Benches on the Avenue 2006

1. Zabrocki Plaza, North Side
   Sponsor: Mr. C’s Furniture
   Artist: Laurie C. Buer
   Title: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
   Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Little Engine That Could. It is created using pure white and vibrant colors, and is inspired by the book "It's Pajama Time!"

2. Zabrocki Plaza, North Side
   Sponsor: Mr. C’s Furniture
   Artist: Val Fischer
   Title: "The Little Engine That Could"
   Description: This bench encourages children (and adults) to find Spot. The bench depicts scenes from the story of "Peter Pan" and "The Little Engine That Could," appealing to children of all ages. It is a functional and interactive piece designed to engage viewers in the story.

3. 17256 Oak Park Avenue
   Sponsor: Oak Park Avenue
   Artist: Cynthia Borman
   Title: "Charlotte and Friends"
   Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, Charlotte and Spider. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

4. 17131 Oak Park Avenue
   Sponsor: P.way Smith Hospital Care
   Artist: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
   Title: "Where's Spot?"
   Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, Where's Spot? The bench depicts scenes from the story, appealing to children of all ages. It is a functional and interactive piece designed to engage viewers in the story.

5. 17225 Oak Park Avenue
   Sponsor: James B. Carroll & Associates
   Artist: The Black Stallion
   Title: "The Black Stallion"
   Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Black Stallion. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

6. 17208 Oak Park Avenue
   Sponsor: Trudy’s Park-Chamber Commerce
   Artist: The Rainbow Fish Jupiter
   Title: "The Rainbow Fish Jupiter"
   Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Rainbow Fish Jupiter. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

7. 17270 Oak Park Avenue
   Sponsor: Ed & Joe’s Restaurants and Pizzeria
   Artist: Miss Spider “The Listening Walk”
   Title: "The Listening Walk"
   Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, Miss Spider “The Listening Walk”. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

8. 17320 Oak Park Avenue
   Sponsor: Trudy’s Park-Chamber Commerce
   Artist: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
   Title: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
   Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

9. 17244 Oak Park Avenue
   Sponsor: Trudy’s Park-Chamber Commerce
   Artist: The Black Stallion
   Title: "The Black Stallion"
   Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Black Stallion. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

10. 17266 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Chicory Financial Bank
    Artist: Miss Spider “The Listening Walk”
    Title: "The Listening Walk"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, Miss Spider “The Listening Walk”. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

11. 17332 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Lady’s Pub
    Artist: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
    Title: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

12. 17342 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Contessa Cable
    Artist: The Black Stallion
    Title: "The Black Stallion"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Black Stallion. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

13. 17490 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Contessa Cable
    Artist: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
    Title: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

14. 17500 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Law Enforcement Office of Arthur Pierce
    Artist: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
    Title: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

15. 17514 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: American Taxi Dispatch, Inc.
    Artist: The Black Stallion
    Title: "The Black Stallion"
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16. 17528 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Luby’s Pub
    Artist: Miss Spider “The Listening Walk”
    Title: "The Listening Walk"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, Miss Spider “The Listening Walk”. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

17. 17542 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Aero Rubber Company
    Artist: The Black Stallion
    Title: "The Black Stallion"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Black Stallion. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

18. 17556 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Lufa’s Pub
    Artist: The Black Stallion
    Title: "The Black Stallion"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Black Stallion. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

19. 17560 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Lufa’s Pub
    Artist: The Black Stallion
    Title: "The Black Stallion"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Black Stallion. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.

20. 17574 Oak Park Avenue
    Sponsor: Lufa’s Pub
    Artist: The Black Stallion
    Title: "The Black Stallion"
    Description: This bench is a visual representation of the relationship between the two main characters of the book, The Black Stallion. The bench consists of two little boys in Tinley Park. This functional and interactive piece is designed to engage children in the story.
Benches on the Avenue

Take a walk through the Tinley Park Historical District to view the wonderful benches...

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**I’m A Seed**

Artist: Jennifer O’ Gorman

This lovely, three dimensional bench illustrates a child rooting in the garden after planting seeds. The bench invites the viewer to enjoy the wonder of life as the seed begins to grow into plant, flowers and pumpkins. The artist is a retired art teacher who resides in Joliet and enjoys art, cooking and travel, as well as art.

**Three Little Pigs**

Artist: Jennifer O’ Gorman

Carolyn Warren is a stay-at-home mom of three little boys with a degree in interior architecture. The imaginative design portrays two scarred little pigs in houses made of straw and bricks, and a third smiling little pig in a house of bricks. The little pigs and the wolf stand behind the bench trying to blow down the pig’s houses.

**A Wild Imagination**

Artist: Marty Rose & Don Zak

Don and his lovely wife, Dorothy moved to Tinley Park in 1989. Marty and Dorothy Rose moved across street to Carlin Park. Don and Marty have combined talents on projects over the years. The bench depicts the imagination of a child doing a night in his bedroom as told by the author of the children’s book “Where the Wild Things Are”. It is composed mostly of cut plywood to add three dimensional imagery.

**Winona Dreams**

Artist: Tinley Park High School Art Students

The Tinley Park High School Art Students have recreated memories from the book “Winnie, and the Chocolate Factory”, complete with the golden ticket, Oompa Loompas and the chocolate bar. The bench is a collaborative effort by students enrolled in commercial art, studio art and advanced placement studio art classes instructed by Melissa Hare.

**One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish**

Artist: Central Middle School’s Art Club

Four Dr. Susan Reto — “The Cat in the Hat”, “One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish”, “The Lorax”, and “Green Eggs and Ham” are reflected in this colorful bench. The designs were drawn freehandedly by the 12 students in Central Middle School’s Art Club. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades met after school once per week over the course of two months to complete their designs.

**Four Dr. Seuss**

Artist: Central Middle School’s Art Club

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