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In the Elk Rapids Day Park
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Featured Artists & Sculptures
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(1) – Entrance Sign; Steel
Art Brown, Central Lake, Michigan commisioned by Art Rapids!

(2) – Blue Sculpture with Yellow Ring; Steel ($2,500)
David Petrakovitz, Cadillac, Michigan

(3) – Strange Route; Steel and Wood ($1,500)
Michael Angelo Magnotta, East Lansing, Michigan

(4) – Sun Over the Red Sea; Painted steel ($7,000)
Dave VandeVusse, Manistee, Michigan

(5) – Blue Eye; Basswood Carving ($1,000)
Bart Ingramah, Sutons Bay, Michigan

(6) – Garden Piece; Stone and wrought iron ($8,500)
Wendel Heers (1924-2015), Ann Arbor, Michigan; Scott Lankton, Cedar, Michigan

(7) – Kinderbell; Steel and recycled objects ($850)
Tom Kauffmann, Traverse City, Michigan

(8) – Look Around You; Ceramic ($450)
Summer Art Camp, Elk Rapids, Michigan

(9) – I love Michigan Cherries; Stainless steel ($450)
Joe Lucke, Traverse City, Michigan

(10) – (A) Hardwoods II ($5,000), (B) Aspen Walker ($8,000),
(C) Drifter ($2,000); Wood Carvings
Sam Soet, Farrell, Michigan

(11) – Reliquary; Ceramic ($2,300)
M. Leningto, Manistee, Michigan

(12) – On the Ledge; Steel ($4,000)
Dace Koenigskecht, St. Johns, Michigan

(13) – Major 7th; Painted Steel ($3,000)
Brian Ferris, Empire, Michigan

(14) – Dark Matter; Steel ($1,200)
Steven Cannaert, Pinckney, Michigan

(15) – Blue Dragon; Basswood Carving ($1,300)
Bart Ingramah, Sutons Bay, Michigan

(16) – Seek Alternate Route; Powder Coated Steal ($4,000)
David Petrakovitz, Cadillac, Michigan

(17) – Singing Pail of Dreams; Stainless Steel ($25,000)
John Goos, Williamsburg, Michigan

(18) – Off Balance; Steel ($900)
Jeff Whymen, Delray Beach, Florida

(19) – Emergence; Walnut ($2,000)
Bart Ingramah, Suttons Bay, Michigan

(20) – Saltfish; Steel ($5,000)
Michael Angelo Magnotta, East Lansing, Michigan

(21) – Perch; Resin ($2,000)
Margot McMahon, Oak Park, Illinois

(22) – For Wendel Heers; Stone and Steel ($10,500)
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(24) – Seedpod 10 (Nut House); Unpainted Steel ($9,500)
David Greenwood, Grand Rapids, Michigan

(25) – Timekeeper; Steel ($3,000)
Maureen Gray, Interlachen, Michigan

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Dace Koenigskecht, St. Johns, Michigan

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(28) – The Lotus; Spruce Carving ($3,500)
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Dewey Blochman, Beulah, Michigan

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