

TREE SCULPTURES 2011

1. **Clown with Accordion (1988, Johnny Hunter)**
This happy fella can be found playing for fair guests in front of the Pet Center.
2. **Jacques and Fifi (1996, Dennis Roghair)**
This charming mother and son duo was designed to appeal to those staying in the campgrounds. Note the “Kodiak” camera hanging around Fifi’s neck—the pun is definitely intended.
3. **This Little Piggy (1993, Dennis Roghair)**
This is one cool pig — check out the sunglasses!
4. **Corn (1992, Dennis Roghair)**
Yep, you guessed it—a six foot ear of corn!
5. **The Education of a Young Owl (2005, Jared Nelson)**
A young owl learns from his elder in this sculpture that also features a fox and a gopher.
6. **Old Homestead (1996, Dennis Roghair)**
An intricate and detailed farmhouse is perched atop a twisting landscape.
7. **Remember When... (1992, Dennis Roghair)**
An old man stops to listen to music at the Family Fair Stage, remembering when ragtime was hot and hip.
8. **With Palette in Hand (1999, Dennis Roghair)**
Sited outside the Fine Arts Building, this contemplative artist thinks about his next masterpiece.
9. **Rebirth (2005, Perry Carlson)**
Majestic eagles hover over their hungry young. Notice the detailed leaves on the trunk.
10. **4-H Pride (1997, Dennis Roghair)**
A young 4-H member proudly totes a blue ribbon while enjoying a corndog.
11. **4-H Girl (1997, Dennis Roghair)**
Another blue ribbon winner, this 4-H member is proud of her achievement.
12. **Read! The Adventure Begins... (1999, Dennis Roghair)**
After finishing his favorite book, a young reader’s imagination runs wild!
13. **Chef (1989, Johnny Hunter)**
A little chef stands ready to delight diners outside the Home Improvement Building.
14. **Grizzly (1991, Dennis Roghair)**
The first tree sculpture by resident artist Dennis Roghair, “Grizzly” is a State Fair mainstay, greeting guests with a friendly roar as they stroll through the main gates.



#21 “Pronto Pup”

15. **Patience is a Virtue (1994, Dennis Roghair)**
Mother and infant pause amid the crowd as the family catches up.
16. **Minnesota’s Wild (2005, Justin Howland)**
Wildlife mischief abounds when a duck, fish, bear, eagle and frog come out to play in this detailed sculpture.
17. **Fairing Well (1993, Dennis Roghair)**
A young girl stops to pick up a lost coin while enjoying the fair with her father.
18. **Clown with Balloons (1988, Johnny Hunter)**
This brightly dressed clown matches the balloons he carries thanks to a creative paint job from a few 4-Hers.
19. **Peace in the Heartland (2005, Perry Carlson)**
These heartland bears flash peace signs while resting against a beautifully crafted branch.
20. **Seed Corn (2005, Joseph Moudry)**
Donated by the Enestvedt Seed Company in 2005, this proud farmer hoists a sack of corn seed in honor of the farmers who feed the world.
21. **Pronto Pup (1996, Dennis Roghair)**
This sombrero-clad Pronto Pup celebrates his 64th year at the fair. Salsa with your dog, anyone?
22. **From His Bounty (1991, Dennis Roghair)**
A proud and humble Native American gives thanks for the abundant nourishment the Minnesota wilderness provides.
23. **Statue of Liberty (1986, Steve Dow)**
Created for the 1986 Minneapolis Aquatennial, this Minnesotan Lady Liberty look-alike has honored the pioneer women of our state across from the Skyride since 1997.
24. **Taste of the Lakes (2005, Joseph Moudry)**
A majestic eagle soars over a curious bear in this scene of midwestern beauty.
25. **Biker Bear (1996, Dennis Roghair)**
Bike to the fair and you’ll receive free parking AND a chance to lock up your bike with Biker Bear himself.
26. **Bessie Traveled In-cow-gnito to the Fair... But Her Cow-stume Jewelry Gave Her Away (1997, Dennis Roghair)**
A milk-loving kitten accompanies this true cowgirl on her way to the Dairy Building.
27. **New Life (2005, Joseph Moudry)**
Across from DNR Park, this mama bear proudly shows off her new cub.
28. **Bride and Groom (2000, Dennis Roghair)**
Walking down the aisle into an elaborate garden, this newlywed couple poses happily outside the Agriculture Horticulture Building.
29. **Anticipation (1991, Dennis Roghair)**
A boy eagerly awaits a ride on the Giant Slide.
30. **The Favorite Meeting Spot (2005, Dennis Roghair)**
Standing outside the Corn Roast, a young girl eats an ear of corn with her dog, while a young boy springs from a corn husk below.

31. **Dan Patch (1996, Dennis Roghair)**
This statue honors the legendary pacer and is aptly located outside the Grandstand or, “the house that Dan Patch built.”
32. **Grandstanding Ovation (2001, Dennis Roghair)**
A guitar, keyboard and trumpet play in tribute to the many talented artists who have performed at the Grandstand.
33. **Fairborne (1985, Johnny Hunter)**
The curious State Fair mascot timidly peeks out of a tree stump to watch visitors enjoy the fair.
34. **A Fair Share (2005, Joe Brennan)**
A cub fights for his fair share of fish, while acrobatic squirrels tease a portly old bear.
35. **Sharing (1995, Dennis Roghair)**
A family savors a bucket of delicious, warm-from-the-oven Sweet Martha’s cookies.
36. **Prize-winning Pie (1998, Dennis Roghair)**
This State Fair competition winner brings home a blue ribbon for her prize-winning pie.
37. **A Tribute to Ole (2005, Dennis Roghair)**
This statue memorializes Cliff “Ole” Olson, a long-time State Fair employee. Find him in Heritage Square playing with his dog in a field of flowers.
38. **Gale C. Frost (2006, Dennis Roghair)**
Longtime Museum Curator and State Fair Historian, Gale Frost is one of four generations of the Frost family who worked for and loved the Minnesota State Fair. Here he stands painting amid the bustling scene in Heritage Square.
39. **Origins (2006, Dennis Roghair)**
A young girl and her pony enjoy a day of fun and flower picking.
40. **Chesin’s Cafe Caribe (2005, Dennis Roghair)**
A dreadlocked Rasta-man plays the bongo outside this festive Caribbean restaurant.
41. **Mary (1992, Kevin Showell)**
Mary seems to have lost her little lamb outside the Sheep and Poultry Barn.
42. **Remember, Only You... (1995, Dennis Roghair)**
Smokey Bear educates DNR Park visitors on keeping our natural beauty safe from forest fires.



#12 “Read! The Adventure Begins...”



Tree sculpture #10: “4-H Pride”

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