

# Art In The Wild

**Art In The Wild** celebrates its 11th year and was conceived with the goals of presenting quality outdoor art using natural materials, providing educational opportunities, involving the community and harmonizing the art into the chosen site. The works of art are composed of mostly natural materials to blend with Wildwood's nature setting. The project was open to all. The exhibit is one more way to bring awareness to Wildwood's mission - preserving, enhancing and interpreting the Park's resources.

## Artists

### Site 1: Sabrina Lay – 4th year

Sabrina expresses herself through drawing, painting, wood carving and glass mosaic making. She specializes in mosaic dog portraits. LAUGHTER ERUPTS

### Site 2: Richard and Maria Joel – 4th year

Rick is a Licensed P.T. who is involved in local theater. He designs and builds sets, is an avid woodworker, a sculptor, painter, illustrator and caricaturist. Maria is Medical Technologist who enjoys quilting, crocheting, cross stitching, oil painting, stained glass work and gardening. MERRIMENT

### Site 3: Lurlei, Ada, Elyza, Alicia, Alex, Hailey, Thomas and Scott – 1st year

Lurlei Rutkowski lives in New Cumberland PA with her husband, six children and pet pig, Willow. Lurlei and her family love nature and are so excited to incorporate art in nature at Wildwood for the first time! PEACE AND BEAUTY CAN NEVER BE DESTROYED

### Site 4: Marcus Family – 1st year

The Marcus Family finds peace in the woods whenever they have the chance. They've been fans of Art in the Wild for years and are excited to be a part of it this year. Minions! WE'RE LAUGHING WITH YOU, NOT AT YOU

### Site 5: Beau MacGinnes – 11th year, Jana MacGinnes – 6th year, Aubrey McNaughton – 4th year and Debbie Reihart – 2nd year

Beau MacGinnes has been creating sculptures since the inception of Art In The Wild, working with only materials found within the park. In 2017, his mother, Jana MacGinnes joined him. This will be Aubrey McNaughton's fourth year helping to forage and build. Debbie Reihart, who met Beau and Jana at the AITW workshop at Wildwood, will join them again this year. OCTOPUS'S GARDEN

### Site 6: Kathleen Swain – 2nd year and Blake Pasda – 1st year

Kathleen and Blake are a grandmother/grandson team who have been enjoying Wildwood Park for years! Kathleen is a knitter and Blake, age 15, loves to work with wood. This year they combined forces to create their art installation. THE EARTH LAUGHS WITH FLOWERS

### Site 7: Ava King – 2nd year

Ava is 17-year-old high school student who enjoys working with a wide variety of art materials. She likes expressing her interests through many different art forms. EARTH'S BLISS

### Site 8: Kristin Ziegler – 2nd year

Kristin uses nature, cycles, and human idiosyncrasies to inform her work, examining the nuances between craft and fine art. She has a passion for collaborating with artists and amateurs to explore the ways the world can be perceived. IF WISHES WERE FISHES

### Site 9: Indie Kachel – 1st year

Indie is a gardener and an artist, who derives a lot of inspiration from plants and the natural world. She loves making bright, colorful, whimsical pieces. RADICLE GROWTH

### Site 10: Eve Gurbacki – 8th year

Eve is an elementary art teacher at Commonwealth Charter Academy. She has a BFA in Art (Painting) from Daemen College. Eve specializes in portrait and landscape painting in addition to creating naturally inspired sculptural art installations. VICTORIOUS NATURE

### Site 11: Carol Reed – 3rd year

Carol Reed is an artist, natural dyer, teacher, traveler, maker of interesting messes with the occasional textile conservation thrown into the mix. JOYFUL NOISE

### Site 12: Tracie Houston – 1st year

Tracie, age 39, Harrisburg area Artist and Creator. OH MY GLOBS

### Site 13: Steven Reinhart – 4th year

Steven has a BFA from Slippery Rock University and studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Poland. He uses on site materials for his creations. UPON THE CLIFF

### Site 14: Josiah Chesney – 1st year and Emily Kalbfleisch – 1st year

Josiah is a 7th grade student at Linglestown Middle School, who loves to be in nature fishing, camping, hiking and a lot more. Emily loves fishing, hiking, camping, climbing and everything in nature! She is a 4th grader at Paxtang Elementary. LAFF TRAK

### Site 15: Seven Sorrows Middle School Students – 1st year

7th and 8th grade students of Seven Sorrows of the BVM School of Middletown, PA, where many of the students have been in the same class together since kindergarten. They join Mrs. Mindy, their art teacher, working with clay and paint. THE EARTH LAUGHS IN FLOWERS

### Site 16: David Reeve – 3rd year

Straddling art and craft, David enjoys working with both wood and fabric to create practical, unique items, giving traditional items a creative twist. WHAT'S UNDER THE TREE

### Site 17: Lorayn McPoyle – 4th year

Lorayn, a sculpture teacher at Central Dauphin High School, hopes to inspire a love of the outdoors through her art, using non-traditional materials. NOT TODAY, WORLD!

### Site 18: Raymond Curanzy III – 5th year

Feller. Climber. Sawyer. Maker. Builder. STEP RIGHT UP

**For more information about each artist, please visit the Olewine Nature Center.**

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### Guest Evaluator

Rebecca Rutstein, Philadelphia, PA

### Special Thanks

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## Wildwood Park

Managed by Dauphin County Parks and Recreation Department, Wildwood Park is one of Pennsylvania's premier centers for outdoor recreation and educational opportunities. This public resource is located in the rolling hills of central Pennsylvania on the outskirts of downtown Harrisburg.

Over 115,000 people use the Park annually. Its 229 acres are a haven for countless species of flora and fauna while providing important flood control with a 90-acre freshwater wetland. A popular three-mile loop trail encircles the park with side trails and boardwalks for a total of six miles of trails.

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# Art In The Wild

*Celebrating 11 Years of Art In The Wild*

Naturally Inspired Trilside Creations

*April 2 – September 30, 2023*

*Theme: The Earth Laughs*



**Wildwood Park**  
100 Wildwood Way  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
[explorewildwoodpark.org](http://explorewildwoodpark.org)

*Artist Credit: Carrie Breschi  
Escaping the Darkness – 2022 Installation*

# Art In The Wild 2023 Installation Location Map

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Vote for your favorite art installation by  
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Choice Awards will be presented 9/23/23  
at the Celebrate Wildwood festivities.



*The trail loop around  
Wildwood Park, including  
Wildwood Way and the  
Towpath Trail, is 3.1 miles.*

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## Video

The *Art In The Wild* video is shown at Wildwood's Olewine Nature Center and can also be viewed at [explorewildwoodpark.org](http://explorewildwoodpark.org). It is a great way to see all the art if you do not plan to travel to the eighteen sites. The video was filmed and produced by the videography students at the Capital Area School for the Arts Charter School. Thank you to them and Mick Corman, CASA Film and Video teacher.