

## Village names 'Benches' winners

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The Village recently announced the winners of its annual Benches on the Avenue public art program during the Aug. 7 Music in the Plaza concert. Judges looked at each of the 20 benches and selected winners in seven categories, including:

- **Best Portrayal of Theme:** "Kiss Destroyer" by Rick Villarreal
- **Most Creative:** "Illinois Represents" by Amy Frale and Carla Zidek
- **Best 3D Bench:** "My Fair Lady" by Nick Schulien
- **Best Use of Materials:** "Stairway to Heaven" by Angela Simpson, Mike Schultz and family
- **Best Individual Artist:** "Albums of My Childhood" by Jennifer Schulien
- **Best Group/Family Project:** "Fleetwood Mac Rumors" by Tim O'Brien and Samantha Cook
- **Judges' Choice Award:** "Yellow Submarine" by Delaney Dillion

Many thanks to this year's judges, which include Dana Albano of Albano Marketing and the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce; Zach Musil of the Tinley Park Public Library; Raye Ann Saunoris, owner of Designs by Raye Ann; Tinley Park resident Nancy O'Connor; and Pastor Chris Pedersen of Faith Christian Reformed Church.

For more information on this year's benches, including a brochure detailing all 20 entries, please visit [TinleyPark.org/Benches](https://TinleyPark.org/Benches).