

SOLAR WIND purchased by the city of Boerne, Texas

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New Art al Fresco exhibit to debut in April

Boerne's public art program will add three sculptures from last year's Art al Fresco installation to its permanent collection. The additions reflect the city's five-year plan to grow Boerne's public art collection and are a part of Boerne's Art al Fresco program, a temporary outdoor "art on loan" competition of large-scale sculptures displayed around Boerne's Hill Country Mile and trail system.

The first acquisition is "Bull" by artist Jeffie Brewer, and is the third of Brewer's sculptures to be featured in the Art al Fresco program. The bright purple icon has become a popular greeting to those traveling into Boerne via Hwy. 46 and won People's Choice in a recent public poll asking residents and visitors for their favorites of the current Art al Fresco exhibit. "Bull" will remain in its current position at the corner of Esser and Hwy. 46, near The Longhorn Café.

"Solar Wind" by Patricia Vader and "Foundation of the Doo Dah" by Dewane Hughes were also selected for Boerne's permanent collection. "Solar Wind" will remain in its place at the Old No. 9 trailhead at East Blanco Rd, while "Foundation of the Doo Dah" will move to a new location near the Currey Creek trailhead near the Parks and Recreation office on Adler.

"Boerne's temporary sculptures and permanent collection contribute to Boerne's quality of life," Mary Woods, city special projects manager said. "It's always fun to see a group of friends and family gathered around a sculpture for a photograph. We'd love you to share your pictures on the Art al Fresco Facebook page or via Instagram. Be sure and use #BoerneArt."

Additionally, Boerne's public art committee has chosen 10 sculptures from a pool of applicants to comprise the third Art al Fresco exhibition, and will replace the current exhibit which is on display until April. The new sculptures will be installed and unveiled for public viewing on April 7.

"It is splendid to be part of Art al Fresco's third year celebration. With the addition of public art to the city's landscape, we are involved as a community in the creative place-making movement, where residents and visitors alike can park, walk the trails to interact with the public art, and further explore Boerne," Paula Horner, president, Hill Country Council for the Arts, said.

[Steve Grundy Photography](#)

"Solar Wind" by Patricia Vader:

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SIT purchased by the city of Greeley, Colorado

"Butterfly" Flies Off With Art on Parade Honor



Sculpture will be Permanently Placed in Northglenn, Colorado.

The Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF) has announced that California artist Patricia Vader is the recipient of the 2017/2018 People's Choice Award for her sculpture, Butterfly.

The award is part of Northglenn's Art on Parade program. The program features on-loan, outdoor sculpture exhibited at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park for one year. The public votes for their favorite, and NAHF works toward purchasing the piece for permanent display in the City of Northglenn. NAHF has already secured funding for the piece from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).

Butterfly is an eye-catching kinetic sculpture with multi-colored reflectors and aluminum disks that sparkle in the sun. The spinning windmills on the butterfly wings, some of which are mounted on bicycle forks, also gyrate in the wind. The wind-driven motion used in many of Vader's sculptures adds a dimension of interest for the general public. One of Vader's objectives with this work was to show that sculpture can be playful and fun as well as beautiful and stately. This is a large sculpture sitting at more than 18 feet tall with a wing span (no pun) of 13 feet wide. For more information about Ms. Vader, visit www.PatriciaVader.com

The piece will remain on display at the park through May 2018, at which time six new sculptures on loan will be installed. The permanent location for Butterfly will be announced in the summer of 2018. For more information about Art on Parade or NAHF, call Michael Stricker at 303.450.8727.

The Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF) is a 501(c)3 organization that provides funding for quality youth theatre, public art, and other cultural endeavors in our community. NAHF was founded in 1990.



2017 Public Art Competition for Wranglers Range Neighborhood Park - Frisco, TX

maquette of "Dreaming", with human figures for scale

As the winner of this competition I am currently developing my project "Dreaming", a giant white horse head with manes (windmills) blowing in the wind. I did a site visit in late August, found a local engineer, fabricator, concrete contractor and installer. I hope to be done by the end of 2017.



2017 Greeley, Colorado, Uptown Tree Project

Opposite: Installation of TOTEM in May 2017

commissioned by the City of Greeley, Colorado for the **Uptown Trees Project**.

Totem is 20' tall sculpture featuring three giant rabbit pairs in different rest and motion states stacked in totem pole fashion, alluding to the classical totem poles carved out of giant cedar trees by the Northwest Coastal Indians. The big white rabbit at the bottom is sitting quietly on the lookout under two smaller carefree jumping rabbits.

Feb 5, 2017 International Kinetic Art Competition FROLIC

My kinetic sculpture Frolic won second place in the 2017 International Kinetic Art Competition that took place in Boynton Beach, Florida. In 2015 Sunflower won an honorable mention.

Jan 4, 2017 Hutchinson, Kansas STAY and RADIANCE

My sculptures STAY and RADIANCE won first and second place in people's choice voting for the 2016 Downtown Hutchinson SculptureWalk. STAY has been purchased by the city of Hutchinson.



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