

Do's and Don'ts of Enjoying Downtown Sculptures

Do remember how hard the artist worked to create their art.

Your safety is important. Please do not climb on the sculptures. Some sculptures can be dangerous and are not meant to be sat on.

Do remember to respect the sculptures.

Do take pictures!
Your parents can e-mail them to Maiya Merrick at mmerrick@hastingsmi.org.

Your picture may be in the next sculpture brochure!



Did you know???

These pieces of art were not chosen by someone sitting alone at their desk, but by YOUR community!

Every year members of the community meet at City Hall. They look at over 200 pieces of art and narrow it down to the pieces we have here. Some years the youngest voters were 10 years old!!



Downtown Hastings Sculpture Tour



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Enjoying art for all ages

Can you guess the sculpture?

Questions to ask children about the sculptures in Downtown Hastings:

1. What do you see?
2. Why do you think the people of Hastings voted to have this sculpture?
3. How does this work of art make you feel?
4. If the sculpture could speak, what would it say?
5. If you were the artist, how would you have made this? What different materials and processes would you use?
6. What is the title of this artwork? How does the artwork relate to the title? If you could rename the artwork, what would your new title be?
7. How does this work of art relate to you?
8. What words would you use to describe this sculpture?
9. How is this sculpture like the one we just saw? How is it different?
10. What do you think this sculpture is about? Why do you think that?
11. Pretend you are inside this sculpture. What does it feel like?
12. Why do you think the artist made this sculpture?
13. Why do you think other people should see this work?
14. What grade would you give the artist for this sculpture? Why?

