

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS
ART WALK



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“The Enduring Family” - Centennial Circle, #10

Sculpture by Jeff Laing

“The father figure is ‘Dignity’; the mother is ‘Serenity’; and the child is ‘Eternity.’”

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS ART WALK

At a staggering 150 pieces, Fountain Hills is home to one of the largest public art collections in the state of Arizona! *Register* for any of our Public Art Walks and discover the power of art among Arizona's natural desert beauty.

Our public Art Walk invites you to gaze upon striking statues set against Fountain Hills' mountain ranges, scenic skies, and of course, our World Famous Fountain. Our tours highlight production techniques and the stories behind the unique sculpture art in our Town.

Fountain Hills, Arizona, is the place to see art in all its glory with a majestic backdrop of the McDowell and Four Peaks mountains and the Town's signature 560-foot tall Fountain, located in the center of its 64-acre park.

HISTORY OF FOUNTAIN HILLS PUBLIC ART COLLECTION

Jerry and Jackie Miles have lived in Fountain Hills since 1986. While neither is artistically inclined, Jackie is musical and Jerry very creative. Throughout their married lives they have visited many art galleries and museums and have enjoyed collecting pieces of art for their home.

In 1997 two coincidental events took place that set in motion the beginning of the Fountain Hills Public Art collection. Jackie Miles became one of the founders of the Fountain Hills Arts Council and Jerry Miles was elected Mayor of the town. Through Town Council Resolution 1997-44, the Arts Council became the authorized agency of the Town for the development and promotion of Public Art in Fountain Hills.

After the death of Jerry's mother in 2001, the couple decided to purchase a piece of sculpture in her honor and to place it in their hometown of Fountain Hills. They chose the piece by Jason Napier, "Precious Cargo" which was placed near the then new Community Center. In that same year, Jerry Miles, who was also a board member of the Library Association, convinced that board to purchase Mark Lundeen's, "A Good Book" and place it just outside their building.

These two pieces, placed in the area now known as the Milestones Sculpture Garden, began the Town of Fountain Hills' magnificent Public Art collection.

Jerry and Jackie's unique expertise in choosing art has resulted in a Public Art collection that spans all forms of art with over 150 pieces currently. To honor the founders of the Fountain Hills Public Art, Jerry and Jackie Miles, the collection has been named, "Milestones: A Desert Odyssey through Public Art."

ART WALK TOURS

Docent Led Art Walk Tours are available on alternating Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Fountain Park Tour 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Centennial Circle Tour 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Please visit www.fh.az.gov/publicart for upcoming Art Walk Tour Dates and Times.

Register
FOR A TOUR!

Please register online at www.fh.az.gov/publicart for the tour you would like to attend. Registration is Free and includes your tour reservation and Art Walk Guide program.

Fountain Hills Public Art Collection

ALL ABOUT ART

Are you All About Art? Then we have something for you! At over a staggering 150 pieces, Fountain Hills is home to one of Arizona's largest public art collections. From our public Art Walks to the Fountain Hill's Artists' Gallery Special Events, there is no shortage of creativity here! Fountain Hills features Docent Led, Self Guided and Special Reservation tours October through April each year.

Docent Led Tours

The Town of Fountain Hills hosts Docent Led Art Walks each month from October through April. The volunteer docents provide information on the walks about each piece they visit, the techniques used to create the piece and a background on each artist that created the piece. To register for a Docent Led Tour please visit www.fh.az.gov/publicart

Private Tours

Are you looking to enjoy one of our Docent Led Tours but don't see a date that fits your schedule? You can request to have a private tour! Simply call our Volunteer office to set up a special reservation private tour. Private tours must be made a minimum of 3 weeks in advance. For more information, please call 480-816-5108.

Information

Free registration is required; please register online www.fh.az.gov/publicart for the tour you would like to attend. Registration is FREE and includes your Tour and Art Walk Guide Program. For more information on tour dates, please visit or call our Volunteer Office at 480-816-5108.



“Lincoln” - Fountain Park, #2
Sculpture by Mark Lundeen
“I always thought Lincoln was an elegant orator and a
great President - Mark Lundeen”



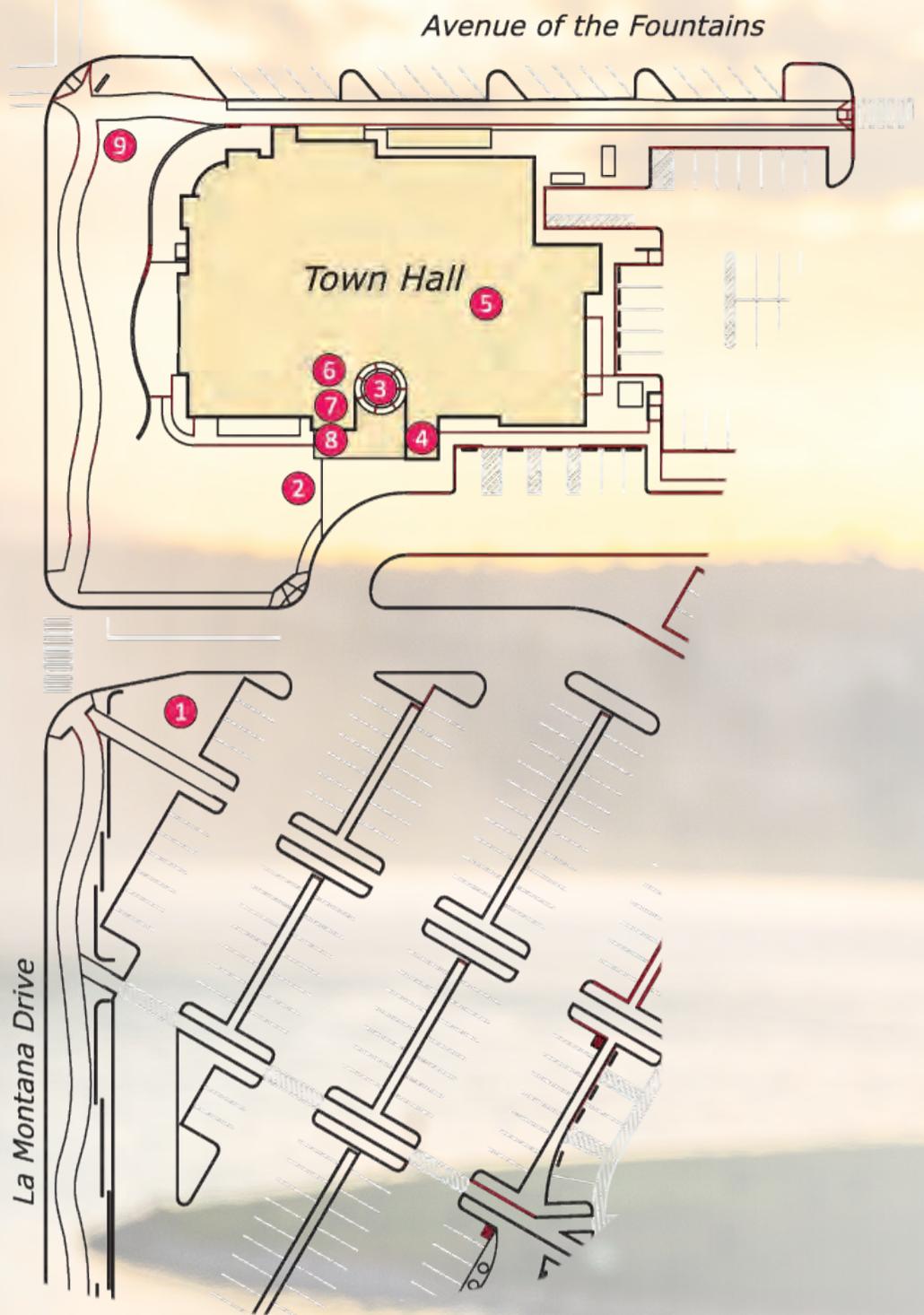
“Return to Puye” - Fountain Park #7

Sculpture by Doug Hyde

Donated by the wonderful Lorenz Family in 2011, who have donated three other pieces to the Town already.

Town Hall

1. FUSION
2. CEREMONIAL DANCE
3. FOUNTAIN ORACLE
4. CAROUSEL HORSE
5. RED MOUNTAIN
6. BROTHERS
7. RED ROCK
8. DESERT BACKYARD,
4 PEAKS
9. COOLING THE DOGS



Library/Museum

- 1. OL' BILL
- 2. PETROGLYPH STANDING SCREEN
- 3. THE ENDURING SPIRIT
- 4. CAROUSEL HORSE
- 5. EGGHEAD
- 6. WINDOWS OF THE MIND
- 7. OLD FRIENDS
- 8. DESERT GHOSTS



Community Center

1. SONG OF THE ANCIENTS
2. BLOOMIN PRICKLY PEAR
3. AFTER THE DANCE
4. MUSIC AT FOUNTAIN PARK
5. LITTLE SISTER
6. E PLURIBUS UNUM
7. TAOS PUEBLO
8. JAZZ
9. MAMMILLARIA LONGIMAMMA
10. JABA
11. REFLECTIONS OF FOUNTAIN HILLS
12. FOUNTAIN AT FOUNTAIN PARK
13. ATOP OF BALD MOUNTAIN
14. PONY EXPRESS RIDERS
15. COMMUNITY CENTER RESTROOM MURAL

16. FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER 1979-2001
17. TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS SEAL
18. THE GOLDFIELDS
19. DIGGIN' IN
20. DUCK PARADE
21. A VISION OF COMMUNITY
22. ETCHED BY WATER – EMBRACED BY TIME
23. LOOK TO THE MESA
24. PORTAL FOR THE KIVA
25. AT THE END OF THE DAY
26. SAGUARO BLOOM
27. BEGINNING
28. BLUE SPIRE
29. WINTERS VIEW
30. SPORT BUDDIES
31. MOTHER EARTH AND FATHER SKY
32. ODE TO FOUNTAIN HILLS FOUNTAIN

Centennial Circle

1. DAMNED WIND
2. MIRTH AND MELANCHOLY
3. THE GREAT ARROW
4. JOY OF MUSIC
5. A LETTER FROM GRANDMA
6. MAYAN WIND
7. BLOSSOM
8. WINDS OF CHANGE
9. FLOWER DANCING IN THE WIND
10. EMBRACE
11. THE ENDURING FAMILY
12. WAVES AND WINDOWS
13. RING OF PEACE
14. CIRCLE OF PEACE
15. TRUTH

16. HUGS N' KITTEN
17. SO GOOD TO SEE YOU
18. POWER OF THOUGHT
19. MORE THAN WORDS
20. TIN MAN
21. DEWEY
22. AMERICA
23. WHERE HAVE ALL THE MAMMOTHS GONE?
24. SANTA CLARA WEDDING VASE GIFT
25. GOOD NEWS
26. A GOOD BOOK
27. NEED A LIFT
28. STARBURST
29. CORN DANCER
30. CHAUNCEY THE RABBIT
31. THE POTATO MAN
32. PRECIOUS CARGO
33. SELF MADE MAN

"Circle of Peace" - Centennial Circle, #14
Sculpture by Gary Price

"Each and every person is a vital element in this wonderful circle of life." - Artist Gary Price

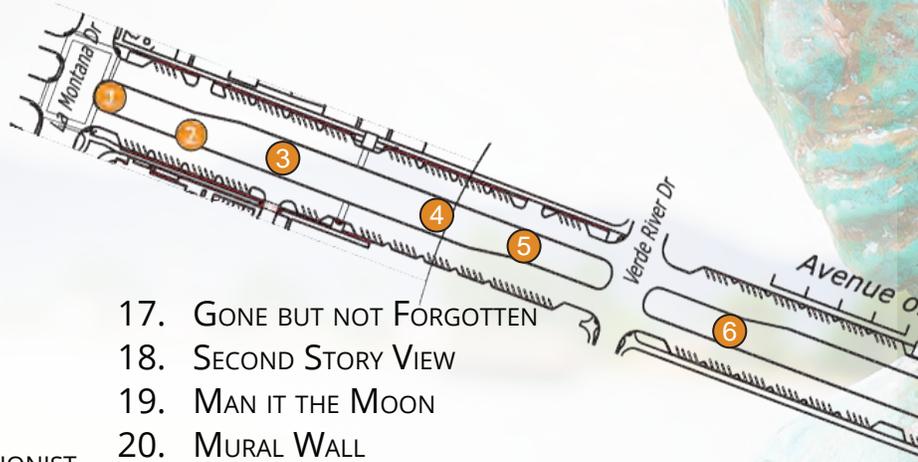
Avenue of the Fountains

1. FREEDOM
2. FOUNTAIN SPIRIT
3. ASCENDO
4. GAHN DANCER II
5. SKY TOTEM
6. SIP N' SPLASH
7. INTERACTIVE SUN GLASSES
8. STREET CLOCK

Fountain Park

1. THEODORE ROOSEVELT THE CONSERVATIONIST
2. BILL OF RIGHTS AND THE PREAMBLE
3. LINCOLN
4. RONALD REAGEN
5. STRENGTH TO OUR PEOPLE
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON
7. THOMAS JEFFERSON
8. RETURN TO PUYE
9. SPIRIT OF THE SAGUARO
10. FIRST LOVE
11. LAST DOLL
12. ADOLESCENCE
13. MY BUDDY
14. BOB THE FROG
15. QUAKERS
16. GEORGE THE TORTOISE

17. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
18. SECOND STORY VIEW
19. MAN IT THE MOON
20. MURAL WALL
21. VETERANS MEMORIAL
22. ATHENAS PRAYER
23. SOLDIER AT WAR
24. AVIATOR
25. ALBERO GRAN
26. BLOWING IN THE WIND
27. LOVERS
28. AN ALL DAY JOB
29. QUIET PURSUIT
30. FRED & GINGER
31. COYOTE AND KEY
32. SECOND MESA MAIDEN
33. INFINITY RING
34. VIGILANCE
35. BIG BLUE
36. EMMA'S GARDEN



“Fred & Ginger” - Fountain Park, #30
Sculpture by Patrick Mack

This piece was inspired by watching old movies of the Famous actors. Patrick wanted the piece to have a sense of the joy that couples feel.



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El Lago Boulevard

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Fountain Hills Art Walk

Still as a statue with no expression or emotion? Try telling that to the musicians that make up sculptor George Lundeen's bronze, Joy of Music. Walk on the wild side with big-eared Chauncey the Rabbit or sit astride old George the Tortoise, and feel the art come to life. Want to look into the face of a caveman or marvel at the Power of Thought? Serious, whimsical, thought-provoking and just downright beautiful, this incredible collection by internationally recognized artists will awe and inspire you. Follow the journey through the Civic Center sculpture garden, then view the many pieces of varied art such as bronzes, murals, paintings, photography, and three-dimensional art inside the River of Time Museum, the Community Center, the Library, and Town Hall.

But your adventure doesn't stop there! Follow the map down Avenue of the Fountains and view the magnificent eagle in the piece, Freedom, located on the median. Then continue to Fountain Park where you will meet Teddy Roosevelt and Bob the Frog. But the uniqueness doesn't stop there! Don't miss the magnificent African pieces that surround the park and The Veterans Memorial that will take your breath away and your heart.

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Let the journey begin...

The Art Walk is a Collaborative Effort of

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
www.fountainhillspublicart.com, and the

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS
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