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A sampling of cool stuff, culled by the 'Currents' staff

Bijoux Lives PedArt livens up a community space

Bijoux Sculpture Park opened July 8 on the 200 block of North Front Street with three large sculptures from local artists. Dixon Stetler's large teepee-looking basket (pictured) is big enough to provide refuge for any nap-seeker (it's titled *Sleep Here*).

Paul Hill displayed a hard core steel tropical fish on a pedestal, and Steve Hotz (full disclosure – he's married to *Currents* writer Amy) erected a blue surfboard with digital art on one side that makes it look like an airplane wing. The "Sculpture in Downtown Wilmington" program, also called PedArt (short for pedestrian art), is a collaborative effort of photographer Matt Dols (owner of community darkroom Tabula Rasa and, more full disclosure, a *Currents* contributor) and the City of Wilmington's Parks and Recreation Department.

The program intends to place temporary revolving sculpture installations in several downtown locations, including the River Walk and the road median on Market Street between Third and Water.

These sculptures will be up for six months, but they're already getting attention. On Friday, toddlers in one visiting family flocked to Ms. Stetler's basket, attempting to climb inside until their parents called them away.

