



Northwest Indiana

Explore the South Shore this summer and find them all!

The County Seats Project is a fun, interactive sculpture exhibit showcasing the region's talent on 80 uniquely painted seats. This is the first time that a public art exhibit has brought together 15 communities spanning a 41 mile distance (*as the crow flies*). This exhibit is also the first of its kind to incorporate an environmental message with a public art project. Each sculpture is made with 40% recycled-content.

County Seats Project



Semit the Dragon, by April Burford
Sponsored by the Times.

Enriched with Arts, by Shari Pettis (shown)
Sponsored by Citizens Financial Bank.

County Seats, by Adam Heet
Sponsored by White Foundation.
Shown, LaPorte Mayor Leigh Morris.

Find a Seat!
www.countyseatsproject.com

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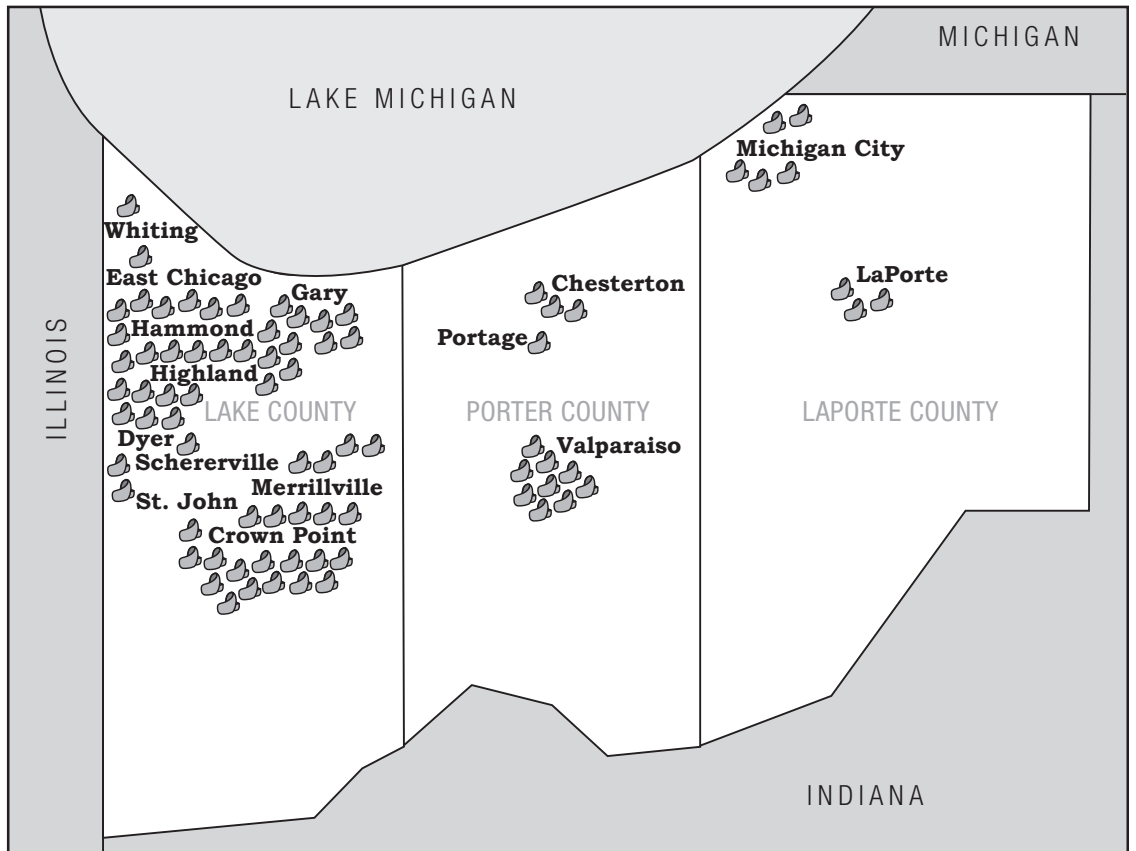
THE TIMES

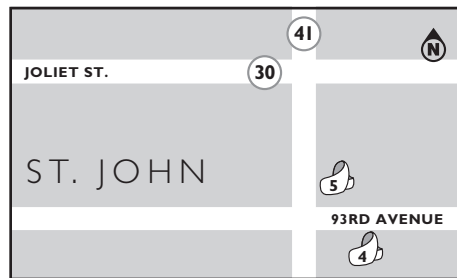
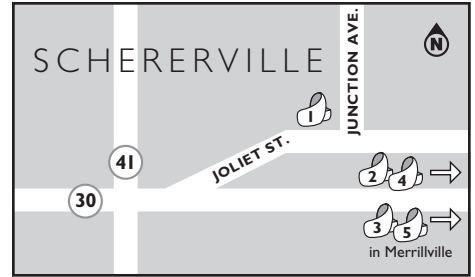
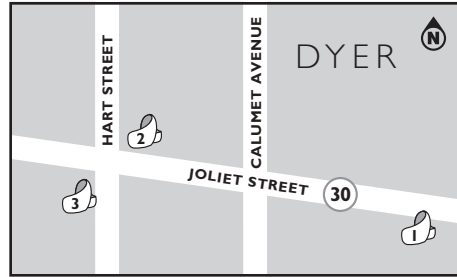
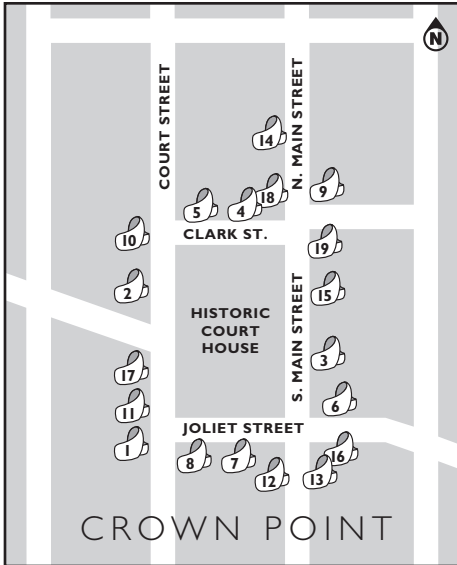
FISCAL AGENT



SOUTH SHORE ARTS

- The Legacy Foundation
- Post-Tribune
- WYIN Channel 56
- The News Dispatch
- Mercantile National Bank/Harris NA
- Schepel Buick GMC Pontiac
- Cadillac Hummer
- AFS Limited
- Aide Rentals & Sales
- Local Express Movers
- Timeless Images Photography
- CBL Consulting
- Efron, Efron & Yahne
- Lake County Solid Waste Management District
- Recycling and Waste Reduction District of Porter County
- Solid Waste District of LaPorte County





CROWN POINT

- 1 Buggy for Books**
Crown Point Community Library, KBCPA Accounting, Curley Masonry, Crown Point Library Friends and other Anonymous Donors by Laura Zato Clemons
115 S. Court Street, Crown Point
- 2 Building Tomorrow**
Lauth Property Group by Darlene Vassil
1 N. Court Street, Crown Point
- 3 Enriched with Arts**
Citizens Financial Savings by Shari Pettis
120 1/2 S. Main Street, Crown Point
- 4 Enviro-mental**
NIPSCO by Gary "TRAZ" Juarez of CISA Studio, LLC
104 W. Clark, Crown Point
- 5 40 Years of Inspiration**
Mike Palmer by Harry Stephens/Studio486
112 W. Clark Street, Crown Point
- 6 Hats Off to the Arts!**
State Representative Robert & Cheryl Kuzman for South Shore Arts by Judith Mayer
Crown Point Community Art Center, 138 S. Main Street, at corner of Joliet (Rt. 231), Crown Point
- 7 Indiana Heritage**
V3 Realty by Harry Stephens/Studio486
107 West Joliet Street, Crown Point
- 8 Kreisstadt**
Wittenberg Lutheran Village by Harry Stephens/Studio486
115 West Joliet Street, Crown Point
- 9 Lawn Chairs**
The Jana Caudill Team of Keller Williams Realty by Pam Clements
102 N. Main Street, Crown Point
- 10 Mapping it Out** (Still Under Construction)
Hawk's Nest Steakhouse by Jo-Ann Plank
9 N. Court Street, Crown Point
- 11 Millionaire**
The TIMES by Becca Hittle
105 S. Court Street, Crown Point
- 12 My Name Is Bond...Savings Bond**
National Bond and Trust by Bridget Barnett
205 S. Main Street, Crown Point

- 13 Rockin' Chair**
Leonard F. Anglis DDS
Joe Power and Eagle Park Community Schools
204 S. Main Street, Crown Point
- 14 Seat of Wisdom**
Carsten and Georgia Falkenberg, Thrivent Financial by Dana Weber
113 N. Main Street, Crown Point
- 15 Sit a Spell**
Midnight Blue Towing by Darlene (Lily) Govert
112 1/2 S. Main Street, Crown Point
- 16 Sit a spell... with Norman Rockwell**
Dr. Frederick R. Klepsch, M.D., P.C. by Amy Bowman
204 S. Main Street, Crown Point
- 17 Sitting in Traffic**
Grimmer Construction by Maria Braun-Perez
101 S. Court Street, Crown Point
- 18 Sitting with the Stars**
City of Crown Point by Darlene Vassil
102 S. Main Street, Crown Point
- 19 Steppin' Out with my Ladies**
Steppin' Out Merchants and Montero Partners Ltd by Robert Biancotti
101 S. Main Street, Crown Point



DYER / ST. JOHN

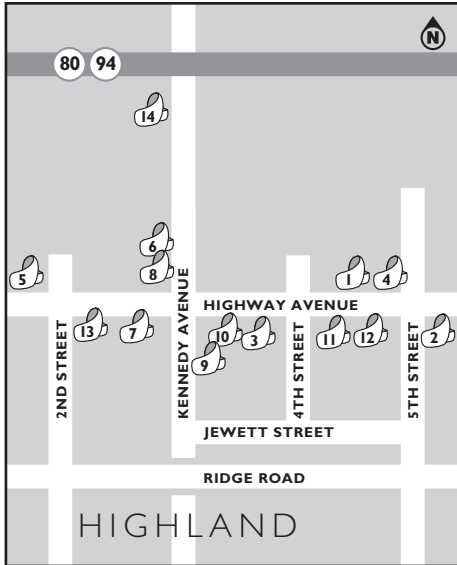
- 1 Athena Out of Time**
Sandy Oak Bed & Breakfast by Leslie Stoffer
1194 Joliet St. (Route 30), Dyer
- 2 A Black Tie Affair**
Galleria Property Owners Association; Jethroe Smith DDS and Sandy by Amy Goodman
The Galleria (inside the lobby), 425 Joliet St. (Route 30), Dyer
- 3 To Honor Those Who Protect Us**
Dyer Redevelopment Commission by Tom Snyder
Police & Fire Department, Hart Road and Route 30, Dyer
- 4 Life is Good in St. John** (Still Under Construction)
Town of St. John by Bob Maida
Town Hall, 11033 West 93rd Avenue, St. John
- 5 Sea-T Turtle**
Barb Gulden Agency, American Family Insurance by Clinton Mason
St. John Mall, indoors at American Family Insurance
9167 Wicker Avenue, St. John

SCHERERVILLE / MERRILLVILLE

- 1 Summer Delight**
Town of Schererville by Karin Eisermann
Town Hall, 10 East Joliet Street, Schererville
- 2 County Seats**
White Foundation by Adam L. Heet
At Radisson Hotel, outside T.J. Maloney's, Route 30, Merrillville
- 3 Farewell To 50's**
Schepel Buick, GMC, Pontiac Schepel Cadillac, Hummer by Brittney Van Der Aa
Schepel Cadillac, 2929 Lincoln Hwy (Route 30), Merrillville
- 4 Industry/Recreation**
White Foundation by Adam L. Heet
At Radisson Hotel, outside T.J. Maloney's, Route 30, Merrillville
- 5 Welcome to the Future**
Schepel Buick, GMC, Pontiac Schepel Cadillac, Hummer by Brittney Van Der Aa
Schepel Buick, 3209 Lincoln Hwy (Route 30), Merrillville

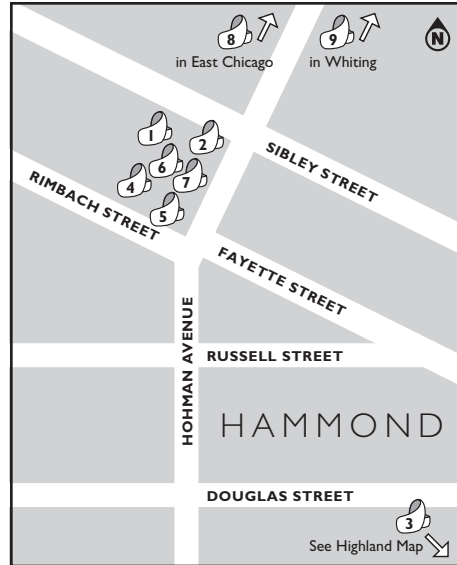
GARY

- 1 Artist Ambassador**
Indiana University Northwest by IUN Art Students
1 Gateway Park, Gary
- 2 Hearth of Indiana**
Indiana University Northwest by Dawn Bell, Kristen Koscielniak and IUN Art Students
1 Gateway Park, Gary
- 3 Hot Seat**
US Steel by Kevin Stanton, Liz Ashe, Aaron Burger, SoYoung Kwak, Laurie Palmer
Gary
- 4 Luck on the Lake**
Majestic Star Casino by Stevan Magdaz
1 Gateway Park, Gary
- 5 Seat of Inspiration**
Gary Artworks by Derrick Burnett
1 Gateway Park, Gary
- 6 Sunny Day At Miller Beach**
Miller Business Association by Ane Talevski & Boys & Girls Club of Gary
1 Gateway Park, Gary



HIGHLAND

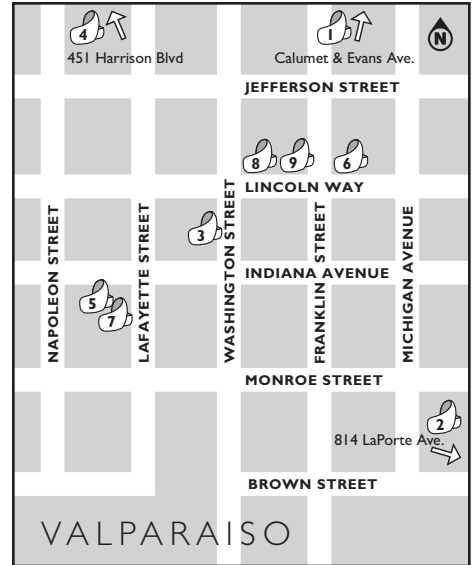
- 1 **Checkmate**
Creative Communities
by Constance Lee Trojnar-Gauba
2923 Highway Avenue, Highland
- 2 **Here Comes the Welcome Wagon**
Town of Highland
by Tom Torluemke
Highway Avenue & 5th Street by Main Square Park, Highland
- 3 **Home Sweet Home**
Post-Tribune
by Post Tribune Graphic Artists: Brian O'Hagan, Jenny Ramos, Marc Vassallo, Dena Chambers, Bill Duke
2834 Highway Avenue, Highland
- 4 **It's Dutch To Me!**
Dunhill Tuxedos, Krooswyk Trucking, Simply Sophisticated,
& Highland Historical Society
by Sheila Wadkins
2933 Highway Avenue, Highland
- 5 **Life's a Beach, and We've Been Burnt Again**
Popa Heating & Cooling
by Tom Torluemke
2635 Highway Avenue, Highland
- 6 **Lighting the Way**
Aide Rental & Sales II
by Paulette Gibbs
8600 Kennedy Avenue, Highland
- 7 **Love Seat**
Keyword Design
by David Robertson
2700 Block of Highway Avenue, Highland
- 8 **Out for a Drive**
Highland High School Art Department
8600 Block of Kennedy Avenue, Highland
- 9 **Renew, Reuse, Recycle**
Lake County Solid Waste Management District
by Marco "BUSTER" Salazar of CISA Studio, LLC
Corner of Highway Ave. and Kennedy Ave., Highland
- 10 **The Resting Zone**
Arc BRIDGES
by CISA Studio
Corner of Highway Ave. and Kennedy Ave., Highland
- 11 **Selah (pause)**
Precision Construction
by Cathy Feeman
Fire Station, Highland
2901 Highway Avenue, Highland
- 12 **Semit the Dragon**
The TIMES
by April Burford
2900 Block of Highway Ave., Highland



- 13 **Sit and PAWnder**
Indiana-PAW
by Judith Mayer
2706 Highway Avenue, Highland
- 14 **(Heads in Beds) "Cheeks in Seats"**
Lake County Convention & Visitors Bureau
by Marco "BUSTER" Salazar of CISA Studio, LLC
Indiana Welcome Center, 7770 Corrine Drive, Hammond

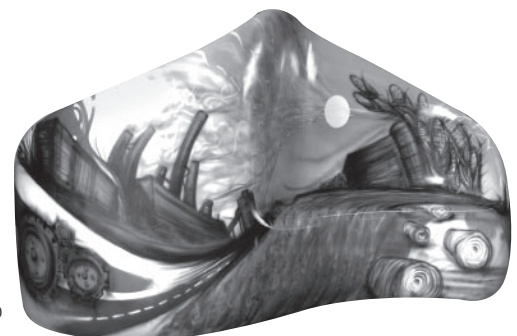
HAMMOND / EAST CHICAGO / WHITING

- 1 **Children's hearts**
Books Brushes & Bands
by Abbie Cashman
Corner of Hohman and Sibley, Hammond
- 2 **Dreaming Possibility**
Towle Community Theater
by Lisa Calgaro
Corner of Hohman and Sibley, Hammond
- 3 **(Heads in Beds) "Cheeks in Seats"**
Lake County Convention & Visitors Bureau
by Marco "BUSTER" Salazar of CISA Studio, LLC
Indiana Welcome Center, 7770 Corrine Drive, Hammond
- 4 **Hoosier Connection**
Harris N.A.
by CISA Studio
Corner of Hohman and Sibley, Hammond
- 5 **Mexican History X**
El Taco Real
Designed by Raymundo A. Garcia/El Taco Real
by Marco "BUSTER" Salazar of CISA Studio, LLC
Corner of Hohman and Sibley, Hammond
- 6 **Monaise Lounge (ala Chaise Lounge)**
The Bigger Picture Inc.
by Judith Peebles
Corner of Hohman and Sibley, Hammond
- 7 **Reflections**
Purdue University Calumet
by Doug Drever, Joelle Halon, Jennifer Young,
and Marie Cassidy
Corner of Hohman and Sibley, Hammond
- 8 **The Mark of Steel**
Mittal Steel
by Crystal McLain and Nichole Mills
4525-2427 Indianapolis Boulevard, East Chicago
Between City Hall and the Office of the Mayor
- 9 **The Little City on the Lake**
City of Whiting and Arts Alive!
by Dawn Anthony / Lisa Samaniego
Whiting

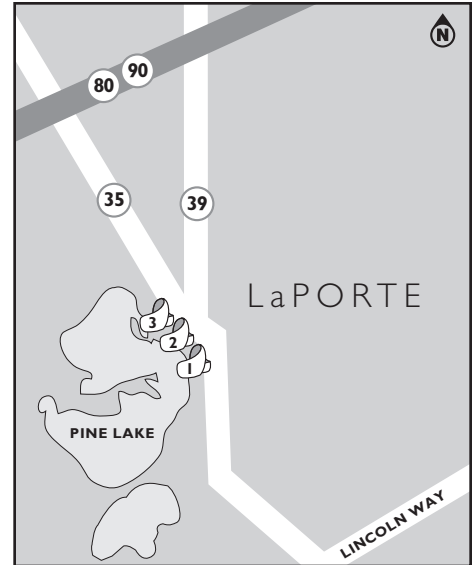
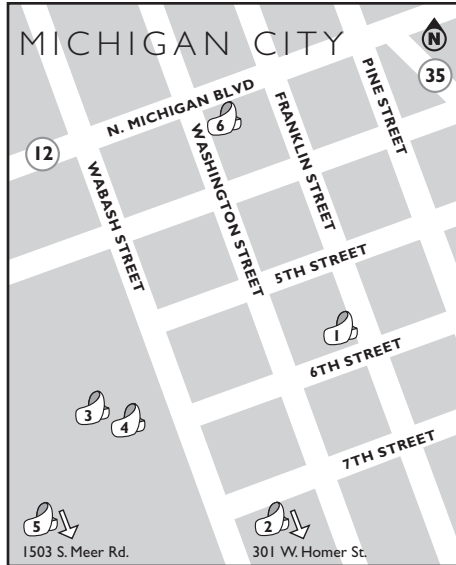
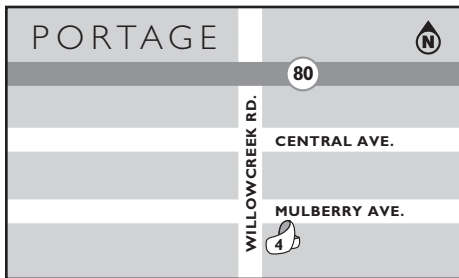
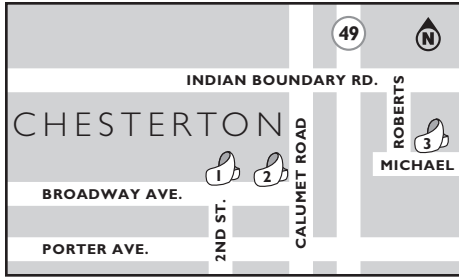


VALPARAISO

- 1 **Arboreatum**
Taltree Arboretum & Gardens
by Tina M. Stephens
Porter County Old Fairgrounds,
Corner of Calumet Avenue and Evans Avenue, Valparaiso
- 2 **Art For All**
Opportunity Enterprises
by Artistic Visions of Opportunity Enterprises,
Haylee Schwerdt & Cathy Jasinski
Porter Hospital, 814 LaPorte Avenue, Valparaiso
- 3 **Circling Around Valparaiso**
Fifth Third Bank
by Artistic Visions of Opportunity Enterprises, Staci R. Mitchell
56 S. Washington, Valparaiso
- 4 **A Day in the Dunes**
City of Valparaiso
by Lisa Wanek
Ogden Gardens, 451 Harrison Boulevard, Valparaiso
- 5 **Learn, Live & Love**
NIPSCO
by "ISH" of CISA
Porter County Govt. Center, 155 Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso
- 6 **Our Dream...Our Music...Our Soul,
A New Twist on Tradition**
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra
by Thomas R. Sufana
Valparaiso City Hall, 166 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso
- 7 **Reaching Diversity**
The TIMES
by Patti Tobin Davis
Valparaiso has not determined a final location yet
- 8 **Relax and enjoy the Casual Coast**
Porter County Convention, Recreation & Visitors Commission
by Douglas Davis
16 E. Lincolnway on East corner of the Square, Valparaiso
- 9 **You Can Recycle What?**
Recycling & Waste Reduction District of Porter County
by John Bridegroom & Fernando Lopez
16 E. Lincolnway on West corner of the Square, Valparaiso



Enviro-mental,
by Gary Juarez
Sponsored by NIPSCO



CHESTERTON / PORTAGE

- 1 Dream Seat**
Able Disposal
by The Larimer Family
Thomas Centennial Park, Broadway and 2nd Ave., Chesterton
- 2 Life's A Beach**
Anton Insurance Agency
by Leigh Westergren and Julie Braveman
Broadway and Calumet Avenue, Chesterton
- 3 Where Fun and Fitness Meet**
Duneland Health and Wellness Institute
by Adam Heet
810 Michael Drive, Chesterton
- 4 Woodland's Little Treasures**
Portage Parks & Recreation
by Kimberly DeJesus
Frank Gilbert Memorial Park, 2775 Willowcreek Road, Portage



Jeannine Larimer and son Ben (our youngest artist—only 5 years old) along with their entire family painted *Dream Seat*, sponsored by Able Disposal.

MICHIGAN CITY

- 1 Bella Tuscany**
McKeon Funeral Home
by Anastasia Snyder & Sarah Wojasinski
Franklin & 6th Street, Michigan City
- 2 By the Lake**
Saint Anthony Memorial
by Adam Heet
301 West Homer Street (East side of hospital on Wabash St.), Michigan City
- 3 A Day at the Beach**
Rowley Bushue & Company
by Haylee Schwerdt
Lighthouse Outlet Mall, 601 Wabash Street, Michigan City
- 4 Seat of Ecology**
Marquiss Electric, Inc.
by Michael Koscielniak
Lighthouse Outlet Mall, 601 Wabash Street, Michigan City
- 5 Sumi Chair**
LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau
by Hook Pottery Paper
Visitors Center, 1503 S. Meer Road, Michigan City
- 6 The Northern Cross**
City of Michigan City
by Amy Biernacki
Michigan City has not determined a final location yet

LaPORTE

- 1 Art All Around Us**
NIPSCO
by Felix "FLEX" Maldonado of CISA Studio, LLC
Kiwanis Teledyne Park, at Rt. 39 and Rt. 35, Laporte
- 2 Water Lilies**
Solid Waste District of LaPorte County
by Amy Biernacki
Kiwanis Teledyne Park, at Rt. 39 and Rt. 35, Laporte
- 3 Title TBD** (Still Under Construction)
LaPorte City Youth Service Bureau
Kiwanis Teledyne Park, at Rt. 39 and Rt. 35, Laporte



Seat of Inspiration, by Derrick Burnett, sponsored by Gary Artworks and *Sunny Day at Miller Beach*, by Ane Talevski and Boys & Girls Club of Gary, sponsored by Miller Business Association.

Wouldn't it be sweet to
Win This Seat?



Win "Checkmate" by Chicago Cow artist, Constance Lee Trojnar-Gaub. Drawing will be held September 4, 2006. Winner is responsible for transporting the seat from Highland, Indiana.

Free to Enter! Enter online:
www.countyseatproject.com

GOING, GOING, GONE!

Don't miss the County Seats Project Garden Gala and Live Auction on Friday, September 22, 2006 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the picturesque Taltree Arboretum and Gardens in Valparaiso. *Come bid on your favorite County Seat!*

Guests will enjoy the fine cuisine of appetizers, entrees and desserts by Comfort's Catering, with wine, beer and other libations. The evening will be punctuated with lively ragtime music provided by the Billy Foster Trio.

Tickets are available now for this fundraising event @ \$50 per person and may be ordered by contacting Judith Mayer at 219/923-5279 or Judith@keyworddesign.com.

Bartos Auction Service will conduct the live auction, which is sure to be exciting for both bidders and spectators alike. All profits raised from the County Seats Project and Auction will go to create a regional art scholarship fund, awarded to one student for each county, and the other half will be returned to the participating communities to be used for further art projects, community marketing or beautification projects.