



# A SCULPTURE TO REMEMBER THE MAY 2022 TORNADO

MARK PUIGMARTI - METAL ARTIST  
FRANCIS MUSCAT - GLASS ARTIST  
FLY FREEMAN – MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST

## **PROPOSAL**

One of the many losses in the aftermath of the Tornado, was the sculpture by Wynn Walters on the corner of Toronto and Main St.

We propose to create a new piece for the existing sculpture base .

A sculpture that would remember the weather event that has changed our town.

A sculpture with remembrances of the loss and damage sustained, on the path of the Derecho, that tore through town, and right over this very space.

## **MATERIALS**

Master Blacksmith, Mark Puigmarti, would forge the containing spirals out of stainless steel bar, which would then be bolted to the existing substantial concrete base. A robust structure. Stained glass and wood elements, that reference the roofs and dwellings lost, Trinity church and other glass structures, and a subtle reference to our beloved brewery (which nonetheless points to it's fabulous rebuild).

## **BUDGET**

We are aware of tight budgets and, as with other artworks in town, we would love support from the council and to be able to fundraise with the blessing of the council. We are looking at a budget between \$10,000 ( very tight, just above cost) to \$18,000 (quality materials and getting paid for our work.)

We hope you will support this proposal !