

Rock Island Arts Update

Arts Advisory Committee

One of the incentives and goals in the newly adopted Rock Island Arts Plan was to help local artists set up an Artists Market. Opening this June, in conjunction with the downtown Farmers Market will be Rock Island's first Artists/Farmers Market - located at "Skeleton Key Art & Antiques", 520 18th Street.

Three new sculptures will be installed as part of the rotating sculpture program with Quad City Arts in July 2016. The process begins with selections made by the Arts Advisory Committee.



Note by Paul Bobrowitz

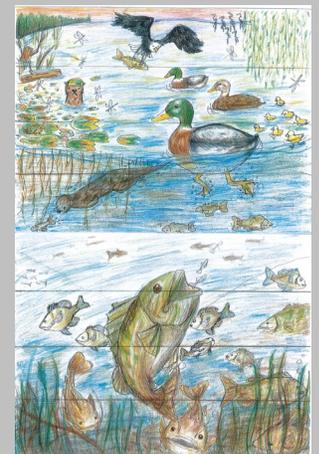


Palimpsest by V. Skip Willits



In Her Space by Paul Bobrowitz

The City participates annually in the Metro Arts Summer Youth program. This year youth ages 15 to 21 will paint new designs on 10 benches downtown. Here is a sample of some of new designs approved by the Arts Advisory Committee...



This summer the Metro Arts students also plan to paint a mural on the north façade of the Quad City Arts building.