

MEDIA COVERAGE ADVISORY

**4 large-scale Steve Tobin sculptures being installed in Easton, PA.
Installations are part of larger gift valued at \$2.5 million.**

WHERE: Between Karl Stirner Arch and the blue bridge: *Late Bronze Root* (11' x 10' x 10' bronze)

Silk: *Black Steel Root* (18' x 15' x 14' painted steel)

Sullivan Road and Bushkill Drive: *Sprouts* (20' x 12' x 10' steel)

Easton location to be determined: *Wreath* (7.5' x 7.5' x 3.5' steel)

WHAT: George Ball, chairman and CEO of W. Atlee Burpee Company, is donating 11 Steve Tobin works valued at about \$2.5 million to the Karl Stirner Arts Trail. It is anticipated that the other seven works will be installed in locations throughout the Lehigh Valley in the coming months, on loan from KSAT to other foundations and museums. The 11 pieces represent the largest collection of Tobin works in the Northeast.

ABOUT:

- Internationally acclaimed artist Steve Tobin has broad national exposure. Recently, four of Tobin's iconic root sculptures were installed at the U.S. Botanical Garden in Washington, D.C. Karl Stirner was a mentor to Steve and a dear friend.
- Locations are being selected for each of these four works to give them ample breadth and provide the viewer with room to move around them and appreciate them fully.
- The installation is will be on view for two to three years, at which time new locations will be considered to share the works with as large an audience as possible.

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