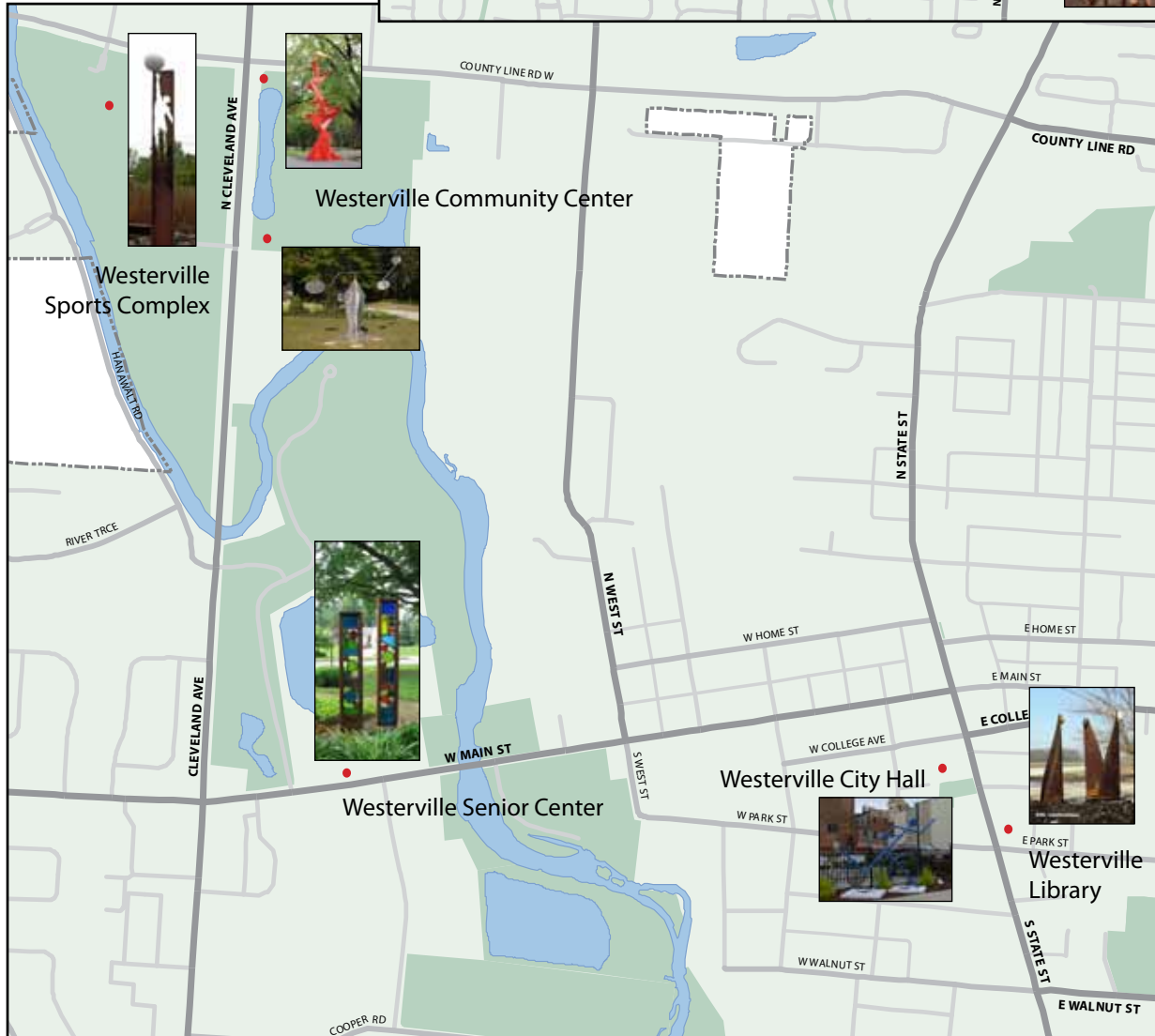


2012 Map of Sculpture Locations



This guide will allow you to visit the 2012-2013 "Public Art in Westerville Spaces - Sculpture Project" locations at your leisure. The 2012 - 2013 installation was made possible through generous donations from the following:

- Mount Carmel St. Anns Hospital
- OhioHealth Westerville Medical Campus
- Parkside Village Senior Living Community
- Westerville Parks Foundation
- The Westerville Public Library
- Westerville Senior Association

For more information on how you can support "Public Art in Westerville Spaces," please contact Phyllis Self, Recreation and Operations Superintendent for the Westerville Parks and Recreation Department at 614-901-6506 or by e-mail at phyllis.self@westerville.org.

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Public art helps define an entire community's identity and reveal the unique character of a specific neighborhood. It is a unifying force. Public art has the power to energize our public spaces, arouse our thinking, and transform the places where we live, work, and play into more welcoming and beautiful environments that invite interaction. Public art can make strangers talk, children ask questions, and calm a hurried life.

Beyond its enriching personal benefits, public art is a true symbol of a city's maturity. It increases a community's assets and expresses a community's positive sense of identity and values. It helps green space thrive, enhances roadsides, pedestrian corridors, and community gateways; it demonstrates unquestionable civic and corporate pride in citizenship and affirms an educational environment. A city with public art is a city that thinks and feels. The Westerville Parks and Recreation Department and the Arts Council of Westerville, Inc. have partnered with the Midwest Sculpture Initiative (MSI) to provide a seven piece outdoor sculpture exhibition throughout

Westerville including one which has been purchased by the Westerville Parks Foundation. Founded in 2004 MSI was formed to provide innovative outdoor sculpture exhibitions. In 2011, MSI installed displays throughout Michigan and Ohio.

Through the support of our sponsors we are thrilled to provide this year long exhibition to the community. Throughout the year a variety of special events, art programming and education will take place in Westerville centered around the art installations; we invite you to join us and ENJOY!

Acrobat

**BRIAN FERRIBY,
(Farmington Hills, MI)**

*Location: Westerville Community Center,
350 N. Cleveland Ave.
Purchased by: Westerville Parks Foundation*



"I fabricate sculptural constructions because it is the synthesis of my passions. The forms are the integration of architecture, music and nature. My method is not to imitate nature. It is conceived as a parallel structural creative process. Insight gained during the creation of each work provided the inspiration for the next. I continue to search for expressive relationships as of yet unexplored." Brian Ferriby

Ferriby is a graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art and the University of Michigan. His art has been showcased in various galleries and public art commissions throughout Michigan and Indiana.

Iron Man

\$5,800

**TODD KIME,
(Ottawa Hills, OH)**

*Location: Westerville City Hall,
21 S. State St.
Sponsored by: Parkside Village Senior Living Community*



Kime earned a BS in Architecture from The Ohio State University and is a student at Owens Community College majoring in Artistic Welding.

**Glass Totems \$8,000
TODD KIME,
(Ottawa Hills, OH)**

*Location: Westerville Senior Center,
310 W. Main St.
Sponsored by: Westerville Senior Association*

"From Architecture to art, a passion for the creative process drives my work," says Kime, "Using a wide spectrum of materials in various genres of art, I create art for others enjoyment. A sense of whimsy is always prevalent in my work. Art allows me to share my passions."



Stainless Steel IV \$8,000

**DAVE VANDE VUSSE,
(Manistee, MI)**

*Location: Westerville Community Center,
350 N. Cleveland Ave.*

Sponsored by: Mount Carmel St. Anns Hospital

"I feel sculptures should brighten peoples lives. For me, a good sculpture is one that brings a smile to a person's face when they first look at it. Any sculpture that needs to be explained falls into the same category as a joke that needs to be explained." Dave Vande Vusse.

Vande Vusse earned a B.A. from Hope College and an M.A. from the University of Iowa. He is represented in Michigan by Synchronicity Gallery in Glen Arbor, The Red Door Gallery in Ludington and by dealers in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Tokyo.

**Dash \$19,000
JAMES L. OLESON, JR.
(Brooksville, FL)**

*Location: Parkside Village Senior Living Community,
730 N. Spring Rd.*

Sponsored by: Parkside Village Retirement Community



The art of sculpture is to take something considered to be useless or broken and give it a new life and a chance to be a part of something bigger than it ever was. "I take an inanimate congregation of objects and put them together in a way that gives them an actual presence that you can see and touch," says Oleson. "They visually speak to you, invoking real emotions."

Oleson has an A.S. Degree in Commercial Art from the National Education Center in Tampa, FL and has taught at the Industrial Arts Center and Morean Art Center in Florida.

**Confessions \$8,000
MIKE SOHIKIAN,
(Genoa, OH)**

*Location: Westerville Public Library,
126 S. State St.
Sponsored by: Westerville Public Library*



El Alcanzar Par la Luna

\$7,800

**MIKE SOHIKIAN,
(Genoa, OH)**

*Location: Westerville Sports Complex,
325 N. Cleveland Ave.
Sponsored by: OhioHealth Westerville Medical Campus*



Sohikian, a retired ironworker, has had a lifetime of love and appreciation for art, but didn't begin his art career until 1995. Best known for creating new and impressive concepts though the use of salvaged steel, he has participated in major exhibition throughout Ohio. His sculptures have been published in news articles and numerous art publications including the Schiffer Publishing Collectors Editions. His work is on display in over 400 collections.

See Map of Sculpture Locations on other side.



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