



2022-2023 Gallery

Greetings from the Decatur Sculpture Tour (DST) Committee

The 2022-23 Decatur Sculpture Tour committee is meeting regularly and planning to make this year's art sculpture event a tour to remember. The selection process is complete and before we know it the artists will arrive to pick up the 2021-2022 sculptures and deliver exciting new pieces for this year's June 10, 2022 unveiling day festivities.

The Decatur Sculpture Tour has helped to define Decatur as a model city for cultural growth and quality of life. We are grateful for the incredible support we have received from the City of Decatur and for the generosity of committed sponsors. Decatur is a leader sought out by visitors seeking information on how to successfully bring large city accomplishments to a small hardworking community. We often hear "I can't believe little ol' Decatur has all of this art."

Tour Basics:

- The sculptures are owned by the artists and leased to the DST gallery for 10 months, June through April.
- Most of the sculptures are placed outdoors on the city sidewalks. There is also a significant display of indoor sculptures placed in storefront windows also visible from the city sidewalks.
- A yearly brochure is printed that features a thumbnail of each sculpture, artist information, the sculpture location, and acknowledgment of the supporting sponsors listed in sponsorship levels.
- A plaque is set at each sculpture with information about the sculpture, artist, artist statement.
- Most sculptures are for sale. Through the years many have been purchased for (or donated to) Decatur. Some have been purchased by universities and by private individuals. (See current brochure for locations of current Decatur owned sculptures.)
- The DST brochures are available for 10 months in many Decatur, Berne, Bluffton, Geneva, and Fort Wayne locations.
- The DST web site is updated as testament to the current tour and the past 10 years of bringing sculptures to Decatur.
- Other downtown activities including children's crafts, food trucks, plein air painting competition, children's chalk drawings and more that are offered to the public to make the unveiling festival an all-day extravaganza.
- Five Artist Awards with monetary and public recognition are awarded annually: Best of Show (with input by participating artists) / People's Choice Award / Mayor's Award / DST Committee Award / Inspiration Award.

The unveiling festival will be on Friday, June 10, 2022

Please review the following information on how you can be a sponsor this year.

2022-2023 DST Sponsorships

2 categories: Event and Sculpture

Event Sponsorship Levels

Event sponsorships help offset the costs of the artist stipend, advertising, reception costs, children's activities and other associated expenses.

DST Pinnacle Sponsor - \$15,000**

DST Honor Sponsor - \$10,000**

Titanium Sponsorship Level - \$5,000**

Platinum Sponsorship Level* - \$2,500

Gold Sponsorship Level* - \$1,000

Silver Sponsorship Level* - \$500

Bronze Sponsorship Level* - \$250

****DST Pinnacle, Honor, Titanium Sponsorships** Top level program sponsorship members receive recognition in the variety of media outlets covering the DST. These sponsors will be listed as a primary sponsor in all DST printed tour materials and have their logo displayed in the brochure, on the DST website, and will be presented a certificate at the reception on **Thursday June 9th Please save the date!**

***Platinum Sponsorships \$2,500** The platinum level sponsorship members receive recognition in the variety of media outlets covering the DST. These sponsors will be listed in all DST printed tour materials including the brochure and have their logo on the DST website. The Platinum sponsors will be presented a certificate at the reception on **Thursday June 9th Please save the date!**

***Gold Sponsorship - \$1,000** Gold level program sponsorship members will receive recognition on DST printed tour materials including the brochure, DST website, and will be presented a certificate at the reception on **Thursday June 9th Please save the date!**

***Silver Sponsorship - \$500** Silver level program sponsorship members are fundamental to the sculpture program. Silver members event sponsors receive recognition in the DST brochures, website, and at the reception on **Thursday June 9th Please save the date!**

***Bronze Sponsorship - \$250** The Bronze sponsorship members will receive recognition in the DST brochure and website and are presented with a certificate at the reception on **Thursday June 9th Please save the date!**

Sculpture Sponsorships

Don't delay. The opportunity to be a sculpture sponsor is limited by the number of sculptures arriving.

Outside Sculpture Sponsor \$400

Outdoor sponsors *may* have the ability to select the location of the base/pedestal. Their names will be identified on the sculpture plaque. If a shared sponsorship: \$250 per sponsor. Sculpture sponsors are acknowledged in the brochure, website, and presented with a certificate at the reception on **Thursday June 9th Please save the date!**

Inside Sculpture Sponsor \$150

Inside sculptures use a base and plaque with your name on it that will be provided by the DST Committee. All indoor sponsors agree to maintain the sculpture prominently in their storefront window for the duration of the 2022-2023 tour. Sculpture sponsors are listed in the brochure, on the website, and presented with a certificate at the reception on **Thursday June 9th Please save the date!**

Silver and Bronze sponsors may not apply a single donation to both event and sculpture sponsorships.

Decatur Sculpture Tour Sponsorship Form

Please fill out form and make checks payable to: **Decatur Sculpture Tour, P.O. Box 175, Decatur, IN 46733**

If more convenient you may place this form with your check in the mail slot of the Adams County Community Foundation using the Madison Street door or given to DST Committee members: Jean Porter Brune, Kelly Ehinger, Coni Mayer, Darlene Vassil (219-798-6443), or Susan Roe.

Questions to Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF): 260-724-3939

Participating Sponsor*: _____

*Please print legibly. That which is written will appear on brochure, website and certificates (to include capital letters, spaces, etc.). If you wish to elaborate or expand this description, use the reverse of this page. The DST will not contact you unless there are questions. The DST reserves the right to edit for clarity or brevity.

Address _____

Sponsor email address: _____

Contact person: _____ Best method of contact _____

Date: _____

- **Event Level Sponsor** (Please circle one from the list below)

Pinnacle	Honor	Titanium	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$250

- **Sculpture Sponsor** (Please circle) Indoor \$150 or Outdoor \$400

Please call today. The sculpture sponsored base plaque advertising opportunities are limited and conclude quickly with no more available for the year. Sponsorship opportunities are prioritized by checks received.

Yes! You can sponsor both!

Example: Event sponsor at the gold level \$1000.00 and indoor sculpture sponsor \$150 = \$1,150.00!

In order to accurately highlight all event and sculpture sponsorships in the DST brochure and other advertisements we gratefully ask that your completed forms and check *arrive as soon as possible*.

Our printing deadline is *Received by APRIL 9th*.

Thank you for your support of this sculpture event and our community's efforts to be artfully notable!