

PERMANENT EXHIBITS

FRIENDS OF OVERLAND PARK ARTS

PUBLIC ART

The Friends group supports the selection and purchase of sculpture displayed throughout the city of Overland Park. Following the Public Art Master Plan designed for the city by Sabatini and Associates of Lawrence, Kansas, this plan encompasses the entire city and incorporates a diverse mix of art media, styles and content. Each site has been evaluated for traffic patterns and patron usage to ensure maximum impact and delight.

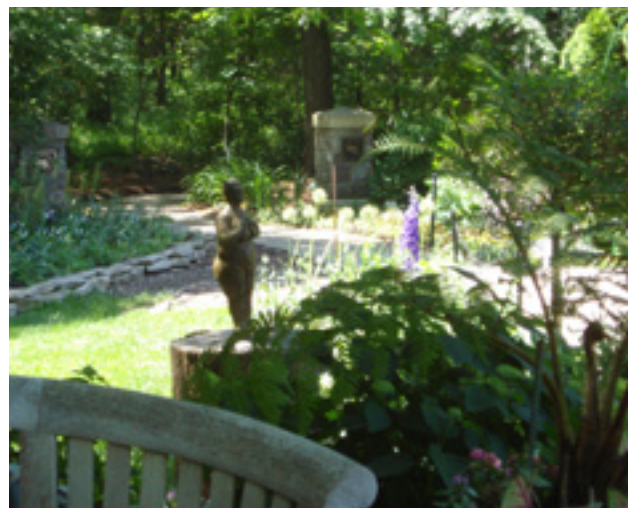
See the photo gallery for specific sculpture photos and locations.



ARBORETUM SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

Sculptures are on display each year in the Overland Park Arboretum Sculpture Exhibition from May through October. Admission is free, see the Arboretum web site for hours: <http://artsandrec-op.org/arboretum/index.html>.

The generosity and vision of Georgia and Richard Erickson created this exhibit in 2005. The Ericksons have long been benefactors for our community, donating much of their time and energy, creating a beautiful experience for everyone. Among their contributions is the 1996 installation of the Erickson Water Gardens.



ART AT THE CENTER GALLERY

Art at the Center is a unique not-for-profit gallery space that offers local, regional and national artists, both professional and amateur, an opportunity to showcase their work in the heart of Overland Park. All art is for sale unless otherwise noted. Gallery commission and sales taxes apply.

Our gallery is in the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, located at 11902 Lowell Avenue in Overland Park. The gallery is open M-F 5:30 am - 10pm, Sat. 7 am -8 pm, Sun 10 am-10 pm, closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission is free, see the calendar listings for our current exhibit. Docent tours are available; tours generally take between 45 minutes and an hour. If you're interested, call 913-344-8656.

To get your art featured, all local, regional and national artists, both professional and amateur, are eligible to apply for non-traveling or non-invitational-only shows at Art at the Center.

For the Juried Exhibitions, the juror has complete discretion over the selection of works featured and awards given. All other exhibitions are selected by Friends of the OP Arts. Preliminary selections are made from electronic files submitted on disk in a .jpg format (limit image size to 1000 pixels on the longest axis).

All work must be original. Commercial duplications will not be accepted. Fees for entry for juried exhibitions: \$25 for the first entry, \$5 each additional entry; four total. All other shows: \$10 for the first entry, \$5 each additional entry; four total. Friends of OP Arts members receive a \$5 discount on their total entry fees. No refunds. Additional requirements, including shipping of work, can be found on the Call for Artist application. For more information call 913-344-8656.

OVERLAND PARK CONVENTION CENTER

A permanent collection of paintings and sculpture is housed in the Overland Park Convention Center, exhibited throughout the facility. Exhibit viewing is on event days. Call the Overland Park Convention Center at 913-339-3000 for hours.



