

5th Annual MCEP - Macomb Cultural & Economic Partnership - Sculpture Walk in Mount Clemens

October 2022 – September 2023

New Sculptures Are on Display!

The annual changeover is complete. From now through September 2023, you have the opportunity to view artists' sculptures. They are on display throughout the south end of Mount Clemens. This MCEP community enhancement project is done in cooperation with the Midwest Sculpture Initiative and funded through the very generous support of individuals, businesses, and community supporters.

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Walking Tour of 2022–2023 Sculptures, Mount Clemens Art City

Park your car at the MCEP fenced parking lot at **92 Northbound (NB) Gratiot**. As you walk out the driveway you'll see **BOX OF FLOWERS**, the first piece of art on your Sculpture Walk, immediately on your left. From here, walk south on NB Gratiot Avenue.

You'll find a yellow burst next to **66 NB Gratiot** entitled **ORNYTHOPTERUS**.

Keep walking south to the northeast corner of **NB Gratiot and Robertson**. See **CONFESSIONS** - any private thoughts? Look across NB Gratiot at the northwest corner to see **BLAST #2**. Please use the light to cross over to the west side of the street.

Continue walking south on **NB Gratiot between Kibbee & Robertson** to see the **NIGHT LILY** (which is really best seen in the day). Notice the beginnings of a garden here? Would you like to be a volunteer gardener? Give MCEP a call!

Walk south to the **NW corner of Inches St and NB Gratiot**. **BUTTERFLY ON MILKWEED** is the next sculpture. This property has been purchased and will be developed into "Pollinator Place" with more sculpture to be added in the future. Sit down in the chair and have your picture taken.

Continue walking south on NB Gratiot to find our friend **BEREA HORSE** and his new friend **CHARLESTON HORSE** at **Shadyside Park**. If you cross the street to see him up close, go to the corner and please watch traffic. But do not ride the horses – they are wild!

Head west on Clinton River Dr., crossing carefully at both NB Gratiot and SB Gratiot as there are no traffic lights. On the corner of **Bellevue and SB Gratiot** you'll find **GOLF BIRDS**, also affectionately known as the **"GIRE GEESE."** The birds also enjoy a micro garden planted by one of our volunteers.

Continue going north to **278 SB Gratiot** and you'll arrive at **JIAN'S WINGS**. Consider leaving a small rock there with a prayer.

Take a rest on the bench at **276 SB Gratiot** and enjoy an expanded micro garden supported by a volunteer gardener while viewing **SURVEYOR**. Instead of watching for the bus, just enjoy the garden.

Since you've had a rest, now you can enjoy the dance of **ETERNAL SPRING II** at **260 SB Gratiot**. Beautiful with garden flowers dancing, too. Thank you micro garden volunteers!

Continue walking north and you'll find **BLAST** on **SB Gratiot** on the right side.

Your next piece of art is on the other side of SB Gratiot. The safest walk is to continue north to the light at Robertson. Cross at the light and head south on SB Gratiot to **235 SB Gratiot**. **PROSPER** will greet you. Can you mimic this "Live Long" greeting?

Now go north on SB Gratiot for 250 feet and take a

slight right onto S. Main St. Continue north on the east side of S. Main to the **Post Office** and meet **PEACOCK NOUVEAU**.

A two-year effort has produced yet another micro garden thanks to community volunteer efforts.

Across the street you can see **ABOVE AND BELOW** at **148 S Main**. Where do you stand in this question? If you choose to cross the street, be careful and look all ways at this busy spot.

Just north of the Post Office at **133 S Main** you will find **PEACE & LOVE**. Here's another chance to take a rest on the bench and give thanks for the many health workers who service our community!

Further north at **127 S Main** you'll find mighty **OAK LEAVES**. We luckily never have to rake them!

Your walk continues north on S Main until you come to **PESCADOS** which has found a permanent home at **115 S. Main Street** at the corner of Church Street. Rest on the bench and enjoy the garden that the church always maintains so beautifully.

Head further north to **99 S. Main** and enjoy **TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE**. Kudos to Jennifer Gale for planting the beautiful garden surrounding this permanent sculpture!

Turn around and walk back to the corner of Church Street and Main. Cross Main St. with the light and continue to SB Gratiot. Cross SB Gratiot at the light. Head north on SB Gratiot to meet the **LADIES IN RED** who are waiting **near the driveway entrance to Mount Clemens High School on SB Gratiot**.

Continue north on SB Gratiot to Cass Ave. Cross Cass Ave. at the light to see **SHORT JAW CISCO** in front of **First United Methodist Church**.

Before heading back to your car rediscover images from our history found in the **great sculpture work on the old county building**. To get there, cross SB Gratiot at the light and go east on Cass Ave about 3 blocks to Main Street. Then look up!

Make your way back to the **MCEP** office by heading east on Cass to NB Gratiot. Walk on the river side of NB Gratiot, south to **92 NB Gratiot**.

Thought you were done? There are still four more sculptures that will be easier to go visit by car.



Turn right out of the MCEP driveway and stay in the right lane. Turn right at Crocker Blvd (traffic light) and proceed across the bridge. Turn right onto Amvet Drive which curves left and becomes Riverside Drive. Al Hebert, a neighborhood artist has created **TEMPLE** at **34 Riverside Drive**.

Return the way you came, toward 2nd street (Riverside to Amvet to Crocker). Cross over Crocker. Amvet Drive becomes 1st Street. You'll find **ON THE WAY** at **14 First Street**.

Your next stop is at the Michigan Transit Museum at **200 Grand Avenue**. Go back to Crocker Blvd and turn right. Continue onto Cass Avenue. Just before the railroad tracks turn right onto Grand Avenue. The **BIG BOY** sculpture is out front of the museum. Knock on the door and visit the museum if it's open.

Return to Cass and travel further west, crossing Groesbeck Hwy to **2122 Cass**. You'll be **UPLIFTED!** Just don't get on your high horse!

Well, you've done it! We hope you enjoyed this journey in creative art that is part of our community for the next year.

NOTE: All sculptures that are available for purchase will have a price listed. Sculptures with signage that only provide the artist's name and sculpture sponsor have been purchased and are part of the permanent sculpture collection.

Contact MCEP at 586.783.6008 or email us at mcep99@gmail.com with any questions about the Annual Mount Clemens Sculpture Walk, becoming a micro-garden volunteer, purchasing a piece of sculpture or being a contributor to the program.

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THE SCULPTURES



Box of Flowers
by Jennifer Meyer
92 NB Gratiot



Ornythopterus
by John Parker
N of 66 NB Gratiot



Confessions
by Mike Sohikian
NE Corner of NB Gratiot & Robertson



Blast #2
by Ray Katz
NB Gratiot & Robertson



Night Lily
by Pam Reithmeier
West side of NB Gratiot
between Kibbee & Robertson



Butterfly on Milkweed
by Kyle Burnette
NW corner of Inches St & NB Gratiot



Berea Horse & Charleston Horse
by Jonathan Bowling
Shadyside Park



Golf Birds
by Jonathan Bowling
(Corner of SB Gratiot & Bellevue)



Jian's Wing
by Michael Bennett
278 SB Gratiot



Surveyor
by D.W. Martin
276 SB Gratiot



Eternal Spring II
by Greg Mendez
260 SB Gratiot



Blast
by Ray Katz
Gratiot Plaza



Prosper (Live Long)
by Alex Mendez
235 SB Gratiot



Peacock Nouveau
by Lesanne Burchell
155 S. Main Street



Above & Below
by Michael Magnotta
148 S. Main Street



Peace & Love
by Jennifer Meyer
133 S. Main Street



Pescados
by Mike Sohikian
115 S. Main Street



Oak Leaves
by Brian Ferriby
127 S. Main Street



To Bee or Not to Bee
by Alex Mendez
99 S. Main Street



Ladies in Red
by Ric Lechlitter
SB Gratiot and high school driveway



Short Jaw Cisco
by Thomas Rudd
Cass Ave. & SB Gratiot
in front of First United Methodist Church



Temple
by Al Hebert
34 Riverside Drive



On the Way
by John Merigian
14 First Street



Big Boy
by Timothy Polker
200 Grand Avenue



Uplifted
by James Oleson
21222 Cass Avenue