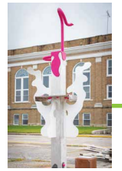
2025 Awards



DST Committee Award
Apparitions Redux
Artist: Charles Yost, Chicago, IL

Mayor's Choice
45 RPM
Artist: Joel Washing, Toledo, OH

Inspiration Award
Vortex of Form
Artists: Elton Bishop and Linzie Tuck, Fort Wayne, IN

Your Vote Counts!

Numbered sculptures are eligible for the People's Choice Award. Scan to vote or pick up a ballot in the boxes on the Courthouse Square or Founders Park, or at ACCF or Adams Public Library. Ballots completed by September 30 qualify and may be cast at:

Scan to vote!

Adams County Community Foundation
102 N 2nd Street - Decatur

Adams Public Library
128 S 3rd Street - Decatur

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Other Sculptures In Decatur

Adams County Peace Monument
Design: Charles J. Mulligan, Sculptor: Charles M. Dodd
Location: SW Corner Courthouse Square

Our Country's First Peace Monument - celebrating 100+ years

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
Permanent, Private Collection
Location: NW Corner 4th & Madison

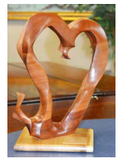
Facade - St. Mary's
Smithsonian American Art Museum - Art Inventories
Architect/Design: Edward Sculte
Sculpting: Fagan Stone Company

Blessed Mother
Artists: Gregory Mendez / Neil Wiffill, *Indoor*

Adams Public Library
Permanent, Private Collection
Location: 128 S. 3rd Street

Seals
Artist: Ralph Hurst
Indoor

Strong Heart II
Artist: Curtis D. Rose
Indoor



Dancing Ibis
Artist: Ralph Hurst
Indoor

It Must Be a Good Book
Artist: Gregory Mendez

Storybook Park
Location: NE Corner 3rd & Jeffferson Sts.
Best Friends
Randolph Rose Collection

Other Sculptures In Decatur

Adams County Museum
Location: NE Corner 5th and Monroe Streets
The Loved
Permanent, Private Collection
Artist: Ralph Hurst
Indoor

St. Vincent De Paul
Location: 301 Mercer Avenue
Descending Spirit/Cross
Permanent, Private Collection
Artists: Gregory Mendez and Alex Mendez

Homestead Park
Location: Near Soccer Fields / Playground

All Heart
Permanent, Donated by Joe and Lin Gorman in Memory of Matthew Gorman
Artist: Gregory Mendez

DST Audio Walking Tour
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People's Choice 2025

Here Be Dragons
Craig Snyder, Artist
Plymouth, MN

Diversity Conversation 1
Kenneth Thompson, Artist
Baton Rouge, LA

Best of Show 2026 Co-Winners

Once Around the Block
Andrew Arvanetes, Artist
Kankakee, IL

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Experience Decatur's rich heritage as the birthplace and boyhood home of David Smith, widely heralded as the greatest American sculptor of the 20th century. Decatur is also the hometown of preeminent American sculptor Ralph Hurst. Two of his works are on permanent display in Decatur's Adams Public Library, and one is at the Adams County Museum.

Enjoy this year's Tour, then plan on being a part of our 16th annual unveiling event on Saturday, June 12, 2027. Artists must submit their applications by Friday, January 15, 2027.

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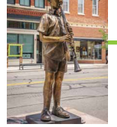
1. Enigma

Artist: Elton Bishop, Fort Wayne, IN
Sponsor: * **Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Alpha Delta Chapter**
Location: NE Courthouse Square



2. A Little Rhapsody

Artist: James Haire, Fort Collins, CO
Sponsor/Location: **Miller, Burry & Brown, P.C.**

3. Ascension

Artist: Craig Snyder, Plymouth, MN
Sponsor: Anita & Terry Myers
Location: Sorinna's Bakery

A. Cat with Attitude

Artist: Greg Summers, Fremont, IN
Donated by Carl & Randi Stevens
2021 People's Choice
Location: Alley West of N. 2nd Street

4. Move Along

Artist: Dale Compton, Chehalis, WA
Sponsor: * **Decatur Rotary Club**
Location: Oak Room Beauty Lounge

B. The Stealthy Heron

Artist: Gary Hovey, New Knoxville, OH
Purchased - DST Committee
2013 DST Committee Award
Location: Rebecca Cochran, CPA, *Indoor*

5. Beauty

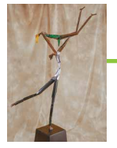
Artist: Jim Perrine, New Knoxville, OH
Sponsor/Location: * **Rebecca Cochran, CPA,** *Indoor*

6. Matryoshka

Artist: Shelby Nower, Decatur, IN
Sponsor: **Indiana Arts Commission**
Location: Rebecca Cochran, CPA, *Indoor*

7. Anticipation

Artist: Erin McMillen, Van Wert, OH
Sponsor/Location: * **Rebecca Cochran, CPA,** *Indoor*



8. Splendid Intention

Artist: Gregory Mendez, Decatur, IN
Sponsor/Location: * **Rebecca Cochran, CPA,** *Indoor*

9. Signe

Artist: Elton Bishop, Fort Wayne, IN
Sponsor: Complete Smiles, Laura Kukelhan, DDS
Location: Rebecca Cochran, CPA, *Indoor*

10. Mermaid/Siren

Artist: Doc Lawrence Wiedman, PhD, Hanover, MI
Sponsor: Thrivent, Dylan Rose
Location: Rebecca Cochran, CPA, *Indoor*

C. For Which It Stands

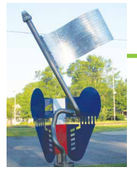
Artist: James Haire, Fort Collins, CO
Anonymous Donor to City
Location: Founders Park

D. Let Freedom Ring

Artist: James Haire, Fort Collins, CO
Purchased - Community Fundraiser
2015 People's Choice
Location: Founders Park

E. Hangin Out

Artist: Judd Nelson, Wayzata, MN
Purchased - Community Fundraiser
Location: Decatur Pennsy Depot (7th St.)



F. Flag with Pole Protector

Artist: Charles Yost, Chicago, IL
Donated by Artist
2014 Mayor's Choice
Location: Decatur Police Station (7th St.)

G. Sublime Transcendence

Artist: Gregory Mendez, Decatur, IN
Private Collection, Niblick Manor

11. Long Shot

Artist: Nathaniel S. Pierce, Cape Giradeau, MO
Sponsor/Location: Moose Lodge 1311

H. The Neighborhood

Artist: Gary Hovey, New Knoxville, OH
Purchased - DST Committee
2016 People's Choice
Location: NW Corner lot at Monroe and 1st

12. Fiddleedee

Artist: James Haire, Fort Collins, CO
Sponsor/Location: * **Eichhorn Jewelry,** *Indoor*

13. Double Orientation

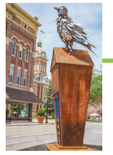
Artist: Cecelia Moseley, Baton Rouge, LA
Sponsor: Matthew A. Gorman Fund
Location: * **Adams County Community Foundation**

I. To Bee or Not to Bee

Artist: Alex Mendez, Decatur, IN
Purchased - DST Committee
2020 People's Choice
Location: Madison Street Plaza at 1st St.

14. Aglaea

Artist: Gregory Mendez, Decatur, IN
Sponsor: **Sue & Larry Zurcher**
Location: Fetch K9



15. Carried Forward

Artist: Matt Miller, Cape Giradeau, MO
Sponsor/Location: **DeVoss, Baker, Ainsworth & Razo**

16. Too Good To Toss

Artist: Alex Mendez, Decatur, IN
Sponsor/Location: Decatur Masonic Lodge 571

17. Waiting Room Toy

Artist: Alex Mendez, Decatur, IN
Sponsor: **Decatur Dental Services**
Location: Roundabout

18. Cosmic Keystone

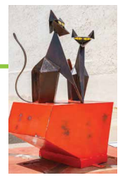
Artist: Gregory Mendez, Decatur, IN
Sponsor: **Kintz Insurance**
Location: Roundabout

19. Split, Also

Artist: Kenneth Thompson, Adrian, MI
Sponsor/Location: * **Complete Printing Service**

20. Oscar & Felix

Artist: Craig Snyder, Plymouth, MN
Sponsor/Location: * **Old 27 Ice Cream Shop**



21. Magnify

Artist: Kirk Seese, Lutherville, MD
Sponsor: **Fleming Excavating**
Location: Storybook Park

22. Exemplar

Artist: Andrew Arvanetes, Kankakee, IL
Sponsor: Bowen Health
Location: SE Corner Courthouse Square

J. Scouting a Plan for the Future

Artist: James Haire, Fort Collins, CO
Donated Commission by the David Collier Family
Location: Flight Financial Advisors

Numbered pieces are available for sale - please visit the website for pricing and availability.

Riverside Sculpture Park

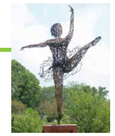
Located on the Banks of the St. Mary's River

K. Keep it Together

Artist: Benjamin Pierce, Cape Girardeau, MO
Leased: Decatur Scupture Tour

L. Natalia

Artist: Gregory Mendez, Decatur, IN
Donated by Artist

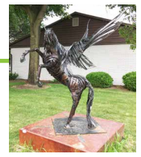


M. Rise and Fall

Artist: Dale Compton, Chehalis, WA
Purchased: DST Committee
2023 DST Committee Award

N. Seats Taken

Artist: Gregory Mendez, Decatur, IN
Purchased - DST Committee
2015 Mayor's Choice



O. Survival

Artist: Nathaniel S. Pierce, Cape Girardeau, MO
Donated by Artist

P. Undetermined Impact

Artist: Matt Miller, Cape Girardeau, MO
Donated by Artist

Q. Resilience

Artist: Gary Hovey, New Knoxville, OH
Purchased - DST Committee
2015 Best of Show
Located Inside Riverside Center

Other Sculptures In Decatur

Decorative Bike Racks
Winning with Wellness Committee
Artists: Gregory Mendez / Alex Mendez
Location: Madison Street

Cross Cultural Connections
Artist: Neeraj Gupta, New Delhi, India
Location: Court Street