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## **Stamford Downtown Launches “*Street Seats in Stamford Downtown*”**

### ***Point72 Asset Management Presents Street Seats in Stamford Downtown, Art in Public Places Summer 2014--***

STAMFORD CT., June 2, 2014... Don't be surprised if Stamford Downtown looks a little different this summer. ***Street Seats in Stamford Downtown***, an exciting interactive outdoor sculpture exhibit will transform the downtown into a colorful bench potpourri this summer. Stamford Downtown Special Services District (DSSD) has placed 40 originally designed and painted wooden benches throughout Stamford Downtown and at the Stamford Town Center. The benches will be on display for free public viewing and enjoyment by thousands of area residents and visitors all summer.

***Street Seats in Stamford Downtown***, is the sixth exhibit of its kind and the 21st annual sculpture exhibit produced by the Stamford Downtown Special Services District, a non-profit organization responsible for managing and promoting the Stamford downtown as the region's destination for dining, entertainment, retail, housing and education.

The DSSD has assembled some of the tri-state's most talented artists to create works of art using the unpainted wooden benches designed by Peter Barbieri, Jr. Artists have already begun work on the forty benches and it can take up to four weeks to complete.

Each bench is sponsored by a business or organization. Sponsors chose from a book of 60 renderings that were selected by a jury from designs received from the artists. After the summer-long exhibit, the benches will be rounded up and refurbished for an auction in October. A portion of the proceeds will go to Curtain Call and The Palace.

***Street Seats in Stamford Downtown*** builds on the enormous successes of past interactive exhibits, CowParade Stamford 2000, Art-O-Mobiles in 2001, Stamford Safari in 2003, It's Reigning Cats & Dogs in 2010 and Horsin' Around Stamford Downtown in 2012. Those exhibits brought record -breaking tourism and spending dollars estimated in the hundreds of thousands to the Downtown.

On June 10, the DSSD will host a kickoff party and viewing for sponsors, artists and the public at the Stamford Marriott. For more information about ***Point72 Asset Management presents Street Seats in Stamford Downtown***, call 203-348-5285 or visit [www.stamford-downtown.com](http://www.stamford-downtown.com).

A List of Artists, Benches and sponsors is attached.

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|    | <b>Artist</b>   | <b>Bench</b>                   | <b>Sponsor</b>   |
|----|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1  | <b>Daniel Adams</b>   | People Of Stamford             | Bobby Valentine's Sports Bar   |
| 2  | <b>Regan Avery</b>  | Bench Scenes                   | Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.                             |
| 3  | <b>Nina Bentley</b>   | Please Sit On The Grass        | Hudson Grille  |
| 4  | " " "   | Wet Paint                      | Point72 Asset Management   |
| 5  | <b>Shelita Birchett Benash</b>  | Flower Power                   | Seaboard Properties, Inc.  |
| 6  | <b>Miggs Burroughs</b>  | Rearview Mirror                | Point72 Asset Management   |
| 7  | <b>Jen Cahill</b>   | Gnome Place Like Home          | A. Vitti Construction, Inc.  |
| 8  | <b>Maureen A. Callahan</b>  | Birds Of A Feather             | Stamford Town Center   |
| 9  | <b>Michael Callahan</b>   | Garden Grove Bench             | Stamford Hospital  |
| 10 | <b>Susan A. Carson</b>  | Sit In With The Band           | The Campus and 1937 West Main  |
| 11 | <b>Jeannette Doné-Lagemann</b>  | No One Is An Island            | Purdue Pharma  |
| 12 | <b>Valeska Dudley</b>   | Koi                            | Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.                             |
| 13 | " " "   | Starry Bench                   | Empire State Realty Trust  |
| 14 | <b>Nicholas Dylewsky</b>  | Cosmic Couch                   | The Whittingham Family   |
| 15 | " " "   | Under The Sea Sofa             | Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa  |
| 16 | <b>Lisa Eisenman-Salley</b>   | A Pretty Feeling               | Seaboard Properties, Inc.  |
| 17 | <b>Tina Fino</b>  | Relax Your Feet                | Reckson, a Division of SL Green Realty Corp.                             |
| 18 | <b>Flood Middle School<br/>Advanced Students</b>  | Be Kind And Recline            | Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa  |
| 19 | <b>Francine Funke</b>   | Tiki Lounge                    | Gibraltar Management Co., Inc.   |
| 20 | <b>FUTURE 5 Art Students: Lewis<br/>Derogene, Mykeyla Brown,<br/>Stefany Espinoza, Izzy Gomez<br/>and Sabina Pierre Louis</b> | Know Your Roots                | TORMAR Associates LLC of Stamford  |
| 21 | <b>Mark Greenbaum</b>   | Stop And Look Around           | People's United Bank   |
| 22 | <b>Laurie A. Guzda</b>  | Baby Sit                       | Point72 Asset Management   |
| 23 | " " "   | Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay | Empire State Realty Trust  |
| 24 | <b>Sydney Hubbell Ward</b>  | Graze With Me                  | First County Bank  |
| 25 | <b>Tao LaBossiere</b>   | Butterfly Beauty               | Steve Hoffman, Atlantic Associates                                       |
| 26 | <b>Barbara Lorenti and<br/>St. Cecilia School Art Club</b>  | Pretty In Pink                 | The Campus and 1937 West Main  |
| 27 | <b>Miin Ly</b>  | Sanctuary                      | Empire State Realty Trust  |
| 28 | <b>David Macharelli</b>   | The Time Machine               | Sacred Heart University's Stamford Graduate<br>Center at Landmark Square |
| 29 | <b>Rosemary McClain</b>   | Eagle's Landing                | Seaboard Properties, Inc.  |
| 30 | " " "   | The Peacock Bench              | First County Bank  |
| 31 | <b>Kimberly Mirabito</b>  | Sitting Regal                  | Grade A ShopRite   |
| 32 | <b>Diana Orbanowski</b>   | Monkeying Around               | NBCUniversal   |
| 33 | <b>Barbara Post Campbell</b>  | Stone Folly                    | Stamford Town Center   |
| 34 | <b>Michele Russell</b>  | Date Night At The Movies       | NBCUniversal   |
| 35 | <b>Anne Salthouse</b>   | Sun Seat                       | MarLo Associates   |
| 36 | " " "   | Sweet Seat                     | Bar Rosso  |
| 37 | <b>Pat Satchfield-Collins</b>   | Barkalounger                   | Avon Theatre Film Center   |
| 38 | <b>Alan Sosnowitz</b>   | By The Seat Of My Pants        | Bar Rosso  |
| 39 | <b>Sandra L. Stadtmiller</b>  | Birds & Blooms Bench           | UBS  |
| 40 | " " "   | Carnival Cutouts Couch         | Bar Rosso  |