

## **Phase IV Public Art Benches in The Woodlands Arts District**

*Underwriters: Heather, Shin & Seth Dickens*

*Site Location #3*

### **What would you like your artist to know about what went into your decision of Underwriting an Art Bench?**

The Waterway Art Benches are a wonderful compliment to the natural beauty of The Woodlands with its gorgeous trees, parks, wildlife, ponds, lakes, and the Waterway itself. The Woodlands Arts Council raises money partially by selling these benches to provide arts outreach to those that wouldn't have an opportunity to enjoy it otherwise. Art has always been an integral part of enriching our lives.

### **What went into your decision in selecting the specific site location for the bench you are Underwriting?**

We selected this location because there are no benches on this side of The Waterway, and it faces the beautifully designed Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion that provides concerts and arts outreach to the community. You could listen to the music easily from here or watch fireworks during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Looking left from it, you can see the Swan boats and Town Green Park. And looking right, you view The Waterway toward Waterway Square with its high-rise hotels and office buildings. It is a welcome location to stop and enjoy the view and absorb your surroundings.

### **What feelings do you want this bench to convey?**

We would like this bench to convey the beauty of nature. Materials could be metals like bronze, steel, copper &/or rock such as granite or marble, &/or glass &/or wood but not concrete.