

# Golden Opportunity

*Governors Awards for the Arts may spark annual celebration*

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This sculpture, Metal Works X Two, was commissioned by Club Z as a contribution to the beautification and cultural life of downtown Williamsport.

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All the hard work by local volunteers in advance of this year's Governors Awards for the Arts will pay dividends in the months and years to come.

The advance work to host the big awards week is no small feat, but there is optimism that it also is a golden opportunity for showcasing the host city and maintaining the enthusiasm for its new-found reputation as a haven for artists.

The celebration is scheduled to run from Nov. 10 through 15, with a big awards ceremony attended by the governor and film star Michael Keaton on Nov. 12 at the Community Arts Center. During the five-day event, the area's artistic side will

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24 days & counting



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Columbus Day also meant an inservice day for area teachers, some of whom traveled around town on the trolley to see various pieces of public art on display.