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The **SNA Public Art Project** is pleased to present our Public Art selection for December.

Recently, Streeterville welcomed its newest piece of Public Art, “World Traveler”. Traveler is going to take a break and spend the next year with us. If you have not been to the small park at the north end of our community just north of the Drake, take a relaxing walk and plan to stay for a while. The sculpture is located in a perfectly suited grassy area surrounded by comfortable benches that I had somehow overlooked in the past.

“Traveler” is the creation of Carrie Fisher, currently of Lake Geneva WI. Carrie got her passion for art from her mother and after college and raising a family she looked to art again for inspiration. Her path was unique in that she and her husband started an architectural concrete business where she learned that the flexibility of Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete gave her the ability to sculp large objects that could handle the demands of outside Public Art. She has two hours to mold the object and then the material hardens allowing her to sculpt the detail. As I took pictures, I reflected on a painting of the first woman pilgrim, softly touching down on Plymouth rock, greeting the New World as she left the old behind.

We are thankful to Alderman Brian Hopkins for funding this unique piece of art and bringing new life to a little-known part of our community. The work is made available through the efforts of The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit. [www.chicagosculptureexhibit.com](http://www.chicagosculptureexhibit.com/) CSE was founded in 2001 and has since curated hundreds of pieces of art throughout the city. Annually, CSE issues a Call for Artists to submit new art and selected pieces are sponsored for a year by private and public donors. If you would like to know more about The Streeterville Public Art Project or would like to help us keep “Traveler”, contact us at SNA60611@gmail.com