

Waukesha Public Library celebrates 20 Years of public art with special reception

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Public Library is inviting the community to a special event celebrating 20 years of public art in the library and the addition of four new pieces to its growing collection.

The reception will be held from 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the library, 321 Wisconsin Ave. The celebration will begin with a mayoral proclamation and a short presentation at 3:15 p.m., followed by refreshments and the opportunity to meet several artists whose works are part of the library's Public Art Collection.

Formed in 2005, the Waukesha Public Library's Public Art Committee was established to curate a collection of original artwork that would inspire, provoke thought and enrich the community's cultural experience. Over the past two decades, the committee has overseen the acquisition of 57 original artworks by 39 local artists.

In honor of the anniversary, committee members will also be leading guided tours of the Library's Public Art Collection at 10:30 p.m. on Nov. 8.

To register for the November art tour or learn more about the library's art initiatives, visit WaukeshaPublicLibrary.org or call 262-524-3682.