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CityChannel Dubuque to Present Ten-Year Art on the River Retrospective

DUBUQUE, Iowa – To coincide with the beginning of Dubuque’s 11th Art on the River event, the City of Dubuque Cable TV Division will air “Art on the River: 10 Years A2Z,” a showcase of the first decade of the acclaimed public art exhibition. The program will premiere at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, on CityChannel Dubuque (Mediacom cable channel 8 or digital 85.2) and will be streamed live and archived on the City of Dubuque website at www.cityofdubuque.org/media.

Since the exhibit’s inception in 2006, Cable TV staff has recorded video of each year’s sculptures in order to produce short programs each year highlighting the artwork. The 55-minute “Art on the River: 10 Years A2Z” program will present all 96 sculptures in alphabetical order following an introduction by Louise Kames, an early member of the City’s Arts & Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission and a member of the Art on the River committee. The program will also feature interviews and discussions from many of the artists.

“Over the years, Art on the River has presented a wide variety of human expression,” said Craig Nowack, Cable TV Coordinator for the City of Dubuque. “I think people who have seen all the sculptures over the years will enjoy seeing them all again.”

The grand opening celebration of the 2016-2017 Art on the River exhibit will be held tonight, June 22, from 5-7 p.m. at the Grand River Center. This event is free and open to the public. The sculptures are now on display along the Mississippi Riverwalk in the Port of Dubuque and will be displayed through June 2017. The exhibit is free, can be viewed sunrise to sunset

year-round, and is accessible. For more information, visit

www.cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver.

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