



AGENDA
PUBLIC ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
June 16, 2020 at 5:15 p.m.
City Hall, 240 Columbus Avenue

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Members: Marsha Carrington, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore, Adam Ramsdell, Gail Riedy, Brian Stanley, Cable Steinemann Jordan Sternberg and Martha Wikel

Ex-Officio Members: Blake Harris, Michelle Newell & Greg Voltz

CURRENT BUSINESS

Donation Request from Susan Shultz

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Public Art & Culture Commission meeting is July 21st at 5:15 p.m.

CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION REPORT

RECOMMENDATION OF PROPOSED SUSAN SCHULTZ DONATION

Reference Number: ACD-01-2020

Date of Report: June 8, 2020

Report Author: Greg Voltz, Planner



City of Sandusky, Ohio

Public Arts and Culture Commission Report

DONATION INFORMATION

Artist Susan Schultz has offered to donate a stainless steel “Sail” sculpture to the City of Sandusky. The sculpture was originally designed for Susan’s home at 1423 Cedar Point Road she felt that the artwork would make a great amenity for the City of Sandusky. The sculpture is stainless steel and built in Columbus, Ohio by National Sign Company, which is owned by Jim Cullinin. The sculpture is still standing after weathering many years of Lake Erie weather.

The City of Sandusky Bicentennial Vision Strategic Vision calls for utilizing public art as a lasting legacy of the Bicentennial by collaborating with local organizations and artists. Placed correctly this sculpture will create a large impact on the public art landscape of Sandusky to continue to enhance our waterfront.

Due to the time sensitivity of this donation request Staff is requesting to waive the requirement of determining the location for this donation prior to donation acceptance. Staff would like to store the donation on City property until the Sandusky Public Arts and Culture Commission is able to find the appropriate location for the artwork. Staff would also like to waive the requirement that a third party evaluator review the donation. Susan Schultz is a well-known artists that has created many high quality works of art, including the “Path to Freedom” sculpture in Facer Park.

When reviewing the appropriateness of accepting this donation Staff and members of the Public Arts and Culture Commission must review the piece against the donation review criteria set forth in the Sandusky Public Arts and Culture Program Donation of Public Art Procedures.

CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

In conclusion, Planning Staff is recommending that the Arts and Culture Commission accept the proposed donation. Staff believes that the artwork meets the criteria set forth within the Sandusky Public Arts and Culture Program Donation of Public Art Procedures. Accepting of the donation would be contingent upon the donating party working with our Public Works

Department to assist with the design of its final placement location as well as the cost of installation. Staff is also requesting to waive the requirements for two items; a third party evaluator to review the artwork, and determination of site at time of donation.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Schematic Drawings of Piece

Attachment B – Photos

Greg Voltz

From: susan schultz <schultzdesigns@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 8:11 PM
To: Eric Wobser; Greg Voltz
Subject: Schultz Sail Sculpture

THIS EMAIL IS FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE. PLEASE DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS OR ATTACHMENTS IF YOU ARE NOT EXPECTING THEM OR UNLESS YOU KNOW THEM TO BE SAFE

Dear Mr. Wobser and Mr. Voltz,

My parents, grandparents and great grandparents lived in Sandusky, Ohio. I was also raised here and acquired the family home at Cedar Point. After many years of being active in the community, I have decided to sell the family home and move to a condominium in Columbus, Ohio.

1. My family feels the sculpture I designed for my home at 1423 Cedar Point Road would be an additional attraction for the city of Sandusky.

2. The sculpture is stainless steel and built in Columbus, Ohio by National Sign Company which is owned by Jim Cullinin. The sculpture is still standing after weathering many years of Lake Erie weather.

I graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Visual Communications and Design. My portraiture received a national award. I was recognized in an international publication for my design and construction of the Underground Railroad sculpture which is in Sandusky. My photography made the cover of a national sailing magazine, Lattitudes and Attitudes. I have won "Best of Show" at the Bonita Center for the Arts as well and many other awards for my art. In addition to my sculpture at Facer Park, I have art and three sculptures on display at the North Coast Cancer Center. My most recent painting was purchased for \$1200 as a donation to "Art for Life" which is an auction at the Columbus Museum of Art. My website is Schultzdesigns.net. Most of my art is sold is by commission only.

3. When my sails were installed at Cedar Point, I had Spoerr Concrete supply the sonotubes and the concrete. I rented a backhoe from Universal Equipment to dig the area for the sonotubes. Rebar was set in the concrete at the time of the pour and the sails were merely bolted down to the rebar the next day. In the event lighting is to be used, I will donate the light which has a sensor that turns on at dusk. Lighting was definitely a problem as the sails are stainless and the angle caused light to be ineffective until the problem was resolved by a lighting specialist, Jeff Guessy, another Cedar Point resident. Therefore, if you want lighting, you definitely want the light I am offering. Basically, your time line is only a couple days for installation. The sails are each individual and not really heavy. It would not take heavy equipment to move the installation from my home to its new location. The main concern would be making sure it isn't scratched during the move..

4. The sculpture should be along the waterfront. I know my brother, Louis Schultz, has some ideas and you will probably have some as well. I look forward to helping with the site determination and expect to have my approval on the site if you decide to go forward with my art work.

5. Once the site or sites are determined, I will be happy to use my photoshop skills and place the sculpture for a visual consideration.

6. I have only had to change the bulb on the light fixture a couple times in several years. Maintaining the art consists of wiping it down with WD-40 although I have only done it once or twice. Any plantings would be the parks decision but in my mind, there should be a mound of some kind with mulch on it to define the area and to keep people back a distance. If it is spray painted by vandals a paint remover could be used. (I was concerned about the "Path to Freedom" but we have been fortunate so far.)

7. I can give you a letter saying it is my art and document my gift to the city. My home is in contract to sell so my offer will no longer be available once the property sells.

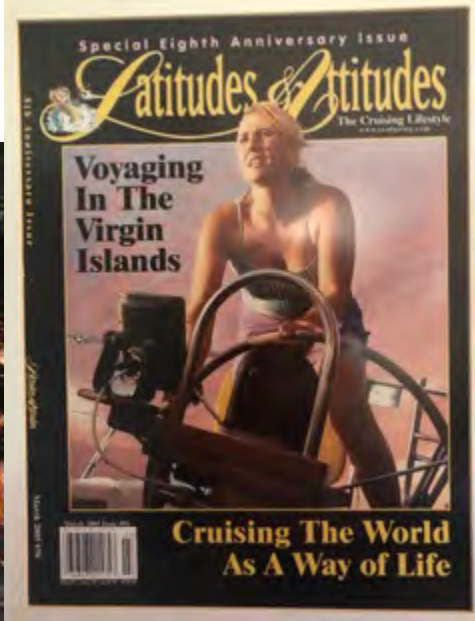
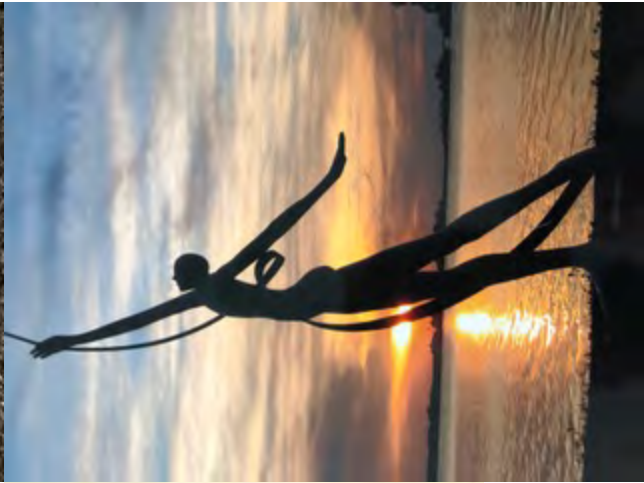
8. The cost for me to build the sculpture was \$10,000.00. I charged \$5,000.00 for the underground railroad sculpture. I have no idea how to get an evaluation. I am open for suggestions.

I have a file with the engineering drawings here in Sandusky if you are interested in them.

We have reached out to various city officials for over a year to no avail. Evidently we were not following the proper avenues. At this point...Time is of the essence.

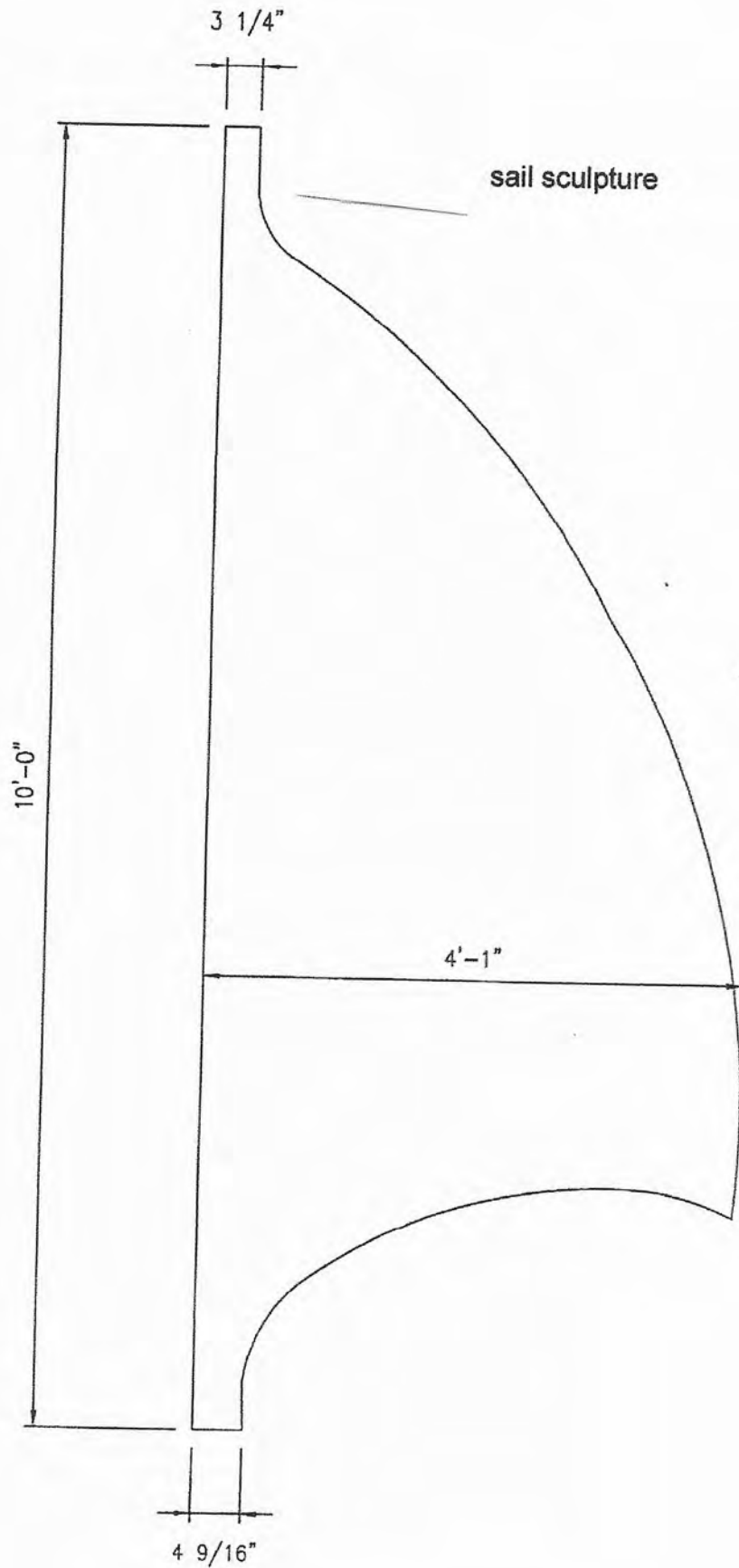
Please call me as soon as possible if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Susan Schultz 419-370-8170

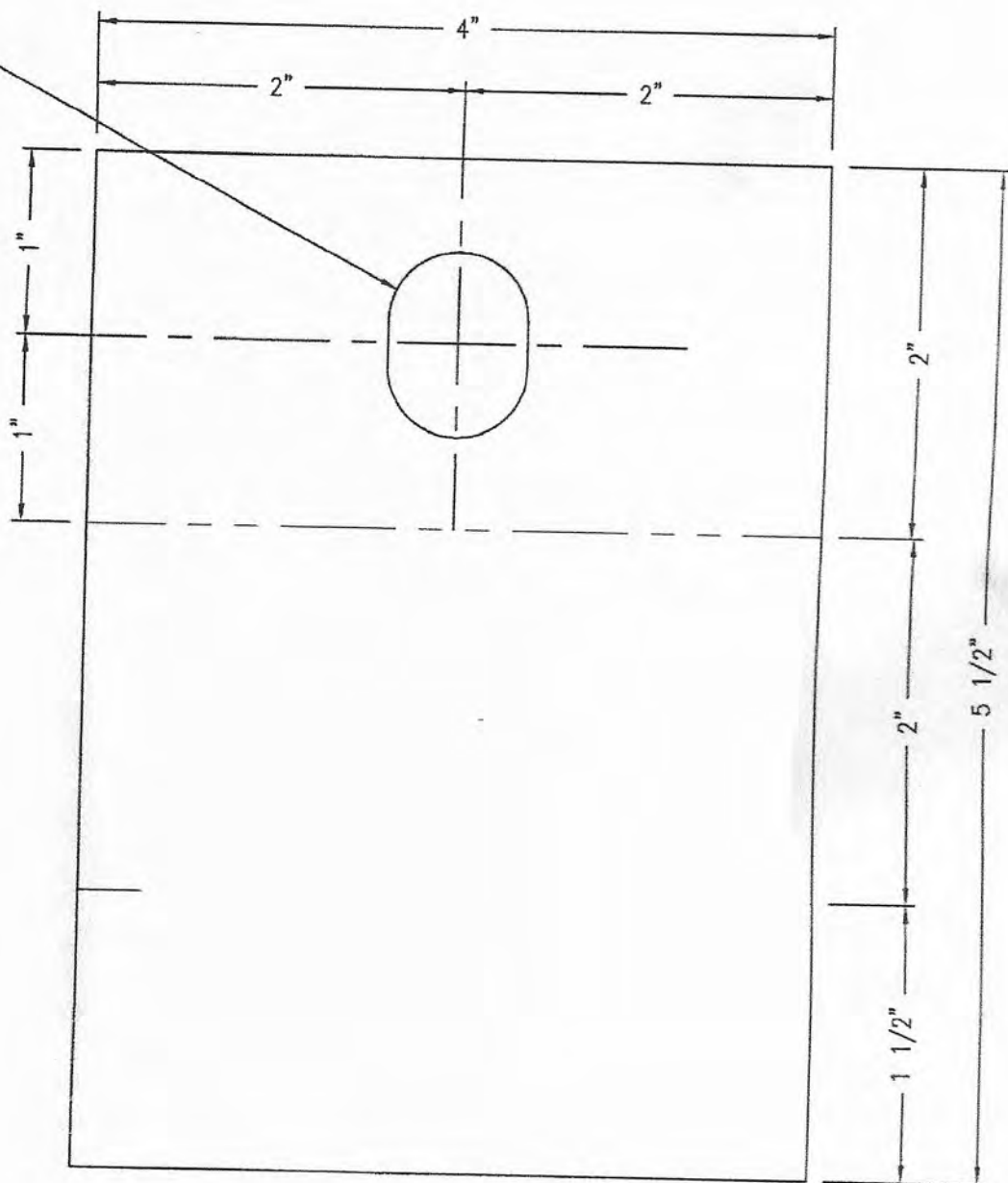




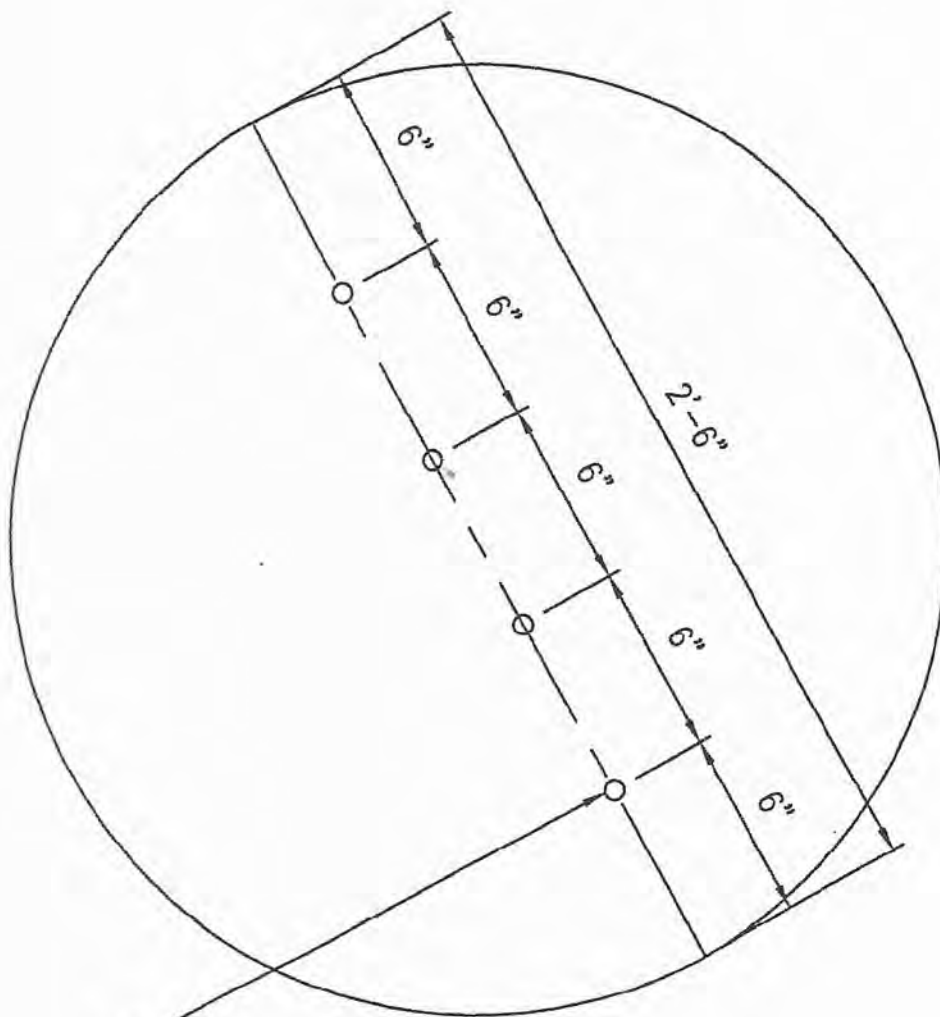




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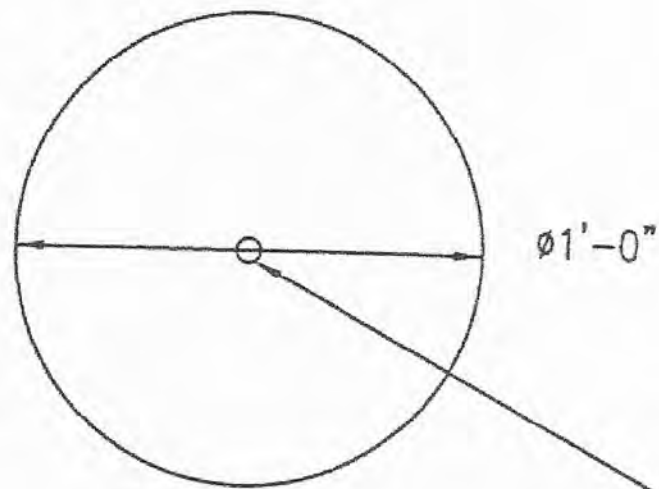
Sail mounting bracket



(4) 5/8" ϕ ANCHOR BOLTS TO
PROJECT 6" ABOVE FOOTING (TYP.)

FOOTING 1

30" x 48" DEEP CONCRETE SONI-TUBE FOOTING
W/ 4 ANCHOR BOLTS

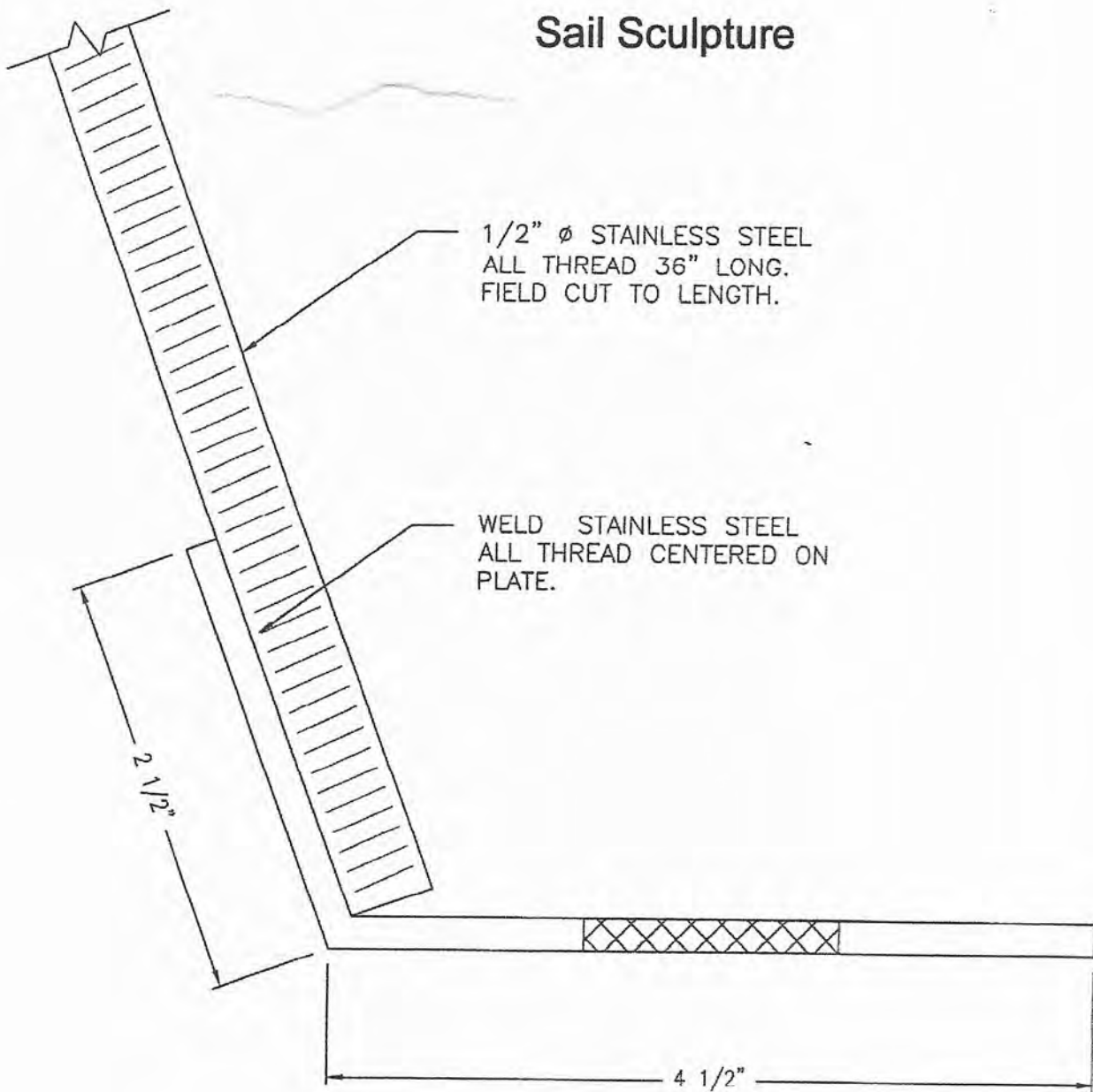


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TO PROJECT 6" ABOVE FOOTING (TYP.)

FOOTING 2

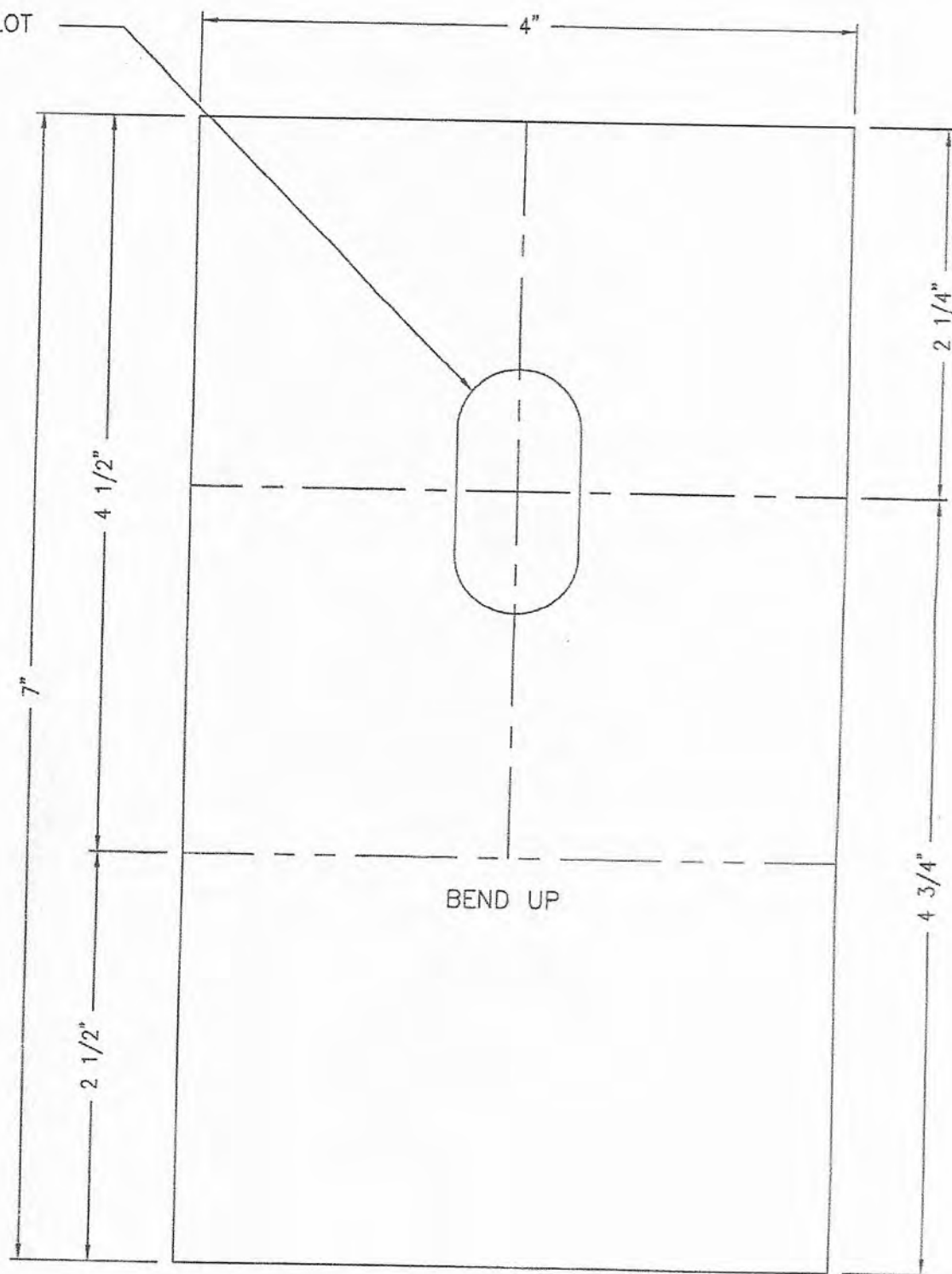
12" Ø x 48" DEEP CONCRETE SONI-TUBE FOOTING
W/ 1 ANCHOR BOLT CENTERED

Sail Sculpture



MATERIAL: 1/4"
STAINLESS STEEL

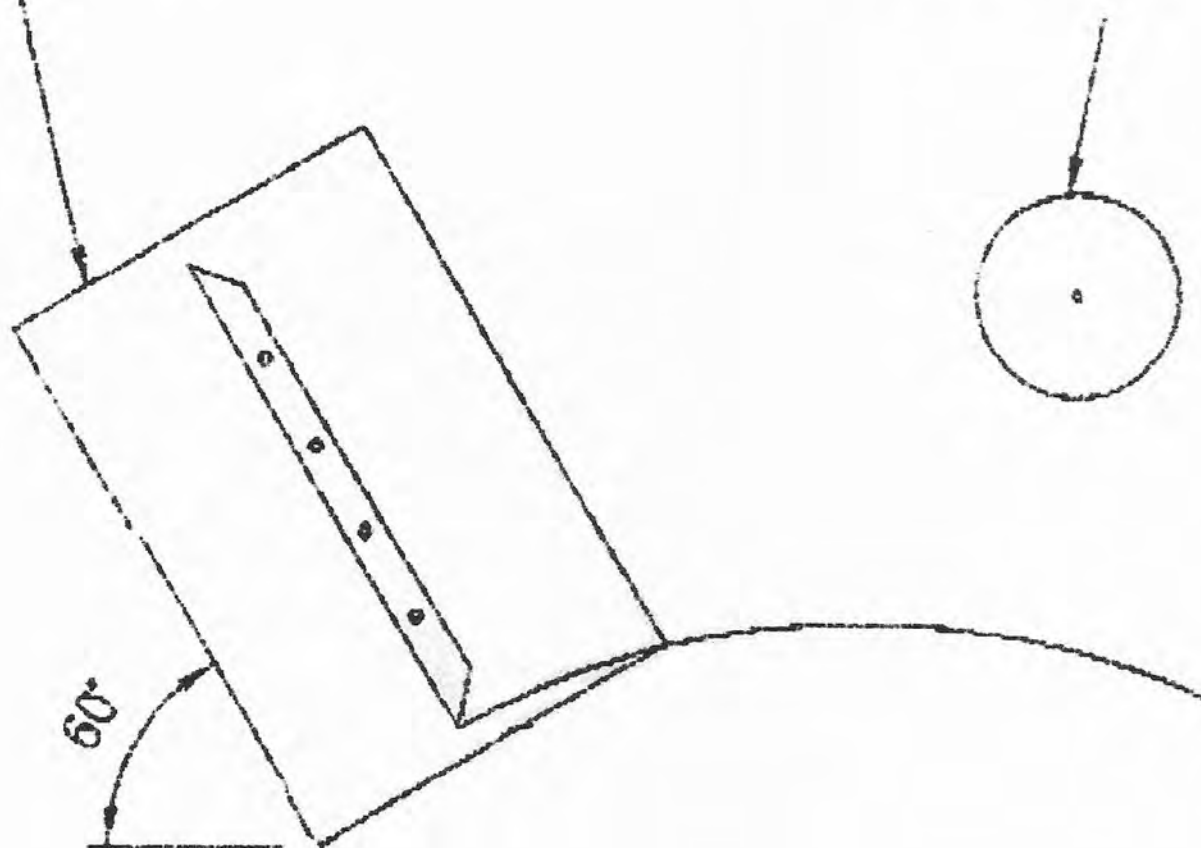
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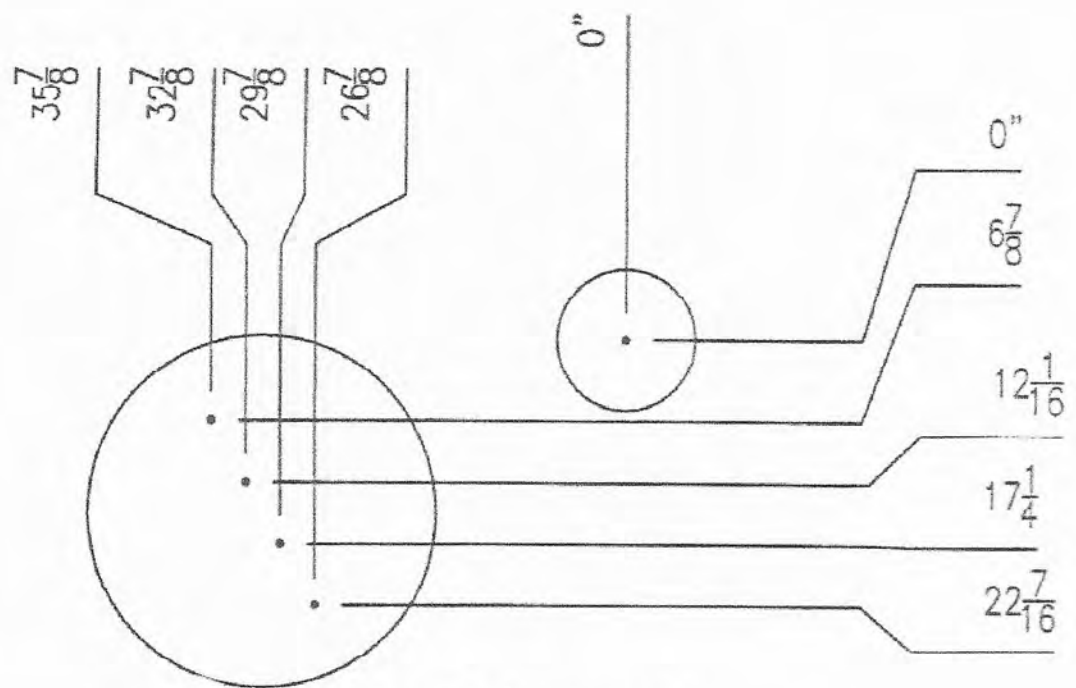


BASE BRACKET

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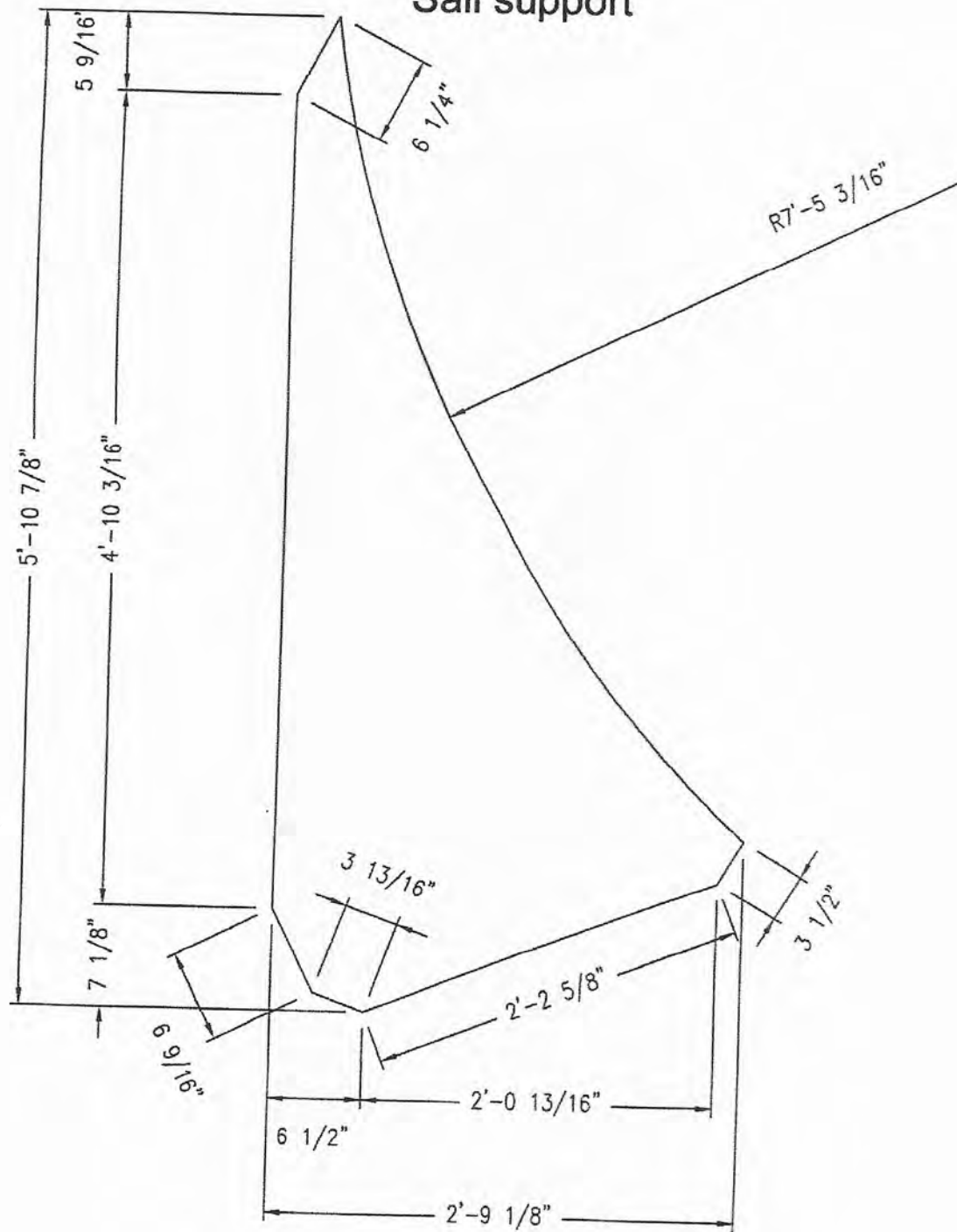
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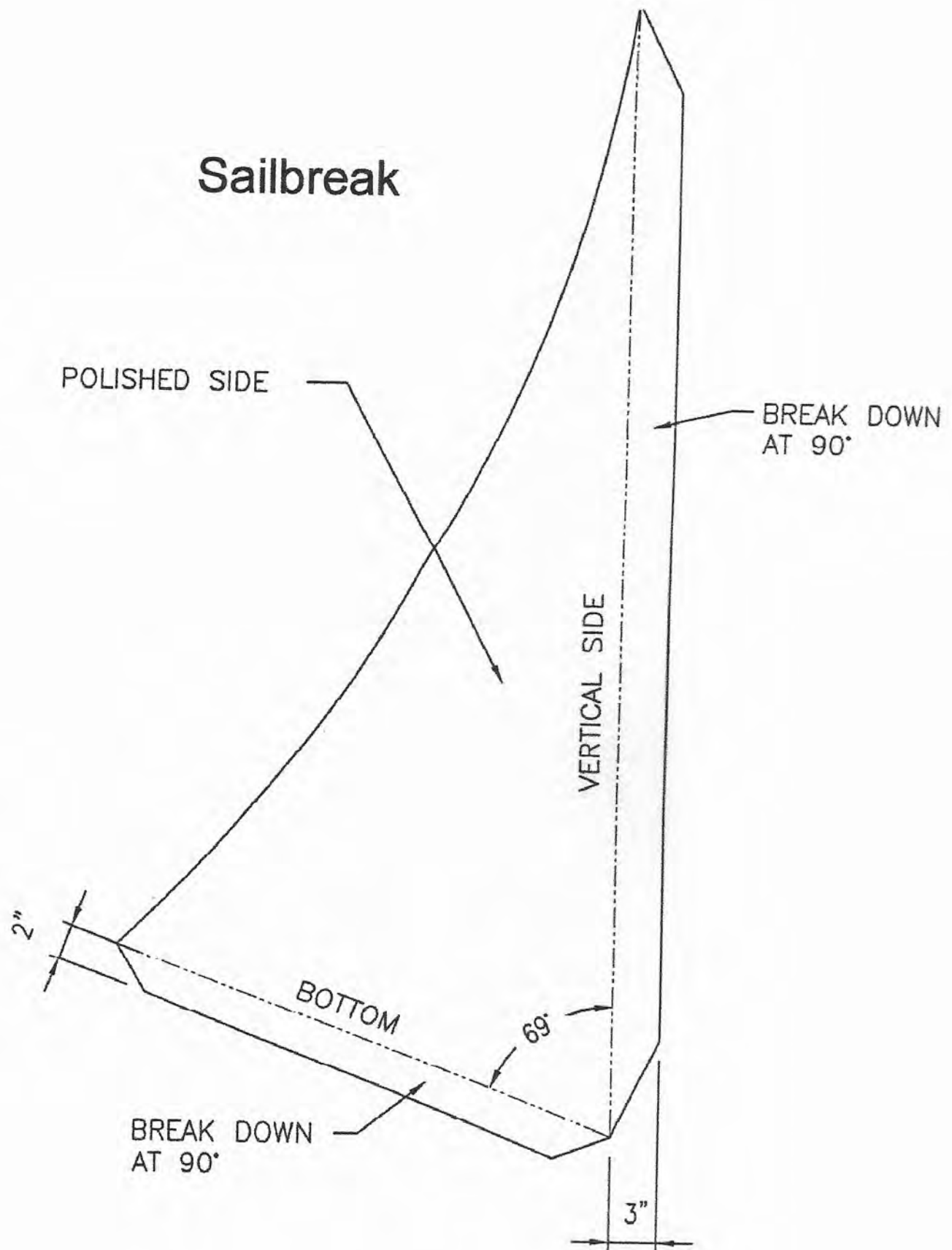


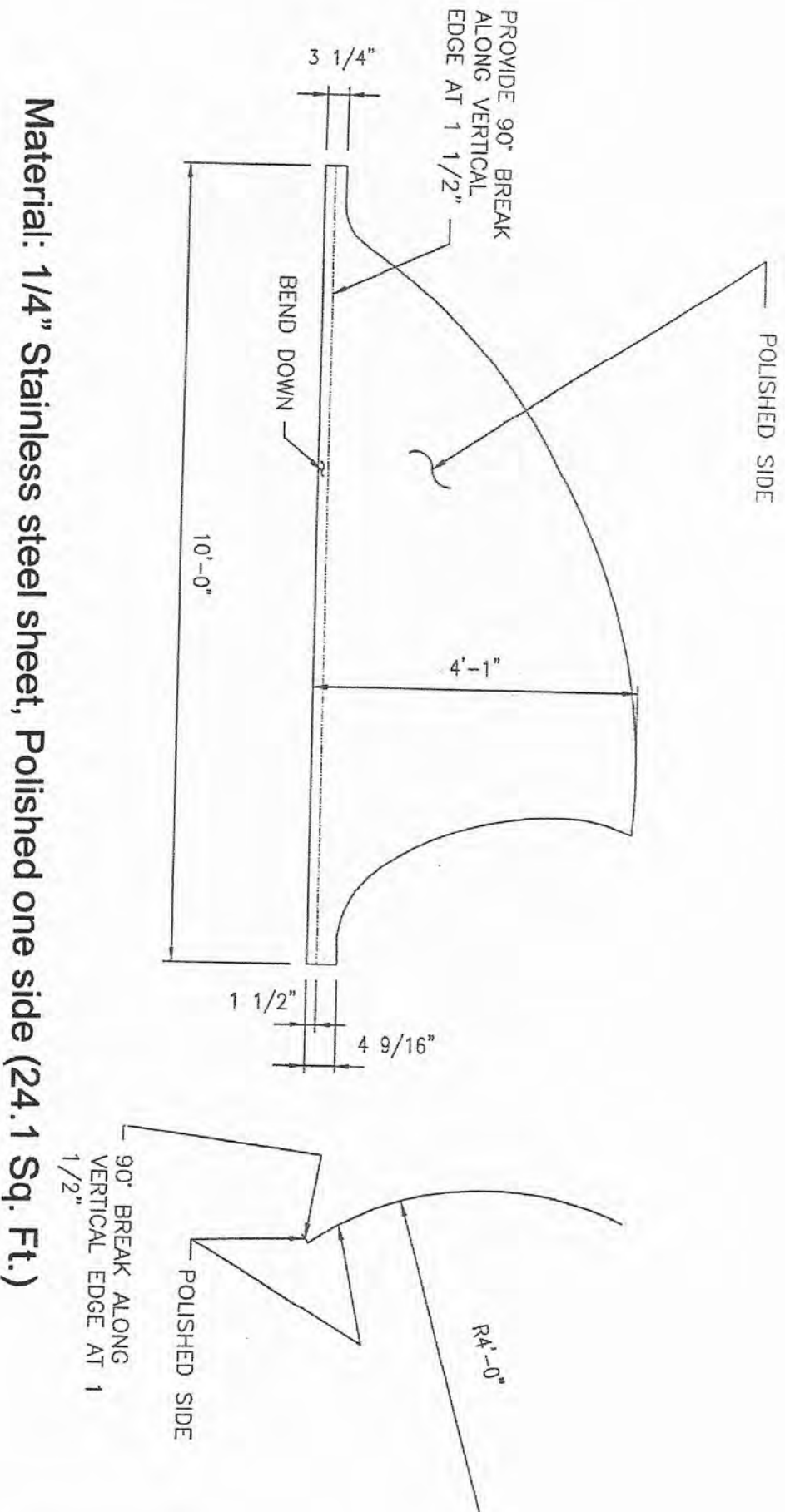
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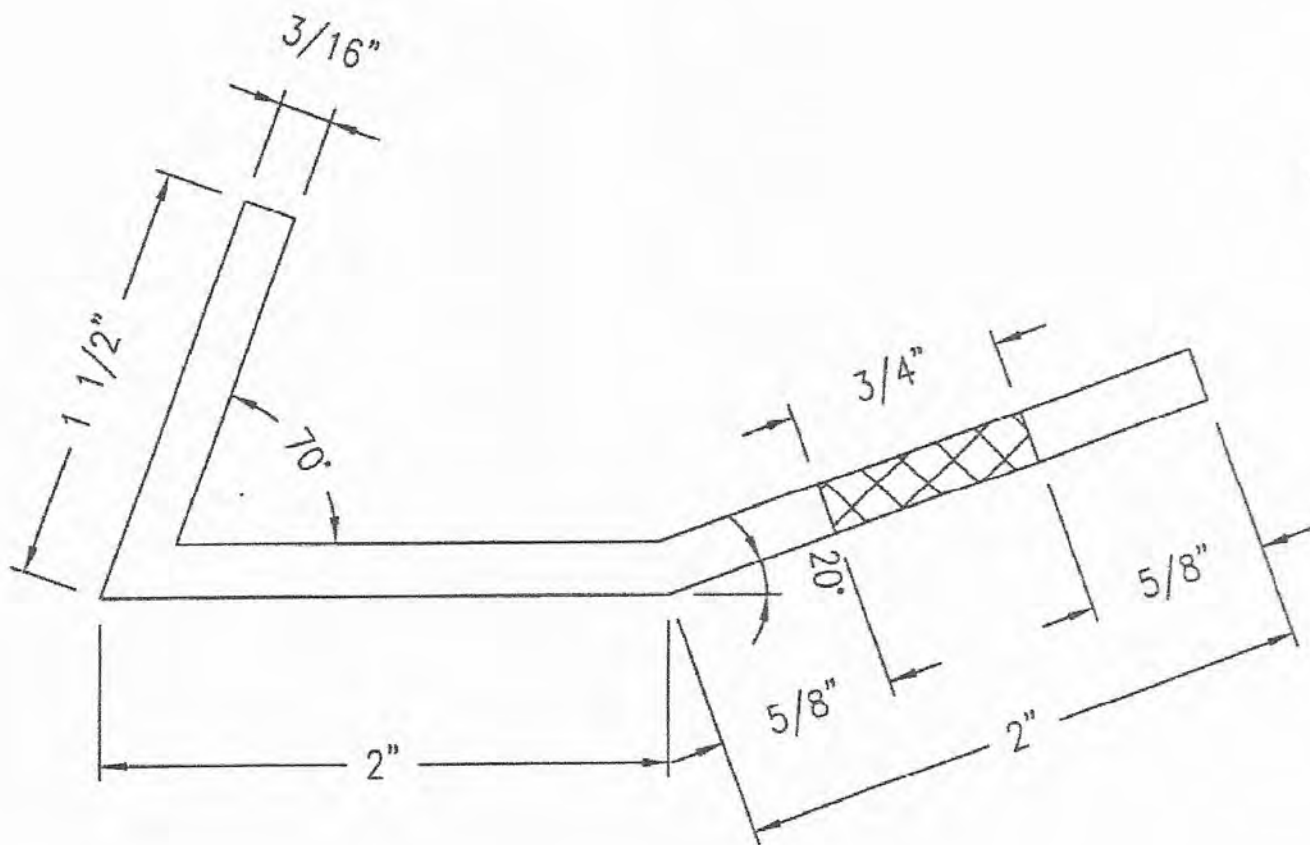
Sail support



Sailbreak







sail mounting bracket

MATERIAL: **3/4"**
STAINLESS STEEL

nightLife

Unless otherwise noted, all events age 21 and over.

Today

- American Legion Post 83; Sandusky; band-Ridin' Shotgun; country; 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; members/guests only.
- Black Bear Saloon at the Lodge at Sawmill Creek Resort; Huron; band-Lee & Joel; soft rock; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; no charge.
- Bourbon Street; Sandusky; band-Brickhouse; rock; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; \$3.
- Bucko's; Huron; band-ET King; blues/jazz; 9 p.m.-1 p.m.; no charge.
- The Casino; Sandusky; karaoke; 9 p.m.; no charge.
- Clanion Inn; Milan Road; Sandusky; D.J.; 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Club IMPI; Sandusky; D.J.; 10 p.m.-2:30 a.m.; no charge w/kevy card.
- Crow's Nest Restaurant & Lounge; Marblehead; entertainment-John Davenport; island sounds; 8-11 p.m.; no charge.
- Daly's; Sandusky; karaoke; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Fireside Lounge; Sandusky; karaoke; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Sands Lounge; Sandusky; karaoke; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Tom's Place; Sandusky; karaoke; 7 p.m.; no charge.

Saturday

- American Legion Post 83; Sandusky; band-Ridin' Shotgun; country; 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; members/guests only.
- BACI Club; Perkins Twp.; D.J.; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Black Bear Saloon at the Lodge at Sawmill Creek Resort; Huron; band-Park Ave. Trio; 70s-80s music; 9:30 p.m.; no charge.
- Bourbon Street; Sandusky; band-Spazz; rock; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; \$3.
- Bucko's; Huron; band-Cold Sweat; classic rock; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; no charge.
- The Casino; Sandusky; karaoke; 9 p.m.; no cover.
- Clanion Inn; Milan Road; Sandusky; D.J.; 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Club IMPI; Sandusky; D.J.; 10 p.m.-2:30 a.m.; no charge w/kevy.
- Crow's Nest Restaurant & Lounge; Marblehead; entertainer-John Davenport; island sounds; 9 p.m.-midnight; no charge.
- Daly's; Sandusky; D.J.; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Dick's Tavern; Milan; entertainment; 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; no charge.
- Sands Lounge; Sandusky; karaoke; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Huron Boat Basin & Amphitheater; Huron; band-Hipster; rock; 8-10:30 p.m.; no charge.
- Sneakers Bar & Grill at Holiday Inn; Sandusky; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; no cover.
- Tom's Place; Sandusky; karaoke; 8 p.m.; no charge.
- Whitney's Wharf; Huron; karaoke; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.

Sunday

- American Legion Post 83; Sandusky; karaoke; 7-11 p.m.; members/guests only.
- BACI Club; Perkins Twp.; D.J.; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- The Casino; Sandusky; karaoke; 7 p.m.; no charge.
- Club IMPI; Sandusky; D.J.; 7-11 p.m.; no charge.
- Fireside Lounge; Sandusky; karaoke; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Huron Boat Basin & Amphitheater; Huron; band-The All Night Strut; 7-9 p.m.; no charge.
- Sands Lounge; Sandusky; karaoke; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.

Monday

- Black Bear Saloon at the Lodge at Sawmill Creek Resort; Huron; D.J.; 8 p.m.-midnight; no charge.
- JP's DownUnder; Huron; karaoke; open music; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.
- Trippoli's Mermaid Lounge and Restaurant; Sandusky; karaoke; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; no charge.

Tuesday

- BACI Club; Perkins Twp.; D.J.; 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; no charge.

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ARTS

Sandusky Register



Above: Susan Schultz adjusts one of the steel 'sails' of her latest lawn sculpture, built and installed according to her design by a Columbus company. Below: Sheets of steel create the impression of a boat under full sail.

HOME IS HER CANVAS

Art is life —literally— for Sandusky's Susan Schultz

By JENNIFER R. GARVIN

Staff Writer

SANDUSKY — With its traffic-stopping lawn sculptures and bright-pink mailbox, Susan Schultz' home on the Cedar Point Chaussee is a marvel in itself.

A three-foot ceramic frog, affectionately christened "Bud," sits comfortably in the backyard, while a forever-lit neon sign beckons to boaters relaxing on Sandusky Bay during the summer.

But spend five minutes with Schultz and the house once known for lodging a fuchsia-colored dinosaur and junkyard "dog," quickly becomes an afterthought. Schultz, 53, is an artist.

And everything in her life — including her furniture, home, children and yard — is her canvas.

Last fall, the energetic redhead and mother of three quit her job as a real estate developer in Columbus to devote herself to creating art full-time.

It's not exactly an ordinary retirement. Each morning, the Sandusky native gets up at about 6 a.m. and races to the window to discover the day's weather. Then she paints until she drops. She is currently working with watercolors, and just finished a portrait of a friend's daughter.

Food, television, phone calls — nothing interests her more than being creative — though she is halfway through reading "Hannibal," the sequel to "The Silence of the Lambs."

"My whole life I never did it, and now I'm getting it out of my system," said the former flight attendant and graduate of Ohio State. "It's important to encourage people in art — whatever art they do — because they don't get it enough."

Her latest inspiration, a sailboat sculpture she designed for her front yard, was the result of an idea she had several years ago. She came up



with the prototype last December, and a few weeks ago, the design became a reality.

Inspiration came easy. Execution was another story.

"It's difficult finding a company that's willing to donate its time to art," she said. "There may be companies that do art, but that aren't necessarily artistic."

For the sailboat sculpture, Schultz

found the National Sign Co. in Columbus. The company liked her design, and quickly dispatched four workers to Sandusky to install it.

"It was fun for them," said Schultz of the workers, who ended up staying overnight to finish. "It's not something they do all the time."

With the structure in place, her vision continues. She hopes to add flocking to help create the illusion that the sailboat is in the water.

"That's my latest idea," she said. "Whether it changes 35 times before I do it, who knows?"

Years ago, when her children were still at home, Schultz dreamed of making a bust of each of the three to preserve how she remembered them as youths. The project was never completed, though, because the two youngest backed out after the plaster of Paris used to make a mold of eldest son Michael's face stuck, taking most of his eyelashes with it.

"The kids always love to come home and see this," Schultz said as she ran her hands over the one completed bust. "To have the same home since 1953... there's so many things that bring back memories."

After Schultz's parents died, she inherited the Chaussee home, and now divides her time between Sandusky and Columbus. Her sister lives next door on the Chaussee.

"I think it would be fun if I could make a living (as an artist), but it doesn't really matter," she said.

"Some of it's related to your self-esteem — it makes you feel good that someone else is enjoying something you enjoy."

"I'm always involved in a project," she said. "The house leaks, the roofs leak... and I'm putting up sculptures!"

"Eventually, I'm going to have to do something."

She is making some repairs: The fuchsia dinosaur (it was originally supposed to be a dragon) is missing its head; someone stole it a few weeks ago. The dinosaur will be fixed and back on display soon, Schultz promised.

"You have art, you have it outside for people to enjoy and then people steal... it was disappointing."

Nevertheless, she's happy with the visions she sees every day.

"Everyone needs to decorate their home to suit them, and just do it."

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By JEFFREY

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