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Deb (Knutson) Zeller, a Twin Cities-based artist, native of Hutchinson, and co-owner of Parley Lake Vineyard & Winery in Waconia draws, paints, and sculpts every week, fills her glass kiln frequently, and can often be seen with her camera in hand. You can see her work locally at the new Hutchinson Law Enforcement Park.

Bronze sculpture is her passion with public sculpture in five states plus Canada. Oil paintings are created working from live models. She keeps her creativity piqued with the addition of a daily sketch in her Morning Journal sketchbooks, exceeding 25 volumes.

She is an active member of the Minneapolis Drawing Workshop, Outdoor Painters of MN, and the Society of MN Sculptors.

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Oakland Cemetery

Abstract Parent & Child Bronze Sculpture



Purpose

- To create a place for meditation, reflection, and remembrance for families who have lost infants.
- To create a place for visitors to rest and meditate.
- The sculpture will be visible from most angles of the cemetery.
- Landscaping will be added, as will seating areas, allowing parents to visit while their children explore.

Description

- Non-descript as to be either parent or child
- Heart is wounded but not destroyed
- Thick base indicating ongoing life and faith of parent
- Child is lifted and surrendered

Grants/Donations

- Southwest MN Arts Council \$5,000
- Public Arts Commission \$5,000
- Cemetery \$5,000
- Donations \$5,000

Planning Committee

- John Olson, Public Works Manager
- Sonja Peterson, Cemetery Coordinator
- Audrey Hollatz, Heirlooms Tea Room & Special Occasions Proprietress
- Lena Mowlem

Donation Opportunities

Granite Benches * Landscaping



Location of new Oakland Cemetery Abstract Parent & Child Bronze Sculpture

Contact the Public Works Department at (320) 234-4219 or Oakland Cemetery at (320) 234-4455 for more information.