

From: [Susan Clinard](#)
To: [Jim O`Donnell](#)
Subject: Re: Replica Eagle for Library facade
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 8:30:17 AM

Dear Jim,

Thank you for your patience.

The sculpting fee for a 24" height eagle is \$2,700

Foundry mold \$950

Bronze casting \$1,600

They informed me that the resin would be a bit cheeped but not by much. They encouraged casting in bronze as the resin will break down and potentially crack over time in outdoor elements.

It is unclear to both myself and the foundry how you envision the 4" replica. Will it look identical to the larger version? Will it be mounted to a small plaque?

My sculpting fee for a 4" identical replica of the eagle would be \$500.

The foundry estimates rubber mold at \$150 and \$150 in bronze per piece. Again, resin wouldn't be much cheaper.

I hope this helps.

Take care

Susan Clinard

On Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 10:06 PM Jim O`Donnell <jodonnell@omc-attys.com> wrote:

Thank you Susan - I will look forward to your response after you hear from your foundry.

In the meantime I found this photo of the eagle remnants that we have stored at the library.

Thanks for you interest! . . . Jim



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On Jun 18, 2020, at 9:53 PM, Susan Clinard <susan@clinard.org> wrote:

Hello Jim,

Thank you for your email and for informing me of this opportunity. I'm interested in this project however before I can give you a quote I need to hear back from my foundry who would make the molds and casting.

Thank you and I'll be in touch shortly.

Best regards

Susan Clinard

On Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 1:27 PM Jim O'Donnell <jodonnell@omc-attys.com> wrote:

Ms. Clinard – I am familiar with your work re James Orator O'Rourke (with Bernie Crowley, Mike Bielawa and First Hit, Inc.) and the 1916 Commemorative installed at the Gaelic American Club. I serve as President of the Bridgeport Public Library. We hope to open the new Newfield Library (when the pandemic permits) and would like to replace the original federal eagle that graced the pediment. We have remnants of the wooden original @14" high that sat on a circular wreath of @30" as shown below. We would like to see if a cast could be made to upsize the eagle to at least 24" tall / wingspan to fill the triangle without the wreath. We also have considered using a smaller cast that could be used to produce souvenir eagles. Could you let me know if this is a project you might be interested in? because this is a City project we will need to get bids for the project. Could you provide one? The specs used for a quote would be as follows:

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Please reply email or call me at 203-767-6488 if you have any questions.
Thank you!

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Stay safe and healthy . . . Jim

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