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Voting Opens for the *Something New* 2019 People's Choice Award

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA - The Public Art Committee (PAC) has opened the polls for the annual *Something New* People's Choice Award. Community members are invited to weigh in with their vote for their favorite piece in *Something New*.

Something New is an ephemeral art exhibition which debuted in downtown Winslow in 2018. The project brings a collection of sculptures to outdoor sites around Winslow for a yearlong exhibition. New pieces are selected and rotated into these permanent locations annually, bringing "something new" to Bainbridge Island year after year.

The two *Something New* sculptures vying for this year's People's Choice Award are *Stargazer* by Timm Duffy and *Daphne* by Karsten Boysen. The pieces are along Winslow Way near its intersection with Ericksen Avenue and in the harborside plaza at the southern end of Madison Avenue, respectively. Both pieces were installed in July and will be on display until summer of 2020.

The recipient of the People's Choice Award will be announced in early 2020. In addition to the prestige of being voted "The People's Choice," the award includes a \$1,000 prize.

Voting is open through December 31, 2019. Ballots may be cast online or in person. Vote online by visiting ahbainbridge.org/public-art or facebook.com/ahbainbridge. Paper ballots can be found and submitted at the office of Arts & Humanities Bainbridge in the Marge Williams Center (221 Winslow Way W, Suite 201) or at Bainbridge Island City Hall.

About PAC: The Public Art Committee (PAC) is a program of Arts & Humanities Bainbridge. PAC is a group of citizen volunteers who are dedicated to enhancing public space through access to public art. PAC administers the City of Bainbridge Island's Public Art Program and is responsible for proposing new works to the City Council, assisting with design and implementation of installations, and advising the City on maintenance of the existing collection. More information can be found at ahbbainbridge.org/public-art.

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