

Riverwalk Sculpture Park

The Susquehanna Riverwalk will soon become the site of a Riverwalk Sculpture Park, consistent with the Lumber Heritage Trail. The project has already begun with the 2009 installation of a bronze statue, *The Woodhick*, by regional artist Pam Barner. *The Woodhick* expresses the story of the lumber boom on our river and is part of Lycoming County's participation in the PA Lumber Heritage Region.

The park will be created over a ten-year period. The process will be to periodically place various pieces of art; each one commissioned and installed, along the four-mile river trail. PublicARTWORKS, an organization whose mission is to bring public art to Lycoming County, will work cooperatively with the County and other community stakeholders to develop the Sculpture Park. Past projects of PublicARTWORKS have included a Public Art map of Downtown Williamsport and the placement of a wood sculpture, created by regional artist Brian Flynn, at the Williamsport-Lycoming Airport.

PublicARTWORKS' intent is to feature many regional world-class artists who call this area home. In addition, we call the work they create regional because some of it is expressive of who we are as a people. We may also include one or two art works from other regions to express our community's growing capabilities, which are reflected in our increasing relationship to a larger world.

PublicARTWORKS' views the Sculpture Park as an opportunity to tell our story through the medium of art. On our Riverwalk, historical plaques will share our past and the art will show the creativity and strengths we have to face our future.

Legacy Program

PublicARTWORKS has also developed a Legacy Gift Program. Legacy, as we view it, is a deep and meaningful concept and a way for people to share some of their most important values. We feel the Legacy Gift Program of PublicARTWORKS will give our people a new and wonderful way to commemorate the persons and events that have been part of the life of our community.

The Riverwalk has already become an integral part of our life. Each day, people walk, run, or simply sit by the river. The piece of land we live on and love is shaped and connected by this river and its' streams. Our life as a river town is an important part of our history, and our beautiful Riverwalk and Sculpture Park will symbolize how we have used our past to create a good life, and a better future. A Riverwalk Legacy piece will be a way to remember those who were important to us in a manner that becomes a gift to our whole community.

PublicARTWORKS has designed a process where we can help an individual, a family, a business, or a corporation sponsor a memorial piece that will be part of the Riverwalk. PublicARTWORKS is a part of The Lycoming County Celebrates the Art Alliance, a 501c(3) non-profit organization. Consequently, a Legacy Gift would be considered a tax-deductible contribution as per the rules of the Internal Revenue Service tax code.

Due to design considerations, Riverwalk Legacy opportunities are limited. More information can be obtained or discussions begun by contacting Mark Murawski, one of the volunteer members of PublicARTWORKS, at (570) 320-2138 or mark.murawski@lyco.org.

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