

14th Annual Art Around the Corner Exhibit

The 2011-12 Art Around the Corner (AAtC) Exhibition received 27 entries from 10 sculptors. The entries were evaluated by a jury of three Ames residents. Our jurors were Christopher Martin (ISU Art and Design), Lee Anne Willson (co-founder, Creative Artist s' Studio of Ames), Beth Weninger (former Education Director, The Octagon Center for the Arts) and Kathy Svec (ISU Memorial Union, retired). The jury previewed entry materials prior to meeting on February 25, 2011. Three additional selections were made as alternates if availability or other considerations prevent installation of one or more of the top selections.

Listed below are the four selections made for the 2011-12 Art Around the Corner sculpture exhibit. Photographs showing these sculptures will be presented at an upcoming City Council meeting.

Rotation and installation of the exhibit will take place during late April and early May, after consultation with businesses and organizations near the likely sites and further analysis by City staff. The installation process will be coordinated through the City Manager's Office. The Best-in-Show award will be made to a winner to be determined by the public at a Fall citywide arts event.

- 1. *Just Between Thieves*** steel and brass, 9' 8"x 5' x 2'
Jaak Kindberg
Greenwood, AR

- 2. *Dire Enticement**** aluminum, 7'5" x 4' x 2'
Beth Nybeck
Kansas City, MO

- 3. *Wild Flower*** steel and painted steel, 5' x 4' x 5'
Michael Sneller
Cedar Rapids, IA

- 4. *Peace Like a River*** weathered steel, 8' x 15" x 15"
V. Skip Willets
Camanche, IA

Alternates:

Tall Tulip, **Michael Sneller** (Cedar Rapids, IA), 8' x 15" x 15", steel, painted steel

Two Hearts, Jerry Cowger (Waterloo, IA) 11' x 5' x 22" , steel and brass

Convivial Correspondence, Paul Bobrowitz (Colgate, WI) 13' x 7' 8" x 2'10", stainless steel

Available FY 11 Art Around the Corner funds	\$4452.00	
Honoraria to be paid to Artists (\$1000.00 each)	\$4000.00	(four pieces @ \$1000.00 each)
Installation costs	\$ 350.00	(signage, pad preparation, etc.)
Best-in-Show award (Oct.)	\$500.00	(FY12 budget, choice in Oct.)

AAtC Committee: Steven Kawaler, Patti Cotter, and Joyce Mercier

* Another Nybeck piece was a higher choice by the judges, but presented some possible safety concerns because of sharp edges. Dire Enticement was an alternate suggested by the judges.