

Rock Island Arts Update

Arts Commission

The Rock Island Artists/Farmers Market - located at "Skeleton Key Art & Antiques", 520 18th Street had a fourth successful season.

Five new sculptures were installed as part of the rotating sculpture program with Quad City Arts in July 2019. The process begins with selections made by the Arts Commission and the Parks and Recreation Department.



"Anywhere"
by Nathan Pierce
@ Five Points
Intersection



"Growing Up"
by Ben Pierce
@ Centennial Bridge
Visitor's Center



"Sphere"
by Paul Bobrowitz
@ Longview Park



"Precariously Perched"
by Paul Bobrowitz
@ Lincoln Park



"Wings"
by Hilde DeBruyne
@ Southwest
Branch of R.I.
Library

Last year's "Art Meter" project which was done to increase awareness of Rock Island's art scene, is still going strong. Coins are collected monthly from the meters. This money will be used to expand Rock Island's city-wide public arts initiative.



A new mural was painted by the Quad City Arts Metro Youth Program at the entrance to the Martin Luther King Jr. Center.

