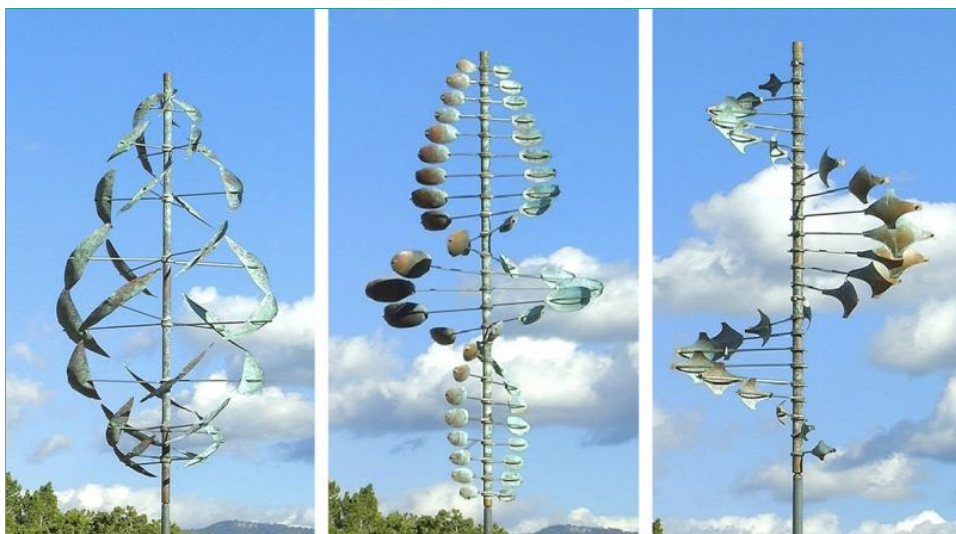




Help bring kinetic wind sculptures to Lewes



The 18-foot Oval Twister, the 16-foot Double Dancer, and the 13.5-foot Single Helix Star will all be visible from all directions.

December 18, 2017

Art in Bloom, a subcommittee of Lewes in Bloom, is growing a fundraising campaign to purchase and install three kinetic wind sculptures at the trailhead near the Lewes Public Library. Volunteers placed three banners in their approximate locations Nov. 3, with each banner featuring a photograph of the sculpture.

Local architect John Lester said, "With your help, this unique initiative will give Lewes the opportunity to be first – once again."

The public art project titled "Silent Sentinels of Lewes" will feature three whirligig sculptures by internationally recognized sculptor Lyman Whitaker. The 18-foot Oval Twister, the 16-foot Double Dancer, and the 13.5-foot Single Helix Star will all be visible from all directions, welcoming residents and visitors alike, as they approach the library.

Handmade of marine-grade copper, steel and stainless steel, the sculptures spin silently and respond to the slightest breeze. Yet, they are designed to endure heavy storms and gale-force winds; thus, reminding Lewes residents of the city's early history as a significant port and of its intimate connections to wind, weather and the sea.

The City of Lewes has agreed to cover the cost of one of the three sculptures. The goal is to raise \$18,000 for purchase of the sculptures and installation. Deadline to donate is Dec. 31.

Checks payable to Art in Bloom may be mailed to P.O. Box 61, Lewes, DE 19958. Donate online at lewesinbloom.org (<http://lewesinbloom.org>) or [greaterlewesfoundation.org](http://www.greaterlewesfoundation.org) (<http://www.greaterlewesfoundation.org>). Donations are tax-deductible. Lewes in Bloom and Art in Bloom are component funds of the Greater Lewes Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.



Lewes in Bloom and Art in Bloom volunteers placed banners in the approximate locations of three wind sculptures it plans to erect near the trailhead. NICK ROTH PHOTO

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AARP Tax-Aide Prep Help

8:00 am to 11:00 am

Wood Carving Group

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Quilting Group

9:15 am

Tai Chi Program

9:30 am to 11:30 am

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Preschool Story Time

10:30 am

Art Group

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1105 meeting

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Weight Management Group meeting

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

American Legion Burger Day

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

AAUW Notable Books Discussion

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Tai Chi Program

Tomorrow

9:00 am

Arthritis Exercise Class

9:00 am

The Yarners Group

10:00 am

Yoga Class

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Exercise for Parkinson's Sufferers

10:30 am

Infant and Toddler Story Time

11:30 am

Parkinson's Caregivers' luncheon

11:45 am

Penny Bingo

12:00 pm

Mahjong Card Group

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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