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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Sculpture Proposals Sought for 2015–2016 Art on the River Public Art Program**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque, Iowa, is soliciting proposals from qualified artists for the 2015–2016 Art on the River public art program displaying works of sculpture throughout the Port of Dubuque.

Up to 10 proposals for sculptural works will be selected for the tenth year of Art on the River, to be displayed at the Port of Dubuque from June 18, 2015, to June 5, 2016. Applications are available online at [www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver) or may be obtained by contacting Megan Starr, Economic Development Coordinator, at 563-589-4393 or [artontheriver@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:artontheriver@cityofdubuque.org). Applications are due by 5 p.m. CST on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015.

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 identified highly visible locations at the Port of Dubuque to display selected artwork. The Port of Dubuque is a 90-acre riverfront campus that 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, Dubuque Shot Tower, and the Port of Dubuque Marina.

A panel of three credentialed jurors reviews the artist applications and makes a recommendation to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission and the City Council on the selection of artwork.

The current 2014–2015 Art on the River exhibit, consisting of 10 works of sculpture, will remain open to public viewing through May 30, 2015. All sculptures are for sale and can be installed in both indoor and outdoor areas. For additional information, please contact Megan Starr at [mstarr@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:mstarr@cityofdubuque.org) or 563-690-6059. The exhibit is free, can be viewed sunrise to sunset year-round, and is accessible. More information is available at [www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver).

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