



2023
SCULPTURES
 ON THE
SQUARE
 JUNE 16 - OCTOBER 1

WHAT IS SCULPTURES ON THE SQUARE?



The 2023 Sculptures on the Square exhibition is the continuation of a very successful biennial promotional event that began in 2003. Throughout the years, Sculptures on the Square has featured a variety of themes and artists.

In 2003, Sculptures on the Square began with an exhibit that featured works from sculpture artist, Seward Johnson, whose work returned in 2005 for the second Sculptures on the Square. In 2007, the exhibition focused on the unique and creative talents of local artisans and community groups in the presentation of 26 fiberglass WACO biplane replicas. The 2009 Sculptures on the Square exhibition presented 22 sculptures created by 13 local and regional artists working in wood, metal, fiberglass, bronze, and recycled materials. In 2011, the exhibit displayed 27 door sculptures created by local artists and organizations. In both 2013 and 2019, several life-sized Seward Johnson sculptures returned to downtown Troy, and the 2015 exhibition featured one 31-foot sculpture of President Abraham Lincoln, also created by Seward Johnson. The 2017 Sculptures on the Square exhibit displayed the work of artist, Gilberto Aceves Navarro, in an exhibit titled *Las Bicicletas*, which featured 30 colorful steel bicycle sculptures. In 2021, Sculptures on the Square featured 20 sculptures that reflected the theme, "Taking Flight" as a tribute to Ohio's rich history of flight and aviation.

As we look forward to the summer of 2023, Troy Main Street has prepared another exciting exhibit. This year's event will include 25 sculptures from artists throughout the United States. Each artist has submitted a sculpture that reflects the theme, "Wind and Water".

Wind and Water

ABOUT TROY MAIN STREET



Kennedy Coomes
 Executive Director

Troy Main Street is a non-profit organization that promotes the economic revitalization of downtown Troy. Through strong economic development, planned historic preservation, continued enhancements, and exceptional programming, Troy Main Street creates a charming, prosperous and interactive downtown Troy. Our vision is for downtown Troy to be the most desirable downtown destination in the Midwest.

We are proud to offer First Friday events including a Community Car Show, Enchanted Wonderland Weekend, and much more, all year long! Soak up the sun in downtown Troy this summer with fun-filled concerts, DORA activated events, Sculptures on the Square, the Plein Air Artist event and many family-friendly activities you won't want to miss! Make your summer dreams come true in beautiful downtown Troy. "We'll see you here!"

For more information visit <https://troymainstreet.org>

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A WORD FROM MAYOR ODA



Whether you live here or are visiting, we are so excited to welcome you to downtown Troy, Ohio! Our community is a thriving, beautiful, active place to be and we are delighted to share it with you.

Summer 2023 promises to be a full and busy one here in Troy, and we are kicking it off with the Sculptures on the Square event. Not only will this map take you around our downtown, our gathering place, to see the sculptures and art pieces submitted by some very talented artists, but it will also assist you in finding places to eat, shop and enjoy the City of Troy.

I congratulate and thank the entire committee who worked throughout the last year to bring this to fruition for us to enjoy all summer.

I hope you are able to join us for the various activities, concerts and events that will take place here in 2023. "Troy... make it yours!"

Mayor Robin Oda



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MEET THE SCULPTORS

MARY ANGERS



Mary C. Angers is an artist whose work is about coordinating space, geometry and fractal geometry; not to mention themes like birth. *Negative 20 Twist* is about trying to answer the mathematical question of what shape a planar surface takes when it is going through a curve or a twist.

ANDREW ARVANETES



Originally from the Chicago area, Andrew Arvanetes received his BFA and MFA from Northern Illinois University. He has been producing sculptures professionally since 1987. Arvanetes has fabricated large outdoor sculptures, gallery-size work as well as low-relief wall constructions in aluminum, stainless steel, bronze, mild steel and wood. He has exhibited his work throughout the United States.

JONATHAN CHANDLER



Jonathan Chandler creates pieces of art in a combination of wood and metal. He specializes in using "found materials" in the majority of his work. He prides himself on creating accessible art that everyone can enjoy. After teaching Agriculture Education for 21 years, he currently serves as the lead instructor of The Virginia School of Traditional Arts located in Halifax County, VA. Visit his webpage: <https://vsta.homesteadcloud.com/>

JIM COLLINS



Jim Collins is primarily a public art sculptor who works in figurative manner. His sculptures make use of silhouettes of people and animals constructed of stainless steel, aluminum, and other metals. He holds undergraduate degrees from Marshall University in West Virginia and the University of Michigan. Jim earned an M.F.A. in sculpture from Ohio University. His work can be found in collections in the United States and Ireland.

SALLY MYERS



Sally Myers lives on a 200-acre farm in Virginia and spends a lot of time outdoors observing my usual subjects of flowers, birds, and trees. She loves public art hopes her art helps others see the natural world in a new way. Sally works in steel. It is sturdy, stands up to weather, and needs little maintenance. Her subjects are recognizable, but not the same old thing.

GERRY NEWCOMB



Gerry Newcomb works with kiln cast glass, forming large architectural panels, wall murals, sculptures, light fixtures and tables. He started working in clay in his late teens. Gradually he learned to translate clay forms into cast glass. In his current work, clay is used as a model to form a slab with relief and texture. Viewers are encouraged to use their eyes and hands to explore the works from many viewpoints.

KELLY O'NEILL



Kelly O'Neill currently resides in Brighton, Michigan. A marketing professional with General Motors for 34 years, Kelly has been a professional artist since 2018. She works with metal, clay, and glass. Her metal sculptures are from recycled steel and are finished with powder coating, paint or natural patina. Her Ceramics use both wheel thrown and hand-built techniques. Her art is the Fusion of Iron and Earth. Website: FusionOfIronAndEarth.com

CHRIS PLAISTED



Chris Plaisted was born in a tiny NH town, surrounded by artists, including his family and a neighbor who was a welder and woodcarver. He is an artist who is drawn to travel, architecture, cities, and water. He is primarily a sculptor with a studio near the lake in New Milford, CT, with trains, planes, boats, and NYC close by. His sculptures evoke emotions drawn from his experiences traveling and observing the world.

BOB DOSTER



Bob Doster is an award-winning artist who has been creating and teaching for more than 50 years. He was born and grew up in Lancaster, SC. Bob has been making sculptures since the age of 8 when he was introduced to the blow torch in his father's sculptural steel shop. Bob has taught more than 150,000 students as a visiting teaching artist with South Carolina Arts Commission.

JUDITH GREAVU



Water experiences have been an important part of Judith Greavu's life. She grew up in Florida swimming and playing in the ocean. For over 8 decades she has been thrilled by waters around the world. It became a passion and all her art making now focuses on water subject matter. *Tidepool with Kelp* was inspired by explorations of North Atlantic ocean waters. The mediums of bronze and glass delight and satisfy her.

JENNY HAGER



Jenny K. Hager is a Professor of Sculpture at the University of North Florida. She earned her M.F.A. in Sculpture and Digital Media from San Jose State University in San Jose, CA. Her work has been shown across the country and abroad, including several recent exhibitions and performances in Germany and Poland. Hager's most recent projects include a twenty-foot tall giraffe sculpture for the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens.

JAMES HAIRE



James Haire was born in 1951 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He attended Northern Illinois University where he received a B.F.A. in painting. He has been creating figurative bronze sculptures for over thirty years. He enjoys sculpting public works of art and his sculptures may be found in Denver, Colorado; Grand Junction, Colorado; many Chicago suburbs; Angola, Indiana, and other cities around the country.

ROBERT PORRECA



Porreca lives in Columbus, Ohio where he designs and constructs his sculptures in his studio. His outdoor sculptures are made of industrial strength materials created for the automotive, marine and aerospace industries. He utilizes epoxy, polyester, and polyurethane resins that are combined with fiberglass, carbon fiber, and Kevlar cloth, depending on the needs of the design.

PAMELA REITHMEIER



Toledo, OH native, Pamela Reithmeier, holds a Masters degree in Special Education from the University of Toledo. Pam taught for 34 years and retired in 2011. She started sculpting in 2002 under the tutelage of James Havens at Owens Community College. She is an award winning artist whose works have been displayed throughout the Midwest. Pam is President of the Toledo Area Sculptors Guild.

KIRK SEESE



Kirk Seese is a lifetime visual artist, specializing in large scale murals and public sculpture. From facilitating community art projects and leading volunteers of all ages, to designing multi-million dollar indoor climbing gyms for franchisees, Kirk offers a wide range of expertise in design, fabrication, delivery and installation of winning public art across the nation.

WILLIAM SMITH III



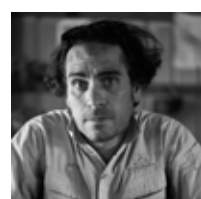
Smith grew up in Troy, Ohio. He attended the Columbus College of Art and Design. He also studied at the Chautauqua Institute and the Dayton Art Institute. He has worked as both a visual artist and graphic designer the majority of his career. He lives in his hometown where he raised his two boys. He has actively exhibited over the past decade and has won numerous awards along the way.

TESS LITTLE



Tess Little is a sculptor who lives and works in Fairborn, Ohio. She works in clay, bronze, welded steel and concrete. She creates both large and small works of art. She facilitated large community art projects in the Dayton, Ohio area. She is a retired sculpture professor from Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio. Tess earned an M.F.A. from Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Email: tesslittlearth@yahoo.com.

GREGORY MENDEZ



Gregory Mendez was born in 1981 and raised in the rural town of Decatur, IN. He studied at the University of St. Francis School of Creative Arts in Ft. Wayne, IN where he graduated with a B.F.A. in sculpture. Greg's sculptures have been included in many juried public displays throughout the United States. Greg is an award winning artist who participates in community development by promoting public art on a local level.

JENNIFER MEYER



Jennifer Meyer approaches her work with found objects as a sculptor the same way she does with her clients as a licensed clinical professional counselor. Just because something or someone has been used, discarded, abandoned or rejected does not mean that there is no longer any potential or value. Often what is needed for recovery is a little time and attention to construct a new perspective so that a renewal may emerge.

SHANNON TIMURA



Shannon Timura is a mixed media artist from Medina, Ohio. Her work incorporates paper scraps, old hardware, wood and discards of all kinds which she turns into whimsical characters, toys and sculptures. Her work can be found in gift shops around the country, as well as on street corners like this *Bubble Wand*, which is her playful interpretation of the Sculptures on the Square wind and water theme.

ERIC TROFFKIN



Eric Troffkin is a Detroit based sculptor working across a range of 3-dimensional media, including fabricated steel and castable materials such as concrete, plastics, and cast metals. He designs systems of component parts that are assembled on site. His works are responsive to architecture and landscape and have been installed nationally from New England to Florida and west into Texas and Missouri.

NEIL WIFFILL



Neil Wiffill was born in Somerset, England. At the age of 16 he joined the English Merchant Navy. After serving he worked directly under David Hayles, today's leading expert in scagliola restoration. He came to the U.S. in 1990 under the employ of Hayles and Howe to restore the scagliola that blankets the Allen County courthouse in Ft. Wayne, IN. Since moving to Indiana, Neil has won multiple awards.

JIM WOLNOSKY



Jim Wolnosky has been a professional artist for over 50 years. After attending Wayne State University and Michigan State University, Jim began a career in creative woodworking, focusing mainly on one-of-a-kind studio art furniture. He now uses various media, including metal, stone, and wood to create sculptures and mobiles. His work is perhaps best described as abstract expressionism.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Opening Celebration Friday, June 16

Family Activities

<p><u>Professor Bubbles</u> 6:00 - 8:00 PM Courthouse Plaza</p> 	<p><u>Watercolor Painting</u> 6:00 - 8:00 PM Courthouse Plaza</p> 	<p><u>Balloon Animals with Ranger Vic</u> 6:00 - 8:00 PM Courthouse Plaza</p> 	<p><u>Concert</u> Giana Allen 6:00 - 7:30 PM Courthouse Plaza</p>
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Make Your Own Balloon Powered Boats
 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Courthouse Plaza

Enjoy the sculptures placed around Downtown Troy!
 Courthouse Plaza Rain Plan: The Rec

VISIT THESE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS TO SEE MORE ART BY LOCAL ARTISTS"

*See map on pages 4 & 5

<p>Rachel Upton Bakehouse Bread & Cookie Co. 317 Public Square SW (937) 339-8100</p>	<p>Meggan Klein David Fair on the Square 301 Public Square SE (937) 440-8232</p>	<p>Samantha Wott Dungan & LeFevre 210 West Main Street (937) 770-6225</p>	<p>William Smith III (Mixed Media) Haren's Market 2 East Main Street (937) 335-1399</p>
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			<p>Beth Kerber 3 Weird Sisters 15 South Market Street (937) 477-6038</p>

VISIT TROY'S PERMANENT SCULPTURES

See map on pages 4 & 5

A	<i>Bike Rack</i> by Carole Kerber	Troy-Hayner Cultural Center
B	<i>Duke Sculpture</i>	Duke Park +
C	<i>Eclipse</i> by Aka Pereyma	Hobart Urban Nature Preserve +
D	<i>Eagle</i> by Aka Pereyma	Troy-Hayner Cultural Center
E	<i>Jacob's Ladder</i> by Aka Pereyma	Corner E. Main St. & Walnut St.
F	<i>Pioneers of Aviation</i> by Mike Major	Just North of the Senior Citizens Center on N. Market St. +
G	<i>Sound Chamber</i> by Michael Bashaw	Corner of N. Market St. & Staunton Rd. +
H	<i>Split II</i> by Chalres Ginnever	Hobart Urban Nature Preserve +
I	<i>Status Dude and Dudette</i> by Carole Kerber	Troy-Miami County Public Library
J	<i>Trinity</i> by Mike McConnell	Hobart Urban Nature Preserve +
K	<i>We</i> by Carole Kerber	Troy Great Miami River Levee
L	<i>Weldicon</i> by Giuseppe Pino Spagnulo	Hobart Urban Nature Preserve +
M	<i>Veterans Memorial</i>	Riverside Cemetery at 101 Riverside Dr. +
+	Not shown on map	

Activities for Kids & Families at the Cherry Street Local Farmers Market

Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- June 17.....Grab 'n Go project Scavenger Hunt
- June 24.....Monster Blow Painting
- July 15.....Inflatable Bird Craft
- July 22.....Miami County Parks activity
- August 12.....Watercolor Weather Painting
- September 9...Grab 'n Go craft activity
- September 23..Whirlygig Art



Monster Blow Painting



Inflatable Bird Craft



Whirlygig Art

Fun Family Activities in Downtown Troy

Non-Profit Night
 Friday, July 7 5:30 - 8:00 PM
 Downtown Troy Public Square
 (Brukner Nature Center)



Watch Plein Air Artists Paint
 Saturday, July 22
 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Pop-Up @ 4 West Main
 & Downtown Troy
 Finished paintings will be offered for sale once completed.

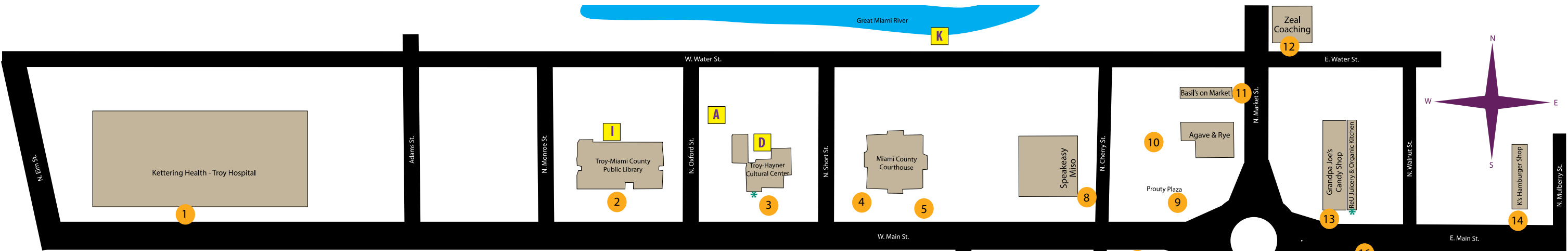
Troy Donut Jam
 Friday & Saturday August 25 & 26
 Look for the Troy Main Street Information Table in Downtown to pick-up fun family activities.

Bubbles
 Friday, September 8 5:30 - 8:00 PM
 Prouty Plaza



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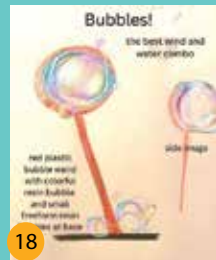
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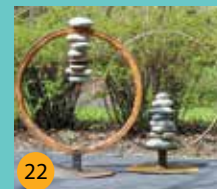
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Mary Angers
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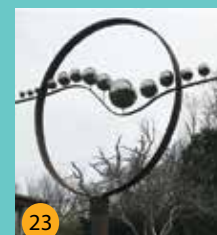
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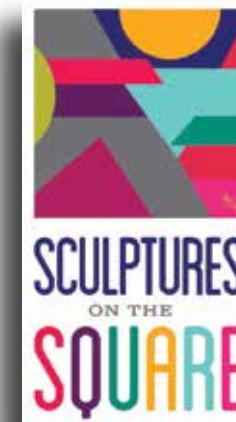
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