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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Sculpture Proposals Sought for 2011 - 2012 Art on the River Public Art Program**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque, Iowa, is soliciting proposals from qualified artists for the 2011 - 2012 Art on the River public art program displaying works of sculpture throughout the Port of Dubuque.

This is the sixth 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 14, 2011, to June 30, 2012. Applications are available online at [www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver). Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, February 28, 2011.

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 reviews the artist applications and makes a recommendation to the Commission and the City Council on the selection of artwork. Jurors for the new exhibit are:

- John Anderson-Bricker, Dubuque, IA, former art educator and now full-time local sculptor, painter and community art leader. He won the Best of Show award for his work *Ring Toss* in the 2010-2011 Art on the River exhibit.
- Lynette Pohlman, Ames, IA, Director and Chief Curator of the University Museums at Iowa State University. She has curated and installed over 600 art exhibitions and oversees the University's collection of 600 public works of art.
- Karin Wolf, Madison, WI, the Arts Program Administrator for the City of Madison. She manages the City's arts grants, runs the gallery spaces, stewards the City's permanent collection of art, and handles the administration of new public art projects.

More information about the jurors can be found at [www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver).

The 2010-2011 Art on the River Exhibit, consisting of ten works of sculpture, will be on exhibit through June 30, 2011. The exhibit is free, can be viewed sunrise to sunset year-round, and is accessible. Information on the 2010 -2011 exhibit is available at [www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver).

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