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The Public Art Committee Announces the Winner of the Something New II People's Choice Award

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA – The Public Art Committee (PAC) is pleased to announce that Karsten Boysen's *Daphne* is the winner of the People's Choice Award for 2020. The People's Choice Award is part of Something New II, the outdoor sculpture exhibition, now in its second year.

This year, the project brought two new pieces to Bainbridge Island's downtown corridor, including *Daphne* and *Stargazer* by Timm Duffy. Both artists were honored on Currents Online and awarded a \$1,000 honorarium. Additionally, the winner of the People's Choice Award receives an additional \$1,000 honorarium.

Daphne sits just outside of Doc's Marina Grill at the corner of Parfitt Way SW & Madison Ave S. It is constructed of welded upcycled steel with a chartruese green powder coat finish, which greets both islanders and visitors traveling up and down one of Bainbridge Island's main streets.

The Something New program aims to provide both a dynamic public art experience and an ongoing opportunity for sculptors from around the Pacific Northwest to exhibit their work. Each year, the project brings a collection of sculptures on loan to outdoor sites around Winslow. The infrastructure at each site is permanent. However, the artwork on display is not. After each yearlong exhibition, new art is selected and rotated into place, bringing "something new" to Bainbridge Island year after year.

Both pieces are currently for sale, with *Daphne* priced at \$6,900 and *Stargazer* being offered at \$6,000. For more information about the purchase of these pieces, please visit <https://www.bainbridgecurrents.com/public-art/>.

About PAC: The Public Art Committee (PAC) is a program of Arts & Humanities Bainbridge. PAC is a group of citizen volunteers 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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