



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



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

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

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

## Find a Seat!

[www.countyseatsproject.com](http://www.countyseatsproject.com)

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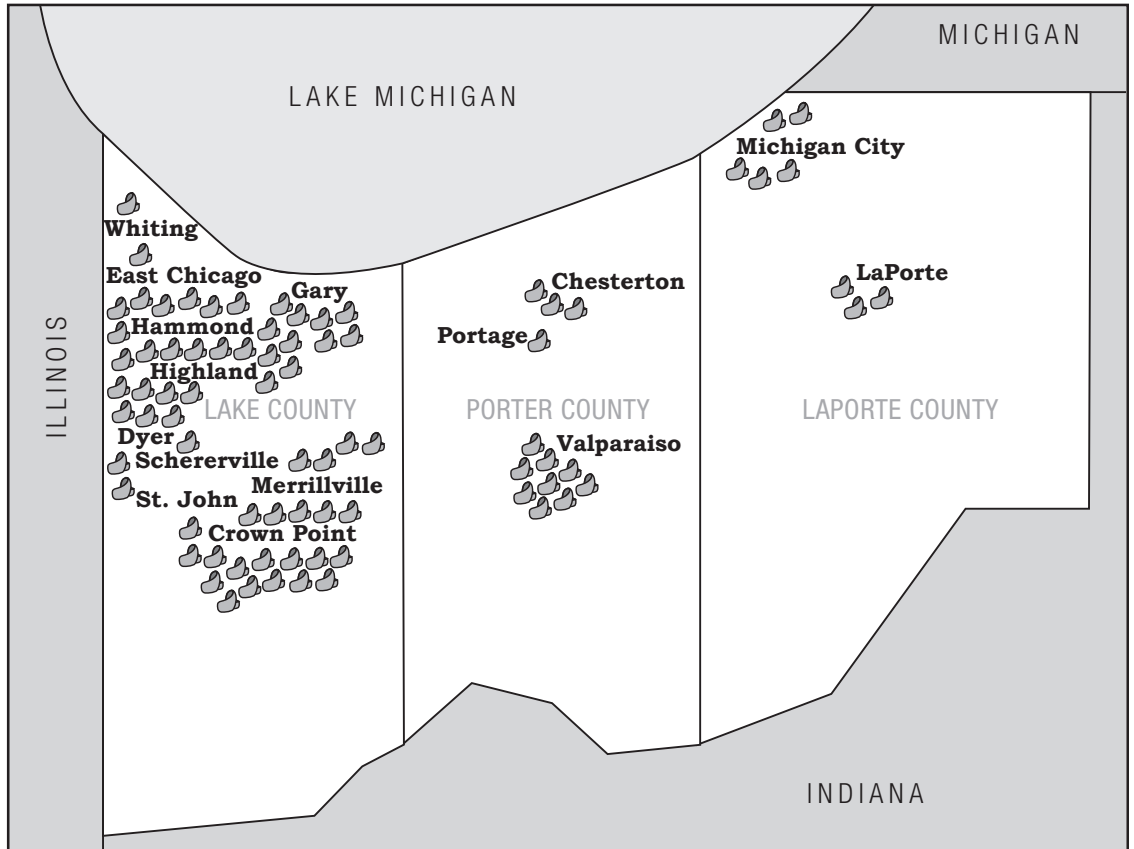
## THE TIMES

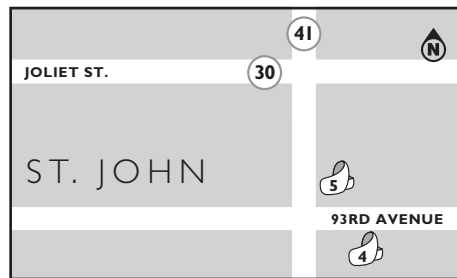
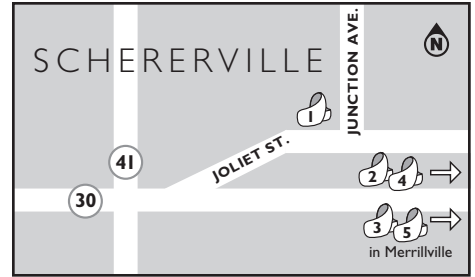
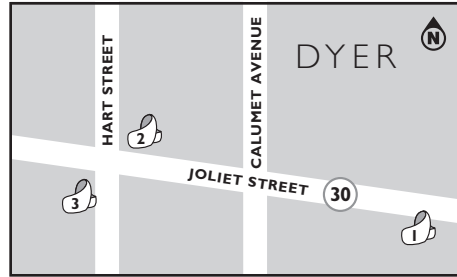
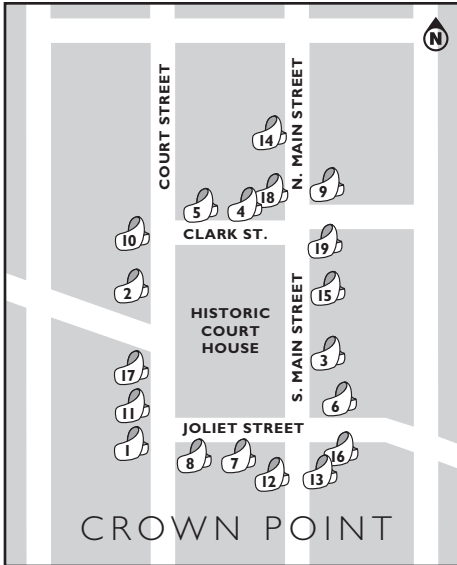
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## SOUTH SHORE ARTS

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

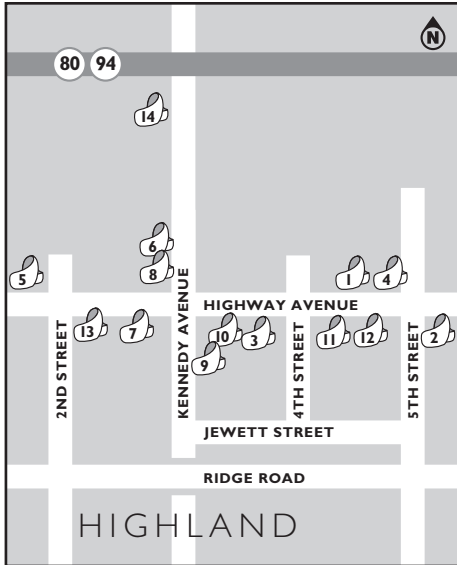
- 1 Athena Out of Time**  
Sandy Oak Bed & Breakfast by Leslie Stoffer  
1194 Joliet St. (Route 30), Dyer
- 2 A Black Tie Affair**  
Galleria Property Owners Association; Jethroe Smith DDS and Sandy by Amy Goodman  
The Galleria (inside the lobby), 425 Joliet St. (Route 30), Dyer
- 3 To Honor Those Who 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

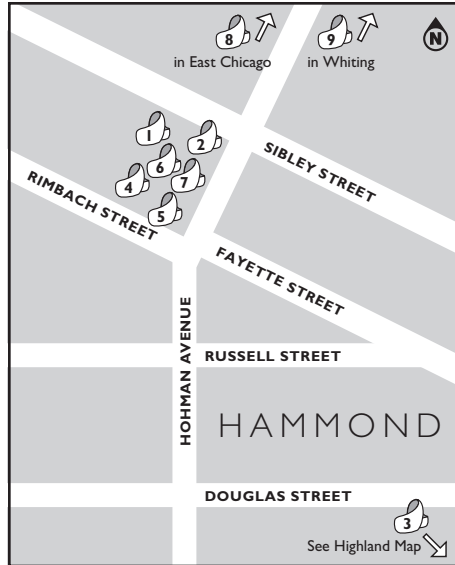
## GARY

- 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

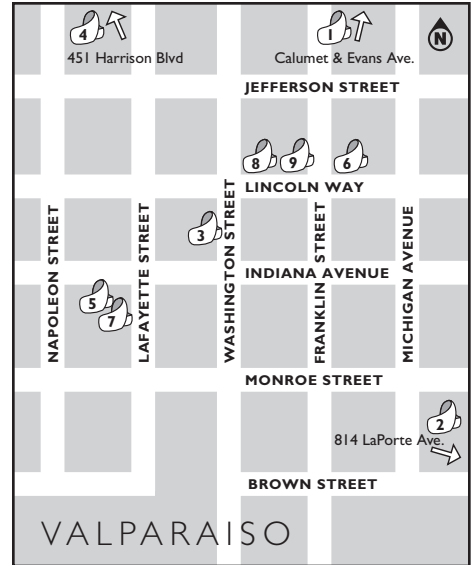
- 1 **Checkmate**  
Creative Communities  
by Constance Lee Trojnar-Gauba  
2923 Highway Avenue, Highland
- 2 **Here Comes the Welcome Wagon**  
Town of Highland  
by Tom Torluemke  
Highway Avenue & 5th Street by Main Square Park, Highland
- 3 **Home Sweet Home**  
Post-Tribune  
by Post Tribune Graphic 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

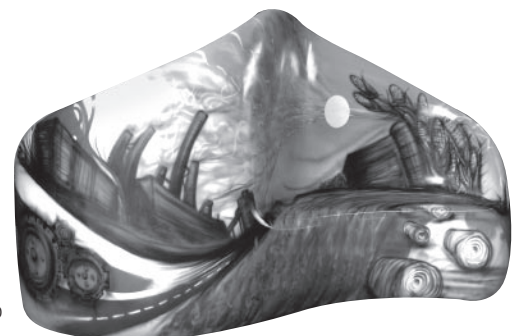
## HAMMOND / EAST CHICAGO / WHITING

- 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

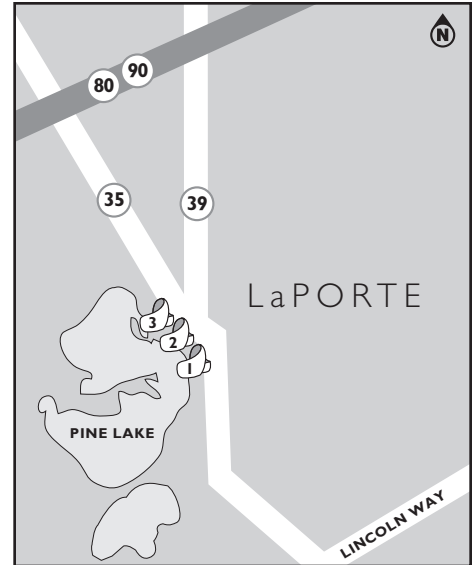
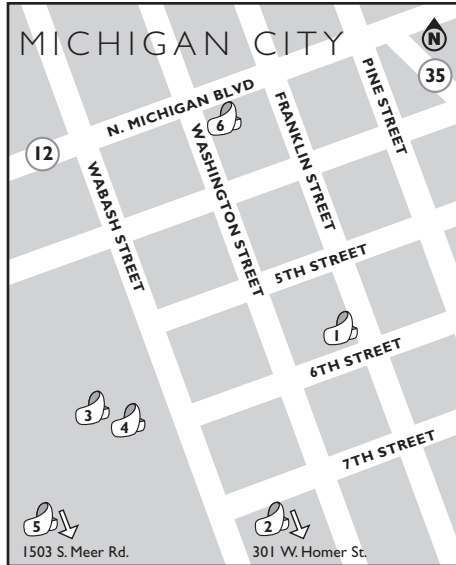
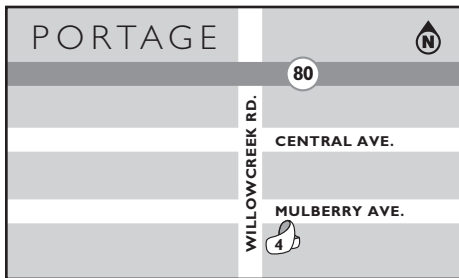
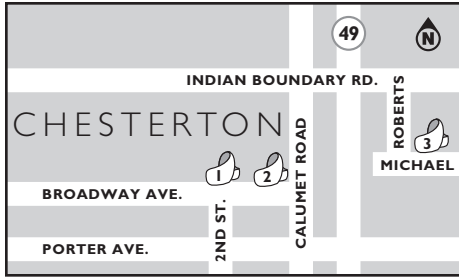


## VALPARAISO

- 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](http://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](mailto: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.