

6th Annual MCEP - Macomb Cultural & Economic Partnership - Sculpture Walk in Mount Clemens and Clinton Township

October 2023 – September 2024

New Sculptures Are on Display!

The annual Changeover is complete. From now through September 2024, you have the opportunity to view artists' sculptures. They are on display throughout 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, grants, and community supporters.

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Walking Tour of 2023–2024 Sculptures, MCEP Art Trail, Mount Clemens & Clinton Township

Park your car in MCEP's fenced parking lot at **92 Northbound Gratiot**. As you walk out the driveway you will see **PIER WORK (1)**, the first piece of art on your Sculpture Walk, immediately on your left. You will also find a box on our porch with a paper copy of the directions and photos of the titled works. From MCEP, walk south on NB Gratiot Avenue.

You will find a sculpture at **66 NB Gratiot** entitled **UPLIFTED (2)**. I am, are you?

Keep walking south to the northeast corner of **NB Gratiot and Robertson**. See **CONFESSIONS (3)** - any private thoughts? Let us all resolve to do better. Look across NB Gratiot at the northwest corner to see **LOLLYPOP TREE (4)**. Please use the light to cross over to the west side of the street.

Continue walking south on **NB Gratiot**. Between **Kibbee & Robertson** you will see the **NIGHT LILY (5)** (which is best seen in the day). Notice the garden here? Thank you to our volunteers. Would you like to be a volunteer gardener? Give MCEP a call!

Walk south to the **NW corner of Inches St and NB Gratiot**. This property has been purchased by MCEP and is developing into "Pollinator Park." Take a seat and a selfie with one of our pollinators - **A BUTTERFLY ON MILKWEED (6)**, **HAWK MOTH (7)** and **BEE (8)**. Sit and enjoy the newly planted Tulip Popular trees and the many native plants that will be appearing. There are elements of this park yet to appear. Return often.

Continue walking south on NB Gratiot to find our friend **BEREA HORSE (9)**, his new friend **CHARLESTON HORSE (10)**, and another friend **DASH (11)** at **Shadyside Park**. If you cross the street to see them up close, go to the corner and please watch for traffic. But do not ride the horses – they are wild!

Continue south on NB Gratiot across the Clinton River via the bridge to the south bank of the river which hosts the **BONIOR TREE (12)**. You are now in Clinton Township! Read the story on the plaque of an outstanding former Member of Congress. Enjoy the many native plants that will make this garden each season.

Head west on Wellington Crescent using the lights to cross both NB and SB Gratiot. On the corner of **Wellington Crescent and SB Gratiot** you will find **GOLF BIRDS (13)**, also affectionately known as the "**Gire Geese**." The birds enjoy the grass so be careful where you step.

Now head north on SB Gratiot, staying on the same side of the road as the Geese. Cross over the bridge to the corner of **Bellevue and SB Gratiot** for bell ringing of **BUTTERFLY BELL (14)**. Yes, you can make it ring. Enjoy the micro garden planted by volunteers.

Continue walking north on the same side to **278 SB Gratiot** and you will arrive at **JIAN'S WING (15)**. 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 volunteer gardeners while viewing **MAGNIFY I (16)**. Instead of watching for the bus, just enjoy the garden.

Since you have had a rest, now you can enjoy the dance of **ETERNAL SPRING II (17)** at **260 SB Gratiot**. She's beautiful and has micro garden flowers dancing, too. Thank you again, micro garden volunteers!

Continue further north and just past the shops of **Gratiot Plaza** you will find **BLAST (18)**.

The next piece of art is on the other side of SB Gratiot. The safest way to walk is to continue north to the light at Robertson. Cross at the light and then head south on SB Gratiot to **235 SB Gratiot**. **MAGNIFICENT ELEVEN (19)** will greet you. Take the extra steps in the right way to see this piece up close.

Now head north on SB Gratiot for 250 feet and take a slight right onto S. Main St. to find the next piece. Or should we say three? See **GUARDIAN TRILOGY REVISITED (20)** on the east side of street at **176 S. Main**.

Continue north on the west side of S. Main to **148 S. Main** for **QUINTESSENCE (21)**.

Walking further north on S. Main, at Church Street, cross at the light and go south to **155 S. Main** on the east side of the street. The post office hosts **PEACOCK NOUVEAU (22)**. A three-year effort has produced yet another micro garden here for our peafowl to play in thanks to community volunteer efforts. Native plants are highlighted by horticultural favorites.

Aha! I know you think we missed some. NO! Just follow directions.

Just north of the Post Office at **133 S. Main** you will find **GALAXY (23)**. Here's another chance to take a rest on a bench and give thanks for the many health workers who service our community!

Further north at **127 S. Main** you will find mighty **WHIMSEY (24)**.

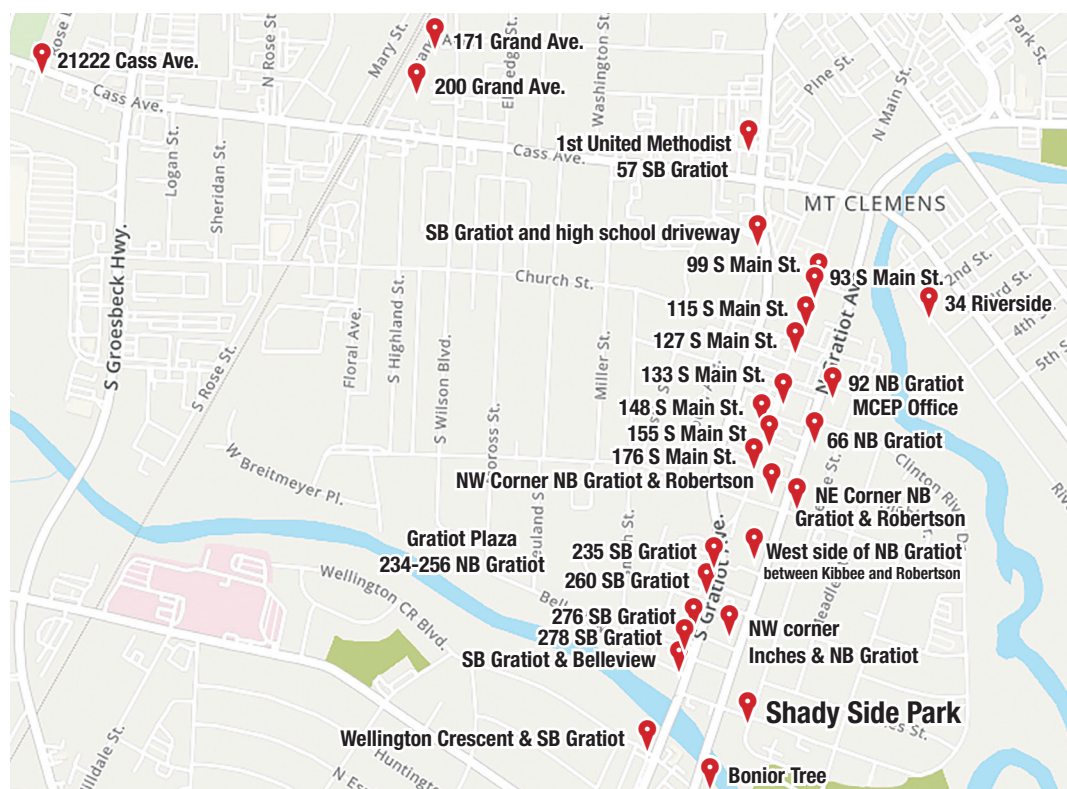
When you're ready to continue, stay on the east side of S. Main until you come to **PESCADOS (25)**, which has found a permanent home at **115 S. Main Street** on the corner of Church Street. Rest on the bench here and enjoy the garden that the church always maintains so beautifully.

Go further north to **99 S. Main** and you will enjoy **TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE (26)**. Kudos to Jennifer Gale for planting the beautiful garden surrounding this permanent sculpture!

Keep north on the east side of street. At **93 S. Main** you will find **BOX OF FLOWERS (27)**.

Remember all these steps bring health and sculptures give life.

Turn around and walk back to the corner of Church Street and S. Main. Cross S. Main St. with the light and keep walking to SB Gratiot. Cross SB Gratiot at the light. Head north on the west side of SB Gratiot to meet the **LADIES IN RED (28)** who are waiting



near the driveway entrance to Mount Clemens High School on SB Gratiot.

Continue north on SB Gratiot to Cass Avenue. Cross Cass Avenue at the light to see **SHORTJAW CISCO (29)** in front of **First United Methodist Church**. Did you know that Shortjaw Cisco is an endangered Michigan fish?

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!

Another added discovery, not put there by us, but by a committed group in 1970 is the **BUST OF PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY (30)**. It is just steps away in a small plaza between the **Court Building and Old County Building via Main St. and Cass east side of Main St.**

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 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 and retired Professor at Macomb Community College created **TEMPLE (31)** at **34 Riverside Drive**.

Your next stop is at the Michigan Transit Museum at **200 Grand Avenue**. Go back to Crocker Blvd and turn left. Continue onto Cass Avenue. Just before the railroad tracks turn right onto Grand Avenue. The **BIG BOY (32)** sculpture is out front of the museum.

Knock on the door and visit the museum if it is open. (michigantransitmuseum.com).

Then continue on Grand Avenue and at the curve where JB Cutting is located at **171 Grand Avenue**, see **EXCELERATOR (33)**. This is a new exhibit space and supporter.

Your last stop will be on Cass. Go back to the Michigan Transit Museum and turn right on Cass driving across Groesbeck. Yes, we are in Clinton Township at **21222 Cass Avenue** to see **CARA CARA (34)**. Red is the color.

Well, you have 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 on the sign in front of them. 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 MCEP Mount Clemens Clinton Township Sculpture Walk, becoming a micro-garden volunteer, purchasing a piece of sculpture or being a sponsor for a sculpture, financial or location. We welcome all inquiries. MCEP provides all administrative support as a donation to the effort and does not receive any monetary gains.

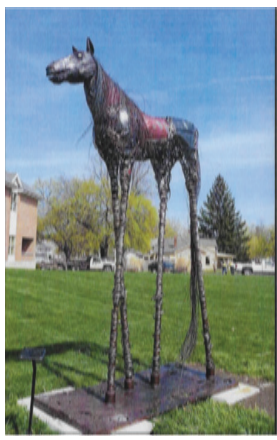
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THE SCULPTURES



1. Pier Work
By Mark Beltchenko
92 NB Gratiot



2. Uplifted
By James Oleson
N of 66 NB Gratiot



3. Confessions
By Mike Sohikian
NE Corner of NB Gratiot & Robertson



4. Lollipop Tree
By Dave Vande Vusse
NB Gratiot & Robertson



5. Night Lily
By Pam Reithmeier
West side of NB Gratiot
Between Kibbee & Robertson



6. Butterfly on Milkweed, 7. Hawk Moth & 8. Bee
By Kyle Burnette
NW Corner of Inches St. and NB Gratiot



9. Berea & 10. Charleston Horse
By Johnathan Bowling
Shadyside Park



11. Dash
By James Oleson
Shadyside Park



12. Bonior Tree
By Israel & Erik Nordin
East side of NB Gratiot & Wellington Crescent (NE)



13. Golf Birds
By Jonathan Bowling
SB Gratiot & Wellington Crescent (NW)



14. Butterfly Bell
By Mike Sohikian
SB Gratiot at Belleview



15. Jian's Wing
By Michael Bennett
278 SB Gratiot



16. Magnify I
By Kirk Seese
276 SB Gratiot



17. Eternal Spring II
By Greg Mendez
260 SB Gratiot



18. Blast
By Ray Katz
Gratiot Plaza



19. Magnificent Eleven
By Todd Kime
235 SB Gratiot



20. Guardian Trilogy Revisited
By Genn Zwegardt
176 S. Main Street



21. Quintessence
By Joel R. Washing
148 S. Main Street



22. Peacock Nouveau
By Lesanne Burchell
155 S. Main Street



23. Galaxy
By Kelly O'Neill
133 S. Main Street



24. Whimsey
By Pam Reithmeier
127 S. Main Street



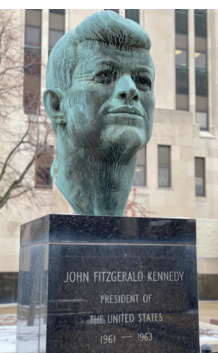
25. Pescados
By Mike Sohikian
115 S. Main Street



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



29. Shortjaw Cisco
By Thomas Rudd
Cass Ave. & SB Gratiot/United Methodist Church



30. Bust of John F. Kennedy
By Marshall Fredricks



31. Temple
By Al Hebert
34 Riverside Drive



32. Big Boy
By Timothy Polker
200 Grand Avenue



33. Excelerator
By Ray Katz
171 Grand Avenue



34. Cara Cara
By John W. Parker
21222 Cass Avenue



27. Box of Flowers
By Jennifer Meyers
93 S. Main Street



28. Ladies in Red
By Ric Leichter
SB Gratiot and high school driveway