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1. Eastside, Westside, All Around the Town
   Artist: John Schaedler
   Nick is a retired art teacher and 59-year resident of Tinley Park. He enjoys participating in Benches on the Avenue.

2. Nativist Park
   Artist: Nick Schaedler, Jen Lilly, Roger Grenz
   The artists imagined traveling back into time to see animals as big as houses moving among the trees in one of the greatest adventure areas. This bench provides this opportunity for visitors who have participated in the project for several years.

3. Native America
   Artist: Jennifer Lilly
   This bench is overwhelming with history and traditions in a glimpse back to Native America. Familiar scenes using time with her family and fellow bench artists while working on creations for Benches on the Avenue.

4. International Delights
   Artist: Bob DeMars
   A variety of sights and cultures native to each region provide fine art with an international flair. Robert lives in Palos Heights and is a self-taught artist who created this bench.

5. Rocky Mountains
   Artist: Nancy Malis Bare
   This bench captures the diversity and dynamics of the United States while sitting upon a gondola. Laurie and Don have participated for five years in “Benches on the Avenue.”

6. Relax Down Under
   Artist: John and Scott Fleming
   A living coral reef featuring hidden passages and colorful aquatic life was created by these former master carpenters who now enjoy painting murals, and providing art education.

7. Magical Place
   Artist: Val Fischer
   Cindie’s Castle at Disney’s Magic Kingdom has been the destination for many memorable vacations for young and old alike. The 50-year residents of Tinley Park have three granddaughters who would love to go back to this Magic Kingdom.

8. *Buenavista a Parte*
   Artist: Loui Limon
   The artist welcomes you to Pata, the City of Love, with this unique interpretation of a beach bench. Louie is a 29-year-old Tinley Park resident who received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and minor in Art History from Columbia College.

9. Regal Rushmore
   Artist: Jeff Lindell
   The large sculpture at Mount Rushmore, an amazing work of art, is created from semi-precious stones, created from surfaces, represents United States history. Jeff is a graduate of Tinley Park High School who has participated for five years in “Benches on the Avenue.”

10. Cruisin’ For Memories
    Artist: Jennifer Lilly
    Travel to a dreamy island beach while cruising for memories among the white sands and roaring palm trees. First year bench artists, these talented ladies decided to dedicate their bench to their families and friends who enjoy painting murals, and providing art education.

11. Some Fishin’
    Artist: John & Scott Fleming
    Sand, driftwood and aquatic plants transform this bench into a private getaway in the ocean. Created by Big One, John and Scott are brothers who grew up in Tinley Park and enjoy painting murals, and providing art education.

12. *Queen of the Adriatic*
    Artist: Nancy Malis Bare
    Vapors rising from the water in Oak Park serve the background for The Church of Spilled Blood in St. Petersburg, Russia. The artist is a Columbia College graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree and currently resides in Tinley Park.

13. Oak Park Avenue
    Artist: Dave Schaudle
    A group of artists from a local chapter of the Rotary Club created this bench featuring the “City of Water” glowing with lights and sounds of New York from Ellis Island to Wall Street in the night.

14. Old Cape Cod
    Artist: Nick Schaedler
    The peaceful sounds of the sea, rolling waves, sea gulls and the glow of the lighthouse provide the perfect setting for this beach scene. Nick has been a bench artist for four years and does his best to please his great grandchildren.

15. Stuffled with Memories
    Artist: South Side Brushes
    Memories and fun pieces from a Caribbean vacation are stuffed inside this colorful bench which was created by a group of artists from South Side Brushes. These ladies have dedicated this bench to their families and friends.

16. World of Imagination
    Artist: Val Fischer
    The artist created an image of Eiffel Tower because it has captured the history of the city of Paris depicted in this colorful beach. Roger is a retired art teacher born and raised in Joliet, Illinois.

17. My Kind of Town
    Artist: Nancy Malis Bare
    This bench captures the diversity and dynamics of Chicago and was inspired by the artist’s great love for “The City of Big Shoulders.” Nancy resides in Tinley Park and owns a successful home decorating business.

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20. Alaska Adventure
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    The wonders of Alaska, from Glacier Bay to Denali National Park are depicted on this creative bench. The artist is a Columbia College graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

21. Oak Park Avenue
    Artist: South Side Brushes
    Stuffed with Memories
Bronze Statues on the Avenue

These nine statues and monuments on Oak Park Avenue add beauty and dignity to our town. Many of the statues portray what Tinley Park is all about - rich in family values, hometown warmth and pride in our neighborhood. Our village welcomes all of you to take the walking tour along Oak Park Avenue and see the wonderful bronze sculptures and artistic handiwork we have on display. A special thanks to Emily Zubekichi for her assistance in selecting the bronze sculptures and for writing the descriptive narratives.

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Benches on the Avenue
May thru September 2008

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- Most interesting story
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Winners will be announced at the Music in the Plaza Concert.

Enjoy!

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A Village Project by: The Village of Tinley Park

- The bench is located on Oak Park Avenue between the old and new storefronts.
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- The bench is designed to reflect the history of Tinley Park.
- The bench is sponsored by the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce.

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