

# ***8th Annual MCEP – Macomb Cultural & Economic Partnership – Sculpture Walk in Mount Clemens and Clinton Township***

## **October 2025 – October 2026**

### **New Sculptures Are on Display!**

The annual changeover is complete. From now through October 2026, you have the opportunity to view artists' sculptures. 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 of our "Take Out" meal fundraisers.

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## **Walking Tour of 2025-2026 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 the **FIRE BUSH (1)**, the first piece of art on your Sculpture Walk. You will also find a box on the MCEP porch with a paper copy of the directions and photos of the titled works. From MCEP building, walk south on the east side of NB Gratiot.

Your second sculpture will be just north of **66 NB Gratiot**, entitled **GEOMETRIC CONSTRUCTION (2)**. Could you make one?

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 **THE FENCE (4)**. Please use the light to cross over to the west side of the street.

Keep walking south on the west side of **NB Gratiot between Kibbee & Robertson** you will see **THE DETROIT WINDMILL, a patented design (5)**. We hope it will be a breezy day.

Walk south to the **NW Corner of Inches St. and NB Gratiot**. This vacant lot was purchased by MCEP. We are developing it into "Pollinator Park." Take a seat and a selfie with one of our pollinators – **BUTTERFLY ON MILKWEED (6)**, **HAWK MOTH (7)**, and **BEE (8)**. Sit and enjoy the Tulip Poplar trees and the many native plants that are labeled for your identification. **BEE READER (9)**. Open the Bee Reader's mouth and find new paperback booklets that are easy to read for young and mature readers. Return monthly for new booklets. Also find three-**3D PRINTED PLANTER SCULPTURES (10, 11, 12)**. Our first venture in 3D printed sculpture. Feel the texture of them; from a distance look at the implied motion.



**1. Fire Bush**  
By Robert Garcia  
92 NB Gratiot



**2. Geometric Construction**  
By Ray Katz  
N of 66 NB Gratiot



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



**4. The Fence**  
By Richard Morgan  
NB Gratiot & Robertson



**5. The Detroit Windmill,**  
a patented design  
By Carlos Nielbock  
West side of NB Gratiot  
Between Kibbee & Robertson



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



**9. Bee Reader**  
By Israel & Erik Nordin  
NW Corner of Inches St.  
and NB Gratiot



**10. 11.12. 3D Printed Planter**  
**Sculptures**  
By Citizen Robotics  
NW Corner of Inches St.  
and NB Gratiot



Continue walking south on NB Gratiot to find our friends **BEREA HORSE (13)**, **CHARLESTON HORSE (14)**, and **DASH (15)** at **Shadyside Park**. If you cross the street to see them up close, go to the corner and please watch for traffic. 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 (16)**. 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 bloom in this garden each season if our resident ground hogs do not eat them first.

Ah, **MUSIC BOX (17)**. You will need to listen to the music inside and find it! Look for the music box. Where is it? Search for it.

Standing in front of the Bonior Tree cross at the light to the northwest corner of **SB Gratiot & Wellington Crescent** to **GOLF BIRDS (18)**. Affectionately known as the “Gire Geese”, these birds enjoy the grass so be careful where you step.

Now heading north on SB Gratiot, staying on the same side of the road as the Geese; cross over the bridge to the **corner of Belleview and SB Gratiot** for **AUTUMNUS II (19)**.

Still continuing north to **278 SB Gratiot** and you will arrive at **JIAN’S WING (20)**. 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 **SQUAWK A LOT (21)**.



**13. Berea & 14. Charleston Horse**

*By Jonathan Bowling*  
Shadyside Park



**15. Dash**

*By James Oleson*  
Shadyside Park



**16. Bonior Tree**  
*By Israel & Erik Nordin*  
 NB Gratiot & Wellington  
 Crescent (NE)



**19. Autumnus II**  
*By Mike Sohikian*  
 SB Gratiot at Bellevue



**17. Music Box**  
*By Richard Morgan*



**20. Jian's Wing**  
*By Michael Bennett*  
 278 SB Gratiot



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



**21. Squawk a Lot**  
*By DW Martin*  
 276 SB Gratiot

Since you have had a rest, now you can enjoy the dance of **ETERNAL SPRING II (22)** 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** and you will find **INTERNATIONAL PEACE (23)** depicting the Japanese art of paper folding.

Continue north and cross at the light at SB Gratiot and Robertson going east to S. Main Find **DOYEN (24)**, going south on S Main looking right back at you. Scream a lot and let it all out.

Take a few more steps south on S. Main and view **MOUNT CLEMENS OBELISK (25)**. Every city needs an obelisk just like Rome and Alexandria. Where? Continue across the circle south to **235 SB Gratiot**, for a bouquet of **BLUE ROSE (26)** for your effort. After you enjoy the flowers, turn north and retrace your steps to S. Main and Robertson.

Go north on the west side of S. Main to **176 S. Main** to have a **SOLAR ORBIT (27)**. Then next at **166 S. Main** delight in our town as "we are rising" on the **WINGS OF THE PHOENIX (28)**.



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**22. Eternal Spring II**  
*By Gregory Mendez*  
260 SB Gratiot





**23. International Peace**

*By Keenen Nielbock*  
Gratiot Plaza



**24. Doyen**

*By Richard Morgan*  
S. Main before the Obelisk



**25. Obelisk**

*By Citizen Robotics*  
S. Main Circle on the Mound



**26. Blue Rose**

*By Sunday G. Mahaja*  
235 SB Gratiot



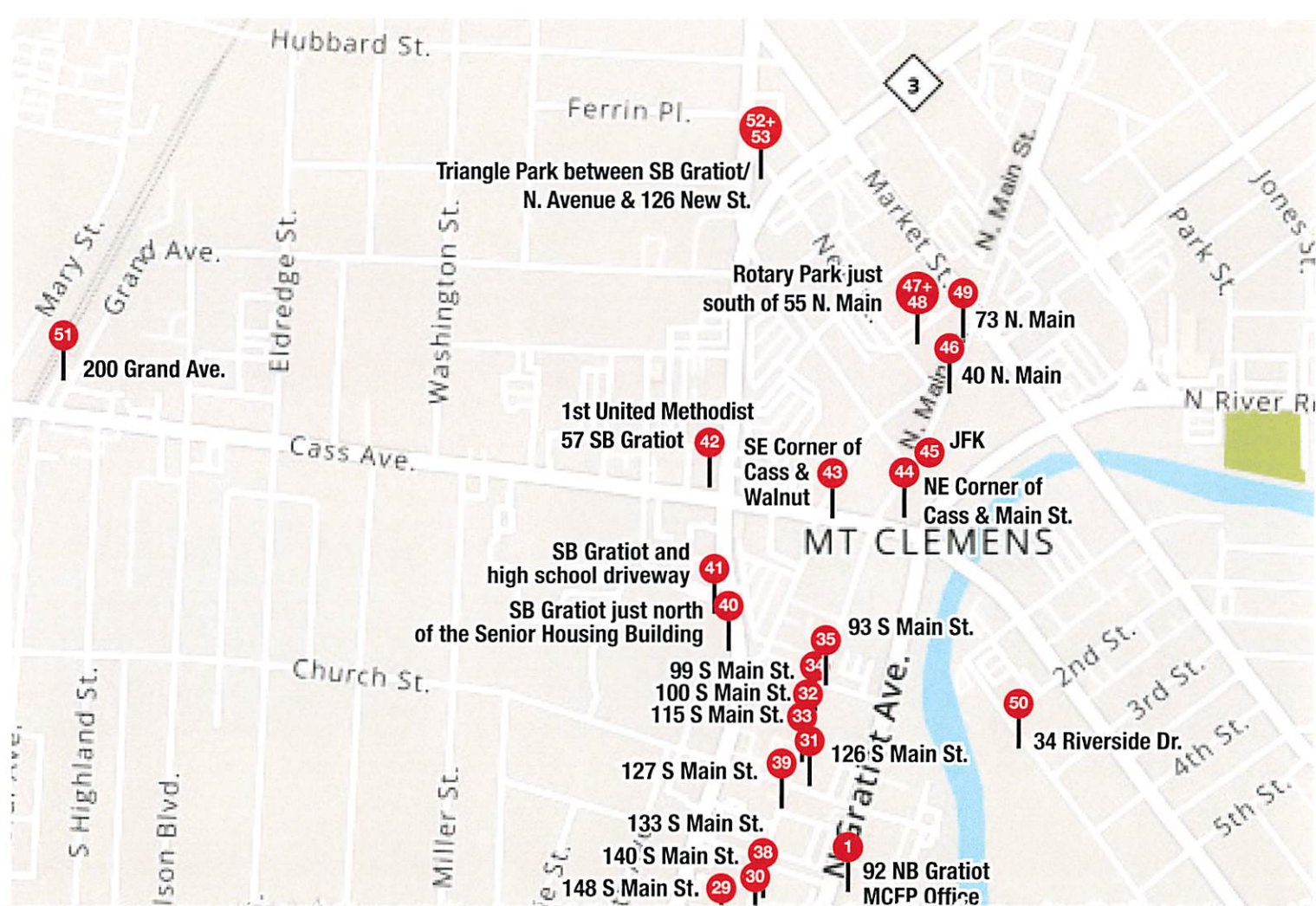
**27. Solar Orbit**

*By James Havens*  
176 S. Main Street

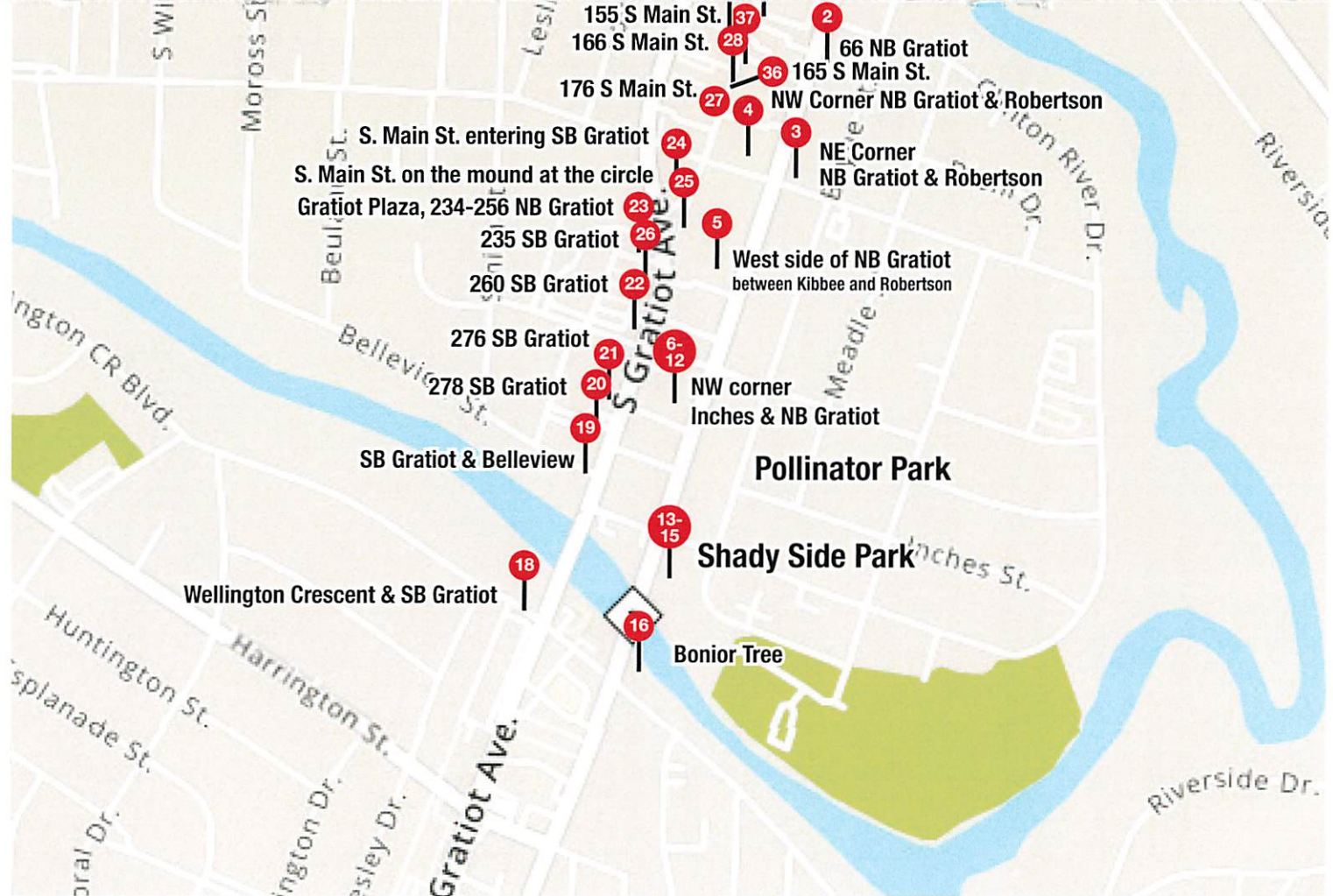


**28. Wings of the Phoenix**

*By Jenny K Hager*  
166 S. Main Street







Continuing north to **148 S. Main** see **HENS & CHICKS (29)**. Then next just past **140 S. Main** to **FLEUR A POIS (30)**. DO NOT PICK THE FLOWERS! At **126 S. Main** a vision of night flowers in black and white, **NIGHT LILY (31)**. Flowers come in all sizes, colors, and time of day or night.

Walk further north on the east side of south Main to **100 S. Main** and see the restful peacocks, **ELUSIVE COURTSHIP (32)**, both sides now.

Then it's back south to cross at the light at S. Main and Church, where you will find **PESCADOS (33)**, which has found a permanent home at **115 S. Main St.** Rest on the bench here and enjoy the garden the church always maintains so beautifully.

Keep north on the east side of the street to **99 S. Main** to enjoy **TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE (34)**. Kudos to Jennifer Gale for planting the beautiful garden surrounding this permanent sculpture!

Just north at **93 S. Main** you will find a **BOX OF FLOWERS (35)**. Smell the flowers and repeat your steps south to the light at S. Main and Church. Cross Church St. going south to **165 S. Main**, make sure your glasses are on tight for **OCULAR DREAMS (36)**

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

Now turn around and walk north on same side of the street and stop at **155 S. Main** where you will be greeted by **PEACOCK NOUVEAU (37)**. A 3-year effort has produced yet another micro garden here for our peafowl to play in thanks to community volunteer efforts. Native plants are highlighted along with horticultural favorites.





**29. Hens and Chicks**

*By Pam Reithmeier*

148 S. Main Street



**32. Elusive Courtship**

*By Lesanne Burchell*

100 S. Main Street



**35. Box of Flowers**

*By Jennifer Meyers*

93 S. Main Street



**30. Fleur A Pois**

*By Pam Reithmeier*

140 S. Main Street



**33. Pescados**

*By Mike Sohikian*

115 S. Main Street



**36. Ocular Dreams**

*By Judith Greavu*

165 S. Main Street



**31. Night Lily**

*By Pam Reithmeier*

126 S. Main Street



**34. To Bee or Not to Bee**

*By Alex Mendez*

99 S. Main Street



**37. Peacock Nouveau**

*By Lesanne Burchell*

155 S. Main Street



Just north of the Post Office at **133 S. Main** you will find **ENDLESS SUMMER (38)**. Here is another chance to take a rest on a bench and give thanks for the many health workers who service our community! Next door at **127 S. Main** you will find mighty **WHIMSEY (39)**.

Go to the intersection of Church St. and S. Main and end up at the northwest corner and walk to SB Gratiot. Cross SB Gratiot at the light. Head north on the west side of SB Gratiot and come upon a marvel of ancient and modern technology, **DETROIT WINDMILL, a patented design (40)**, which powered for centuries early technology and we are now coming to believe it will power a lot of our energy needs in the future. A few steps further north you will meet the **LADIES IN RED (41)** who are waiting **near the driveway entrance to Mount Clemens High School on SB Gratiot**.

Remember all these steps bring health and sculptures to life.

Continue north on SB Gratiot to Cass Avenue. Cross Cass Avenue at the light to see **SHORTJAW CISCO (42)** in front of **First United Methodist Church of Mount Clemens**. Did you know that Shortjaw Cisco is an endangered Michigan species?

By walking east on Cass, crossing at the light over SB Gratiot, do not miss a look at **COUNTY SEAT (43)**, across the street near the soon to be Mount Clemens City Hall at the **southeast corner of Cass Avenue and Walnut Street**.

Continue on **Cass to Main Street**. Look up and discover our history found in the great sculpture work on the **OLD COUNTY BUILDING (44)** - granite busts of military figures—a soldier, a sailor, a marine, and an airman (selected in deference to nearby Selfridge Air Base)—and of a Native American and a Revolutionary War soldier. Spandrels carved with zigzags flank the sculptures. Bronze plaques at the entrances depicting a sower, a surveyor, a seaman, and a farmer commemorate the early industries and occupations of Macomb County.





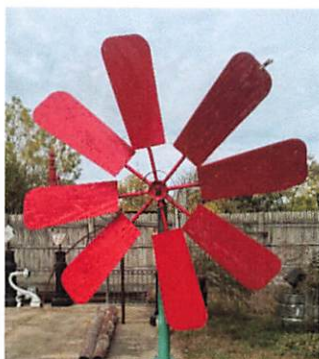
**38. Endless Summer**  
By Gregory Mendez  
133 S. Main Street



**39. Whimsey**  
By Pam Reithmeier  
127 S. Main Street



**42. Short Jaw Cisco**  
By Thomas Rudd  
Cass Ave. & SB Gratiot/Mount Clemens  
United Methodist Church



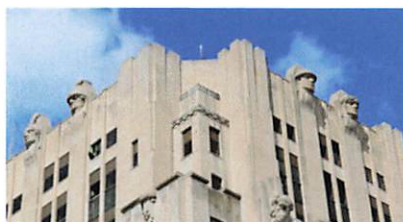
**40. The Detroit Windmill 2,**  
**a patented design**  
By Carlos Nielbock  
SB Gratiot north of 50 Church  
Street



**43. County Seat**  
By Gary Kulak  
SE Corner of Cass Ave. & Walnut St.



**41. Ladies in Red**  
By Ric Lechlitter  
SB Gratiot and high school



**44. Old County Building**  
By Architect George J. Haas  
NE Corner of Cass Ave. & N. Main St.

Cross Main Street to the east side and go north to the **plaza between the Old County Building and the Court Building**. Another added discovery, not put there by us, but by a community group in 1970 is the **BUST OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY (45)**.

Continue walking north on Main Street to the front **40 N. Main Street** to view the sculpture of **ALEXANDER MACOMB (46)**, who Macomb County was named after. This sculpture was placed here by a different community group in 1976 as part of the bicentennial.

Use the crosswalk in front of the Alexander Macomb statue to go to the west side of Main Street where you will be met by **Rotary Park** with two sculptures: **BOY & DOG (47)** and **FLAMES OF LIFE (48)**. Thank you to the Mount Clemens Rotary.

Then walk one block north to **73 N. Main** to the sculpture of the **CLOCK (49)**. Who placed the clock here? The names are written on it. Thank you, Gabe Anton, for leading the effort to get the clock.

Turn around and go south on Main Street, stopping to get a drink or something to eat along the way. Cross at the light to end up at the southeast corner of NB Gratiot and Crocker (notice the streets change names). Go south on the east side of NB Gratiot to the MCEP parking lot at 92 NB Gratiot, where you started.

Thought you were done? There are still five 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 on Crocker Blvd. (traffic light) and proceed across the bridge. Turn right onto Amvet Drive which curves left and becomes Riverside Drive. Al Hebert, a local artist and retired Professor at Macomb Community College, created **TEMPLE (50)** at **34 Riverside Drive**.

Go back to Crocker Blvd. and turn left. Continue onto Cass Avenue. Just before the railroad tracks turn right onto Grand Avenue. Your next stop is at the Michigan Transit Museum at **200 Grand Avenue**. The **BIG BOY (51)** sculpture is out front of the Michigan Transit Museum. Knock on the door and visit the museum if it is open ([michigantransitmuseum.com](http://michigantransitmuseum.com)).





**45. Bust of John F. Kennedy**

*By Marshall M. Fredricks*

N. Main between Old County & Court Bldgs.



**46. Alexander Macomb**

*By Frank C. Varga*

40 N. Main St.



**47. Boy with Dog**

*By Artist Unknown*

Rotary Park south of 55 N. Main St.



**48. Flames of Life**

*By Prince Monyo Mihailescu-Nasturel*

Rotary Park south of 55 N. Main St



**49. Times Square Clock Tower**

*By James, DeBard, architects*

40 N. Main St.



**50. Temple**

*By Al Hebert*

34 Riverside Drive



**51. Big Boy**

*By Timothy Polker*

200 Grand Avenue

Then continue on Grand Avenue and turn left at Eldridge St to Hubbard St. and turn right to North Avenue, then turn left to New Street where you can park and see 2 additional sculptures in the **Triangle Park**: **YELLOW ROSE (52)** and **THE PROPOSAL (53)**. Once you return to your vehicle, go east along New Street to SB Gratiot where you will turn right.



**52. Yellow Rose**  
*By Sunday G. Mahaja*



**53. The Proposal**  
*By Sunday G. Mahaja*

Triangle Park between SB Gratiot/North Ave. & New St.



**54. Around the Gate**  
*By Ray Katz*  
Guess Where?

Viewing some of the sculptures you have walked past, continue driving south on SB Gratiot and find, **AROUND THE GATE (54)**. This is a mystery location to see how your skills have improved to find sculptures that surround us each day.

Now you have done it all! You have seen the largest outdoor sculpture exhibit in southeast Michigan. Come back and enjoy your favorites.

Look for creativity in all things – nature and those we create! Find the good, the beautiful, the unexpected and make every day a quest for sculpture.



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Author's Note: Consider finding 5 murals: on the Fire House, on the steps from the courthouse leading down to the river, a small alleyway in downtown Mount Clemens, on the side of the Anton Art Center, and the top of the Emerald Theatre along with River Flow on the pillars of the bridge over Groesbeck and Metropolitan Parkway. We thank all for the mural efforts done by others, which brighten our community.