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SMOKY HILL MUSEUM TEMPORARILY HOUSES NEW PEOPLE'S CHOICE PURCHASE



(Salina, KS 04-25) The City of Salina proudly announces the acquisition of the SculptureTour Salina People's Choice Award winner, "Going Home," by distinguished artist Sondra L. Jonson. This exquisite bronze sculpture now enhances Salina's public art collection.

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"Going Home" has captured the hearts of many and will soon find its permanent residence at the Saline County War Memorial in Sunset Park, a symbolic and fitting environment to complement its subject matter. Currently, the sculpture can be visited at the Smoky Hill Museum, located at 211 W Iron Ave, Salina, KS. Please visit the museum front desk to enjoy this magnificent piece.

Smoky Hill Museum Hours

Tuesday to Friday from 11 AM to 5 PM

Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM

On May 3rd, SculptureTour Salina unveiled 24 new sculptures during the UNwrap Party organized by the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, Salina Downtown, Inc., and Visit Salina. Community members are encouraged to participate in a self-guided walking tour, where they can explore the sculptures and cast their votes for their favorite artwork in the People's Choice Award program. Voting ballots can be found at mid-block crosswalks and various local downtown venues. The People's Choice Award voting continues until December 31, 2025, allowing ample time to engage with these inspired works of art.

For needed accommodations, please call Amanda Morris at Salina Arts & Humanities at 785-309-5770 between 8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Every effort will be made to accommodate known disabilities. For material or speech access, please call at least five working days prior to the event.

Salina Arts & Humanities, a department of the City of Salina, has served a unique role as an arts advocate and resource partner since 1966. The Smoky Hill River Festival, Horizons Grants Program, Smoky Hill Museum, Arts Infusion Program in schools, Community Art & Design, and Creative Connections are among the programs of Salina Arts & Humanities, located at 211 W. Iron Avenue in Salina.

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