

Winged Victory

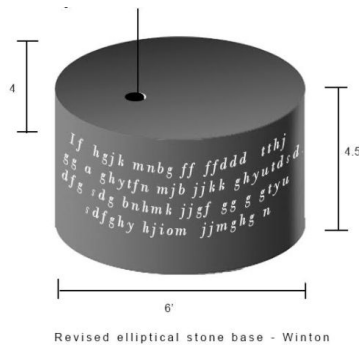
Sculpture by Don Gialanella

SEEKING QUOTES TO BE ENGRAVED IN THE BASE OF THE NEW SCULPTURE FOR NW JACKSONVILLE.



SEND QUOTES BY JULY 30, 2020

Winged Victory will be a new sculpture installed on the traffic island at Winton Drive and Scenic Ribaut Drive, between Jean Ribault High School and St Paul Missionary Baptist Church. The sculpture “commemorates and honors the spirit and courage of Black men and women of Jacksonville.”



Have you heard or read inspiring words that speak to the courage of black lives in the region, or seen words that honor black leaders and words that apply to members in your own community?

We are looking for uplifting quotes to inscribe at the base of the sculpture. Quotes with 12 words or less. The words can come from anywhere as long as they identify with the sentiment and goal described by the artist to commemorate “the spirit and courage of black men and women of Jacksonville”

Artist Don Gialanella’s objective: “In fulfilling this commission, I sought to highlight the African American cultural and civic progress in Jacksonville. For nearly a century groundbreaking black teachers, politicians, athletes, doctors, lawyers, civil rights activists,

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artists, preachers, and business people worked tirelessly to promote racial equality and civil rights. These unheralded leaders showed great courage in going against the accepted norms to perform heroic deeds and furthering the cause of humanitarian justice.”

The **Cultural Council Public Art Program** is asking the Northwest community for samples of written or spoken words that reflect the spirit and courage of African Americans in Jacksonville. Words written by, or descriptive of people who have helped shape this city and can serve as inspiration for today’s youth. A few quotes from these will be chosen by the artist with help from community members, and carved into the base of the sculpture for everyone to see.

Please email the quotes with the name and date (if known) of the person that wrote or spoke them. Send to Hilda@culturalcouncil.org. Write “Quotes for Winged Victory” in the subject line.

Thank you,

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