

# Helix Park Adirondack Chair Art Contest

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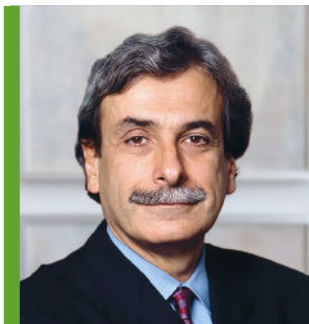
Our judges are actively reviewing each entry. We're excited to announce the top three chairs will be on display and open for public voting. [Join us for October Odyssey: Family Day on October 25<sup>th</sup>](#) to cast your vote and unveil the overall winner!

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# MEET THE JUDGES



**David P. Manfredi** FAIA, LEED AP  
*CEO and Founding Principal, Elkus Manfredi Architects*

As a founding principal of Elkus Manfredi Architects, David Manfredi has been privileged to work with a variety of industry leaders from across the country on all types of building and planning projects. He is nationally recognized for his master planning, urban design, and placemaking work. Throughout his career, David has worked with a diverse range of clients — visionaries and leaders in their field — including Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Boston Properties, Boston Global Investors, The Eli and Edythe L. Broad Institute, Caruso Affiliated, Duke University, The Druker Company, The Fallon Company, Forest City Commercial Group, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Radius Group, Samuels & Associates, University of Southern California, and Walt Disney Imagineering. A graduate of the University of Chicago and the University of Notre Dame, David Manfredi has practiced architecture since 1979.



**Elizabeth Lowrey** FIDA, RDI  
*Principal at Elkus Manfredi Architects*

Elizabeth Lowrey is a designer, industry leader and mentor. She has been responsible for Elkus Manfredi's interior architecture studio since the firm's founding and is a part of the firm's leadership. In addition, her role in mentoring the next generation of industry professionals, active involvement with charitable organizations and participation in national review panels has garnered Elizabeth respect and recognition from colleagues and peers. Admired for her sophisticated design eye, business acumen, and skillful management, she attributes her success to her collaborative approach with clients. Her projects range from corporate, hospitality, residential, retail/entertainment, to higher education environments with clients including Walt Disney Imagineering, Publicis Groupe, Boston Consulting Group, New Balance, and Harvard University. She is widely recognized as a pioneer for a combined approach of workplace strategy and design for office environments to enhance organizational performance and firm culture. Since the pandemic changed the way we work, Elizabeth has worked closely with companies in a wide variety of industries to evaluate their existing workplaces and re-invent them for the hybrid world of remote/onsite working.



**Carol Herron**  
*Coordinator of the Periwinkle Arts In Medicine Program*

Carol Herron holds an M.A. in Therapeutic Recreation from Texas Woman's University and a B.A. in Dance and Psychology from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. Over the past thirty years she has worked with patients of all ages in a variety of treatment settings. Carol is the Coordinator of the Periwinkle Arts In Medicine Program at the Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center, Texas Children's Hospital. This program brings performing and creative arts to patients, siblings and caregivers at multiple campuses. She has established relationships and residencies with organizations such as Aurora Picture Show, Houston Center for Photography, Houston Symphony, The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Purple Songs Can Fly, Writers in the Schools and many other leaders in the art community. She also co-coordinates the Making A Mark annual art show, featuring art and creative writing by children whose lives have been effected by cancer and blood disorders.



**Todd Frazier**  
*Gerald H. Dubin, M. D. Presidential Distinguished Centennial Director*

Todd Frazier is the Gerald H. Dubin, M. D. Presidential Distinguished Centennial Director in the Art of Medicine at Houston Methodist Hospital's System Center for Performing Arts Medicine (CPAM). A composer and graduate from the Eastman and Juilliard Schools of Music, Frazier believes the arts offer a unique and dynamic common denominator in strategic collaboration that inspires innovation and transformation, while keeping us firmly in tune with our humanity. He has spent 30+ years forging and supporting education, research and accessibility collaborations between education, medicine, and arts & culture communities in America, creating several new institutions. Leading to hundreds of new employment opportunities for collaborative artists, and becoming an active researcher, speaker, advocate and author in the field of Arts in Health.



**William McKeon**  
*President and CEO, Texas Medical Center*

William McKeon is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Texas Medical Center (TMC), the largest medical complex in the world. TMC is comprised of 60+ institutions, 120,000 employees, and an annual GDP of over \$22 Billion. He is responsible for driving strategic, operational, and innovation initiatives to further TMC's position as a global leader in life sciences. Mr. McKeon earned a Bachelor of Science in legal studies from Roger Williams University, and currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He earned a Master of Science in health care business management from the University of San Francisco. He currently sits on the boards of Greater Houston Partnership, Roger Williams University, Gilbane Building Company, Rice University Biotech Launch Pad, TMC Venture Fund, and the Texas Medical Center.