

In The Garden

New work by the Artists of Gateway Studios
In the Enrichment Center's Sculpture Garden

Opening Reception Friday, March 23, 5:00 to 7:30pm
With music by the Enrichment Center Percussion Ensemble

In The Garden, a public art project, is the culmination of an artist's residency and metal casting workshop conducted by Duncan Lewis in the Enrichment Center's art studios. The artists are in the process creating small, three-dimensional pieces with a garden theme that will be incorporated into three large cast aluminum sculptures to be installed in a sculpture garden located outside the Enrichment Center's Gateway Gallery.

The underlying goal of the project was to make the process more environmentally friendly. Duncan and the artists are using recycled aluminum for the casting process, along with sand molds that can be re-used and cornstarch-based packing foam and found objects to create the individual patterns. In addition, Duncan has re-tooled his smelting furnace to run on reclaimed cooking oil as its fuel source.

With their unlimited imaginations and creative abilities, the artists have created a creature with can opener body, bugs from recycled cell phones, old jewelry, a variety of kitchen utensils and computer parts, a dragonfly from a kitchen strainer and much, much more.

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