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Sheet metal sculpture pleases festival crowd

CORVALLIS—A unique sheet metal sculpture entitled "Outside In" was one of the features at the recent DaVinci Days festival which celebrated art, science and technology.

The sculpture was fashioned by Eugene area apprentices of Portland Sheet Metal Workers Local 16 from a design by Linda Wysong, an artist and a member of Portland Carpenters Local 247. Wysong has designed several art projects which focus on the build-

ing trades and labor culture including a display at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

The layout and fabrication were accomplished at the union's Eugene apprenticeship training center under the direction of Steve Smith, Perry McGill and Mike Jones. The work was performed by apprentices Leonard Madison, Andy Riegard, David Combs, Rich Richkusiek, Rich Lowe, Roger Horwitz and Gregg Baarstad.

McGill and Baarstad assembled the sculpture entwined in a tree at Central Park and it became a playsite, inside and outside, for children during the festival.

Sponsors of the union-management project included the Columbia Chapter of the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, the Harvey and Price Company of Eugene and the Southwest Oregon Sheet Metal Training Trust.