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Curator, 2011-12
Hank T. Foreman



Welcome to another great year of public art in downtown Kingsport! I would like to take this opportunity to commend the city and community for starting and nurturing such a strong public art program. This year's exhibition reflects the diversity of contemporary sculpture

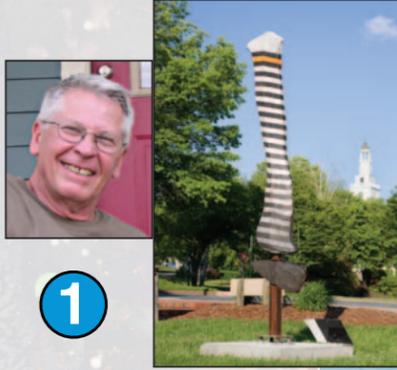
from our region and beyond. Each year's exhibition is different from the previous year but builds upon the history of dialogue surrounding these engaging works. I would like to thank the artists, sponsors and the committee for their support of this project.

The thought that we approach art inside a neat box with blinders to the outside world isn't always helpful. Each of us brings a big backpack of experiences and preferences to our daily lives...art is no different. What I think is helpful is acknowledging those experiences and preferences and still finding a way to be open to what stands before us - avoiding the easy and well established routine of rushing to like and don't like. That part of the process, while valid at some point, doesn't really help us with experiencing works of art along the way.

So, I ask that you join me in standing with these works in a way that creates a conversation between us and the works. Investigate the shapes, the colors, the textures, and the hints that lay in what is created and in what we have experienced. I hope that you feel rewarded by the process of experiencing public art and that the value in these works strengthens or translates to a value for public art and its roles in our communities.

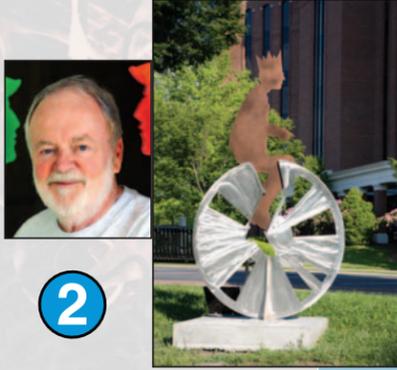
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1
Intersections Revisited
 Roger Halligan

Influenced by my love of the Neolithic standing stones I've seen in Ireland, Scotland and Cornwall. The sculpture goes beyond the activation of space and designation of place and represents directions and cautionary tales.



2
Kavanagh Himself
 Jim Collins

The inspiration for this sculpture came from Inniskeen Road: July Evening by the famous Irish Poet Patrick Kavanagh of County Monaghan. I made this stainless steel sculpture of Kavanagh riding not a bicycle, but a unicycle, and on his head a King's Crown.



3
Twistah-Tous
 Bennett Wine

Bennett Wine created this dynamic sculpture using vinyl ink and bus wrap over plywood structures.



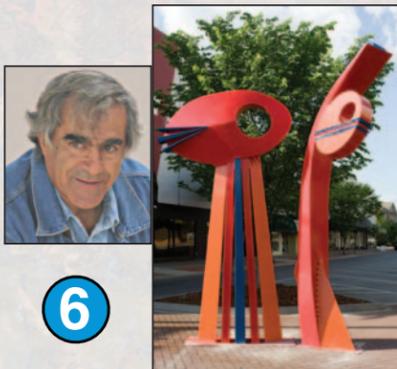
4
Three Flames
 Shawn Morin

The overarching truth of my work is that compositional complexity can only be achieved by the constant use of multiple shapes and forms.



5
Farmstead
 Rudy Rudisill

Drawn from visual memory; from subconscious connections with the relationship of physical elements to their symbolic implications; personal, cultural, and historical. Freezing time, each object - specific to itself - a fragment of the continuum of production.



6
Midsummer
 Hanna Jubran

Midsummer is a sculpture created to identify the moment of celebration in nature. The use of color and form embodies growth, playfulness and change.



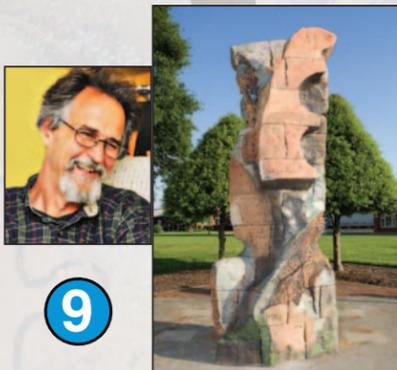
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Sail-n-Sun
 Wayne Trapp

The sculptural form is timeless in nature, and holds universal appeal for all cultures. The sculpture will maintain an engaging presence in all seasons, and under all natural and artificial lighting.



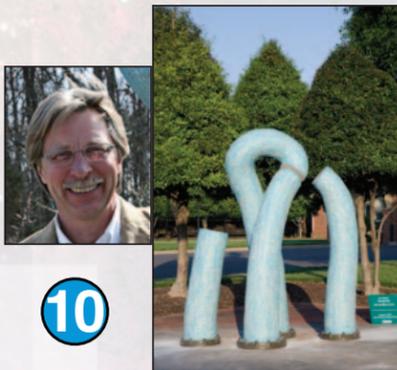
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Malachite Voyager
 Glenn Zwegardt

Finding ones place in a relationship with nature is the theme of my sculpture. While working with materials such as metal and stone, a relationship between nature and myself is formed.



9
Tower of Remembering
 Robert Pulley

Its stony surface, varied textures and earthy colors combine with subtle references to the human figure as well as a general sense of organic growth and energy to suggest the power of nature in all things.



10
Transitions
 Jim Weitzel

My sculpture is about both addition and subtraction, but always with the theme of surface. I have a great interest in the sub-conscious and dreams, and much of my current work comes straight from my dreams.



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This project is sponsored by the City of Kingsport's Cultural Arts Division and is funded under an agreement with the State of Tennessee, the Tennessee Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers who make the Sculpture Walk possible. As we enter our 5th year, we can anticipate a full year of enjoying the wonderful art. Our curator Hank Foreman is generous with his time and will lead two walks during the year. Other volunteers also lead tours, showing off our downtown and sharing conversations. You and your guests are welcome to create your own tour and take advantage of the Guide By Cell feature of the Walk. With Guide By Cell you can dial up a little more information, the artist's viewpoints or curator's comments.

This year we are happy to partner with the Downtown Kingsport Association and highlight area eateries. When you are downtown, you are also near the Heritage Trail and it's very likely in any one block you can enjoy art, have a great meal and learn a bit about our history. So take a walk downtown - we hope you enjoy the Sculpture Walk, Food Loop and Heritage Trail.

Sincerely,
 Roy L. Harmon, Jr.
 Chairman,
 Kingsport Public Art Committee

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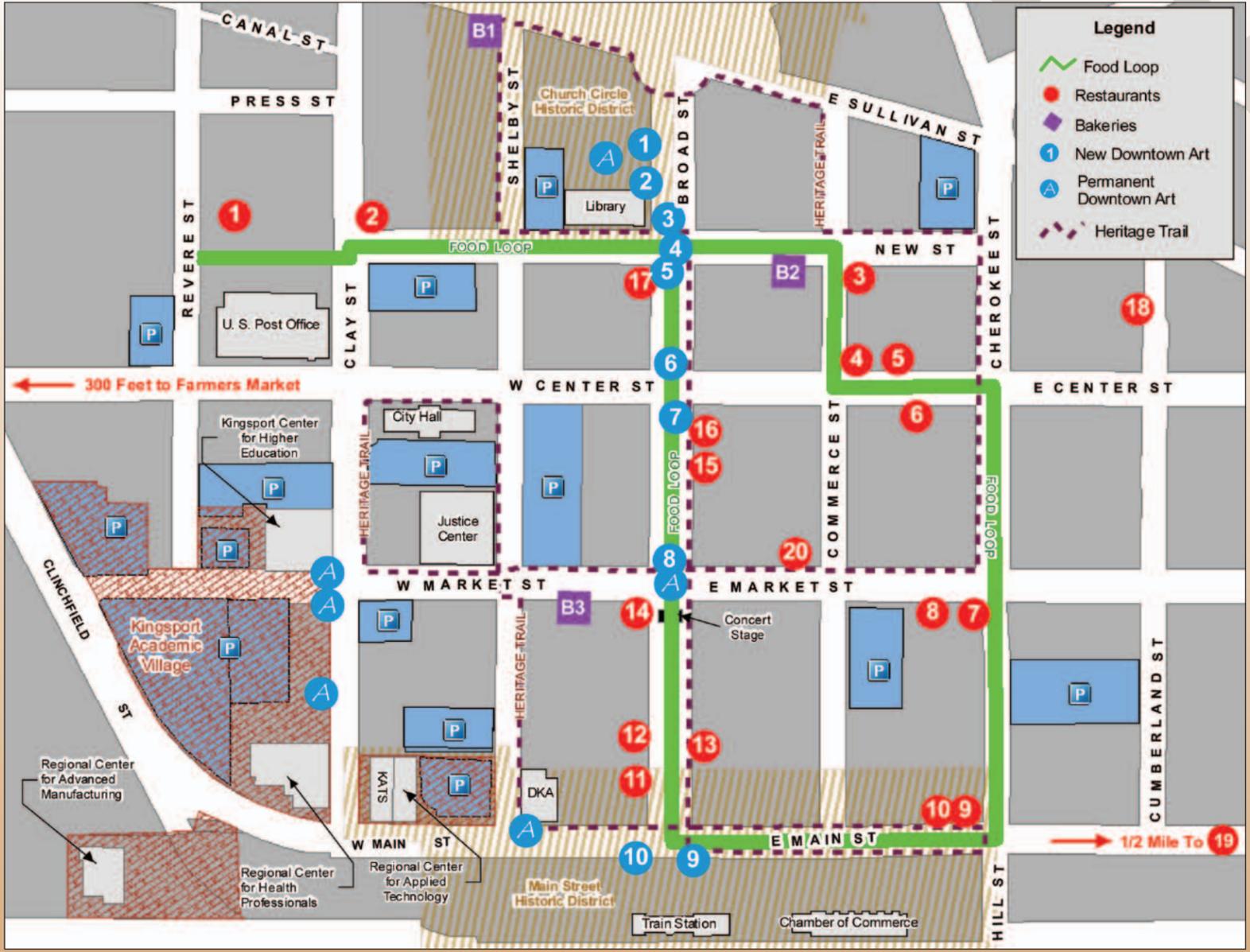
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 - The Courtyard Restaurant
 - Korner Copia
 - Cowboy's Cafe & Saloon
 - The Happy Hostess
 - Kathy's Korner
 - Breaking Tradition
 - Bone Fire Smokehouse
 - The Bus Pit
 - Jan-Mar Restaurant
 - Home Sweet Home
 - Stir Fry Cafe
 - TK's Big Dogs
 - Babycakes
 - Divine Cafe & Catering
 - La Campiña Mexican Grill
 - Two Dads Cafe and Catering
 - Hot Dog Hut
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