

Collaborators: Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum



Gerry Masse, MFA from the University of Kentucky with a BFA from Herron, founded Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum on family property in Greene County, near Solsberry, Indiana in 2002. His parents live there, while Gerry and his young family live in Lexington, KY. The Sculpture Trails crewmembers come from many states, traveling to work together at either foundry location or with the traveling foundry. Each summer the annual Iron Pour Workshops held at Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum attract an international group of sculptors. To learn more about their work and the sculptures on display see: www.sculpturetrails.com. The trails currently showcase more than a 100 artworks by international artists from the US, UK, Nigeria, etc.

After meeting Gerry Masse on July 5, 2011, there was no doubt that our vision was to be in an artistic director's capable and philosophically attuned hands, with an incredible adventure ahead of us in coordinating the efforts with the school community. It is important to credit all who shared in the process of interpreting and creating the steel sculpture over the two years we worked together. Gerry's parents, Gerald and Dianne Masse, actively shared in the collaboration with us through insight and tech support, while offering food and lodging to installation crews. His wife Lisa makes things possible too. The Sculpture Trails Crewmembers are listed, acknowledging their skilled work.

The Sculpture Trails Crew for our project included:

Nate Hensley & Gerry Masse-**CAD/computer-aided-design**

Willing Doerting, James Vanderpool, & Gerry Masse-**Preparation of "pattern" forms for Art Nights**

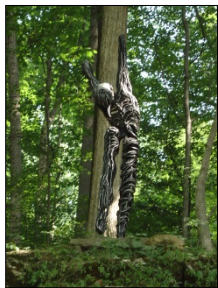
Jim Wade, Nathan Goodson, Amy Cunningham, Hanna Tuck, Jenna Kriegel, Mya Kerner, Robert Nolan, Robin Baker, Christyn Overstake, Jacob Chrzan, Mira Rychner, Phillip Kager, Julia Peal, & Gerry Masse-**Mold-making and iron pouring**

Andy Light & Mikey Johnson-**Steel Fabrication**

Andy Light, James Vanderpool & Gerry Masse-**Initial installation crew**

Josh Greenwell & Gerry Masse-**Preparation and Installation of castings and application of Waxoyl treatment**

The nine photos that follow provide a sampling of the work to be seen at Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum. Two video links are also provided, thanks to Gerald Masse, Sr.



Artist, Gerry Masse



Red Barn Foundry at Sculpture Trails



"Dunce" by Mary Klopfer



Indiana Visionary by Caro Sweet



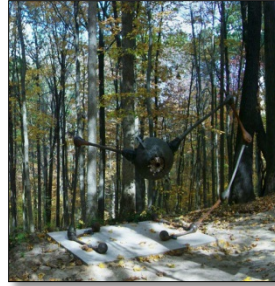
"Indiana Rim" by Pam Brown



"Visitation" by Jack Gron



"Constant" by Jenna Kringle



untitled by Katerina Sanerib



"Richland Creek" by Brian Thompson

Related YouTube Videos by Gerald Masse, Sr.:

- Take a Walk on the Trails: <http://youtu.be/qgsbMbSg7-c>
- See the 2013 Annual Iron Pour Video at Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum: <http://youtu.be/q3BD-a1Am5g>