

Pampa Sculpture Tour



In 1985 members from Pampa's two garden clubs, Pampa Garden Club and Las Pampas Garden Club, joined Thelma Bray, founder of Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, along with several other art-minded members of the Pampa community, to "provide for art and sculpture in parks and public places in Pampa." From those first meetings in 1985, has grown an impressive collection of outdoor sculptures for a community of Pampa's size. More than a dozen pieces of outdoor art, in the form of bronze sculptures, giant lizard and colorful abstracts, are scattered throughout Pampa, to be enjoyed by visitors and residents alike.

We invite you to take a drive around Pampa to enjoy our artwork and beautiful, friendly community.

Grandfather's Vision #1

"Grandfather's Vision", is a unique bronze statue by Pampa's own renowned sculptor, G.L. Sanders, sits in Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park at the corner of Cuyler and Fosters Streets in Downtown Pampa.



This sculpture is located on the site of the original home and office of Dr. von Brunow, Pampa's first physician. the bronze depicts a cowboy and his Indian friend puzzling over markings in a stone that depict an oil derrick - a sign of the future. It was dedicated on March 27, 1999.

The Lesson #2

"The Lesson" a life-size bronze of a mother reading to her young child, is one of two sculptures that were formally dedicated at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N Houston, on January 9, 2005.



The dedication of this sculpture and its sister sculpture occurred during the 50th anniversary celebration of the library. Both were gift to Pampa from Texas Panhandle native R.L. Franklin in honor of the pioneering spirit of the women who helped settle this area, including his mother, Louise Franklin, and three other Pampa women, Virginia Green, Betty Henderson and Annie Buckler. "The Lesson" by Don Ray of Channing, Texas is located near the library entrance.

The Prairie Woman of Texas #3

"The Prairie Woman of Texas", was also donated by R.L. Franklin and dedicated on January 29, 2005. Created by David Frech of Beacon, New York, this sculpture is located in the Reading Garden



of Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. The image of a prairie woman holding her child represents the strong pioneer women who helped settle the Texas Panhandle. Available for viewing during business hours of 8:00am to 7:00pm Monday through Friday, and on Saturday and Sunday 1:00 to 5:00pm

The Purple Onion #4

"The Purple Onion" is a colorful abstract, was one of the first public sculptures in Pampa. Located at 400 N Cuyler Street, The Onion was designed by Al Smith and built at Cabot Corporation welding shops. The five foot high sculpture was sponsored by Pampa Beautification Foundation in 1977.



Kids at Play #5

"Kids at Play" is a beautiful life-size bronze depicting several children playing in a tree. It stands in the north garden at Fairview Cemetery, 1500 N. Duncan Street.



Installed in May 2005, this sculpture was donated by Lee and Brenda Cornelison in memory of their son, Michael Cornelison, and dedicated "to all families who have lost a child." It was installed in May 2005.

The Harvester #6

"The Harvester" sits inside the rotunda of Pampa High School, 111 East Harvester and is surrounded by the Harvester Hall of Honor. It is available for viewing only during public school events or by appointment.



This 7 foot tall bronze, representing the Pampa High School mascot, was created by artist Don Ray of Channing, Texas and was donated to the school by the Pampa High School Class of 1956 on the occasion of the 45th class reunion in 2001.

Ornamental Trees #7

Ornamental Trees #1 and #2 were donated to the City of Pampa by Thelma Bray. Tree #1 is a four-sided, triangular tree and Tree #2 is a 10 foot tall, cone-shaped structure.



Both trees were designed by James Hinkley and constructed by Rusty Neef. They were erected in Highland Park in 1992. From the "Loch Ness Lizard", follow the Hike and Bike Trail north across Somerville Street into Highland Park.

Loch Ness Lizard #8



The "Loch Ness" Lizard, one of Pampa's most unique sculptures, was constructed from recycled materials during the 1991-1992 school year by the metal trades class of Pampa High School under direction of teacher, Warren Smith.

The round "scales" were made from charge tubes from Titan Specialties that were welded to a steel frame. "Nessie" is 5 feet tall, 6 feet wide, 14 feet long, and is located in Buckler Park at 1100 Somerville

Art History Wall #9



The "Art History Wall" is southwest of M.K. Brown Civic Center. Made of crushed marble, the Lone Star flag covers two west walls designed by Gerald "Sandy" Sanders, Reese Field, James Hinkley and others. The flag is surrounded by area cattle brands. Dimensional art within illustrates our history from the Native Americans, to the agriculture and petroleum industry, early American lifestyles and WWII air base. Four panels contain tiles created by Pampa school students and the east two walls are a mosaic by Pampa Art Club members. The wall was completed in 1996.

This Land is Your Land #10



"This Land is Your Land", located near M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1100 W. Coronado, was created by local welder and artist, Rusty Neef. The unique 150 foot long by 10 foot high steel sculpture represents the chorus of Woody Guthrie's classic American song, "This Land is Your Land". The sculpture was dedicated in 1992. Woody Guthrie lived in Pampa from 1929-1937. More about his life in Pampa and beyond can be found in the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center located at 320 S. Cuyler.

Perry Lefors #11

"Perry Lefors", buffalo hunter and rancher, sits atop his horse overlooking traffic at 1100 North Hobart (Hwy 70). The large bronze was commissioned by Lefors' son, Emmett in 1986.



Sculpted by Rich Muno of Oklahoma, the statue is 8 feet high and stands atop a 4 foot high base.

Lefors was the foreman of the Diamond F Ranch in the 1880s.

Book of Knowledge #12



The "Book of Knowledge" at Clarendon College Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, was donated to the college by the members of the Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society soon after the completion of the new campus in 2000. The mold was designed by Paul Coronis and the concrete for the project was donated by Pampa Concrete Company.

Flight to Enrichment #13



"Flight to Enrichment" is a 13 foot high, multi-piece bronze sculpture of geese in flight, including one with a wing span of over five feet. The sculpture extends over 23 feet across the south wall of the entrance foyer of M.K. Brown Academic Center at the Pampa Center campus of Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky.

Sculptor was former Pampan Richard Thompson. It was dedicated April 20, 2005 during the college's 30th anniversary celebration. Funding for this sculpture came from Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, Pampa Center Foundation, M.K. Brown Foundation, McCarley Foundation, Wallace and Darlene Birkes and others.

Available for viewing 8am to 4pm

Shape of Time II #14

Shape of Time II, a 9 foot, 700 pound steel abstract, by local sculptress Bonnie Chambless and welded by Tim Gikas, stands on the front lawn of Pampa Regional Medical Center at One Medical Plaza.



The large sculpture was originally installed in the garden area of Coronado Hospital in 1984. It was "rescued" by the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art in 1994 and installed in its current location.

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