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Sculpture Proposals Sought for 2010 - 2011 Art on the River Public Art Program

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque, Iowa, is soliciting proposals from qualified artists for the 2010 - 2011 Art on the River public art program displaying works of sculpture throughout the Port of Dubuque.

This is the fifth year of Art on the River and up to 10 proposals consisting of works of sculpture will be selected for display at the Port of Dubuque from July 15, 2010, to June 30, 2011. Applications are available online at www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver or may be obtained by calling the City Manager's office at 563-589-4110. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, March 5, 2010.

Art on the River is part of the Dubuque City Council's Arts and Culture initiative. Working in conjunction with the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission, the Dubuque Museum of Art and a volunteer committee made up of artists, educators and city staff, the City has identified 10 highly visible locations at the Port of Dubuque to display selected artwork. The Port of Dubuque is a 90-acre riverfront campus which features the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, Grand River Center conference center, Grand Harbor Resort and WaterPark, Diamond Jo Casino, historic Dubuque Star Brewery, and Dubuque Shot Tower.

A panel of three credentialed jurors will review the artist applications and make a recommendation to the Commission and the City Council on the selection of artwork. The 2009-2010 Art on the River Exhibit, consisting of eleven works of sculpture, will be on exhibit through June 30, 2010. The exhibit is free, can be viewed sunrise to sunset year-round, and is accessible. Information on the 2009 -2010 exhibit is available at www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver.

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