

Cultural Arts

Leawood continues to enhance its' commitment to the Cultural Arts with the newest installation to the collection,

“Weight of Your Heart, Weight of a Feather”.



The new piece was dedicated at a ceremony on April 18th, attended by members of the Leawood City Council, Leawood Arts Council, both artists, and representatives from Zahner who fabricated the piece.

Council members Jim Rawlings, Chuck Sipple, Julie Cain and Debra Filla served on the selection committee that determined the companion piece for the new Justice Center, located at 4205 Town Center Drive.

The City now has 20 pieces in their collection with two sub-committees currently working through the Art in Public Places Initiative (APPI), chaired by Leawood resident Anne Blessing.

Cultural Arts includes the acquisition of Public Art as well as Arts Shows, Concerts, Theater productions and educational outreach.

Why Public Art?

Public Art is an asset that enriches the lives of residents without visiting a museum or formal arts venue, by being staged in the public domain.

Public Art contributes to the identity of a city, stimulates creativity, inspires and educates its citizens, builds community participation, creates partnerships between corporations, government and citizens. It is a magnet for tourism and should create a sense of place. Public art can be thought provoking; start dialogs, and develop human interaction.

