Lake Oswego's Popular Anillos and Second Sculpture Vandalized, Police Seeking Public's Assistance

LAKE OSWEGO – On July 18, the Lake Oswego Police Department (LOPD) received a call reporting significant damage to Anillos, a popular sculpture in downtown Lake Oswego. Anillos, located at First Street and A Avenue, was part of Lake Oswego's renowned Gallery Without Walls exhibit. A suspect has been identified and the case has been referred to the Clackamas County Grand Jury.

In an unrelated incident, vandals also damaged Living Water II located on A Avenue near First Street. This vandalism took place overnight between Thursday, July 18 and Friday, July 19. At this time, no witnesses have been found... LOPD is asking the public's help in identifying suspects. If you have information that may assist in this investigation, please contact Lt. Darryl Wrisley, Lake Oswego Police Department, at 503-635-0238 or dwrisley@lakeoswego.city.

Anillos, by artist Maria Wickwire, was voted People’s Choice in 2007, becoming part of Lake Oswego’s permanent art collection. The ceramic sculpture was a favorite of both residents and visitors alike. Anillos was the first significant public art piece by artist Wickwire, who was featured on Oregon Public Broadcasting’s Oregon Art Beat in 2011.

Living Water II was made by Sharon Warman Agnor from Vancouver, WA. Lake Oswego is a beloved location to Agnor, who has participated in the rotating Gallery Without Walls program no less than four times.

Art has long been an important part of the City, as is evident with Lake Oswego’s Gallery Without Walls outdoor sculpture exhibit. The Gallery Without Walls features over eighty permanent and loaned works of art. It is open all year and is free for everyone to enjoy. The downtown rotating exhibition features approximately thirty sculptures on-loan from artists for a period of two years – these pieces are available for purchase. All other artwork in the Gallery Without Walls belongs to the City of Lake Oswego’s permanent art collection.

The Gallery Without Walls public art program is administered by the Arts Council of Lake Oswego, a nonprofit 501(c)3 arts organization. The Arts Council works in partnership with the City of Lake Oswego, local businesses and community members to ensure that arts are an integral part of life in Lake Oswego, now and into the future. For more information about Arts Council of Lake Oswego, visit artsoswego.org. To make a donation toward the loss of these sculptures, please contact the Arts Council of Lake Oswego at 503-675-3738 or by email at artsoswego@gmail.com.

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Include photos (undamaged) of

Anillos          Living Water II