

Seward Johnson Sculpture Exhibit

September 17, 2016 - January 2, 2017



Presented by
Spring Lake Business Improvement District
Spring Lake Library
Spring Lake 5 • Clayton Livery

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to experience our outdoor sculpture exhibit featuring the works of world-renowned sculptor **Seward Johnson!**

A year-long collaboration between the Seward Johnson Atelier, Inc. and the Spring Lake Business Improvement District, this interactive exhibit is designed to have something for everyone to enjoy. So touch, feel, and photograph the sculptures to your heart's content.

Historical Spring Lake, known as the "**Jewel of the Jersey Shore**" was founded in 1892, and has retained much of its beauty with magnificent homes with wrap-around porches and tree-lined streets. The magical atmosphere of Spring Lake makes it an ideal place for you and your family to wander through our downtown shopping district, enjoying the fourteen life-sized bronze sculptures as well as the many privately-owned boutiques, unique galleries, casual outdoor eateries, and fine dining experiences.

The downtown shopping district is a short walk from the soothing ocean waves and non-commercial boardwalk, charming B&Bs and hotels, and an enchanting park surrounding a spring-fed lake. Enjoy the exhibit and stay the weekend. There's so much to do - keep up with us on FaceBook and our website: **www.visitspringlake.com** - for the latest information on tours, art classes, speakers, and more.

A very special thanks to all of our sponsors for making this exhibit possible through their financial contributions as well as volunteer time and creative ideas.

Enjoy!



Syd Whalley
Exhibit Curator



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Executive Director
Spring Lake
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Walk Map

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No, Mommy, That One



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Holding Out



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God Bless America



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Oops!



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Time's Up



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Contact



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Attic Trophy



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Holler Than Thou



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Monet, Our Visiting Artist



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Things to Do



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Sightseeing



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Far Out



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Hot Weather



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Out of Sight



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About the Artist

Seward Johnson is one of the most popular and widely recognized contemporary sculptors in the United States. His sculptures have been turning heads and causing conversation for nearly fifty years. More than four hundred of Johnson's life-size cast bronze figures have been featured in private collections and museums around the world. Most recognizable are the three main series: ***Celebrating the Familiar***, ***Beyond the Frame***, inspired by the Impressionist masterworks, and ***Icons Revisited***. Johnson has enlarged a select group of sculptures into monumental scale for placement in communities.



Seward Johnson's impact on the world of public sculpture has altered and enhanced the landscape as well the dialogue about art in the public realm. A New Jersey native, and grandson of the founder of Johnson & Johnson, Seward Johnson created the Johnson Atelier Technical School of Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ in 1973. Twenty years later, he founded Grounds For Sculpture as a place to showcase contemporary sculptures by renowned and emerging artists. New Jerseyans are very familiar with this forty-two acre sculpture park, museum, and arboretum, adjacent to the Atelier on the old New Jersey State Fair Grounds.

SEWARD JOHNSON on Celebrating the Familiar



"I am celebrating the life habits that keep us in good health, both physically and mentally, whether that is taking the time to throw a Frisbee, play a game of tennis, or just sit on a bench in a park to read and experience a sense of place. These moments, when we take the time to slow down and appreciate them, are treasures. They remind us that we can live in the world of our senses and take in our surroundings and find a comfortable place in life for ourselves. Those are beautiful moments: when we can find a place in life where we feel we belong; where we feel we can appreciate, and are appreciated by, those around us; where we love and are loved; and where we are part of a social system of human interactions that is vital to our well-being."

- Seward Johnson: *A Life in Public Art*, 2014



We are looking for the best and most unique photos of these sculptures taken by our visitors. Bring along your camera or phone and enter the photo contest. Post your photos at :
#springlakesculptures

While in Spring Lake, please visit:

UPPER GALLERY

Second Floor, Spring Lake Public Library
1501 Third Avenue, Spring Lake
Mon - Sat 12:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Sun Closed
Springlakelibrary.org

THE SPRING LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Second Floor, Borough Hall
423 Warren Avenue, Spring Lake
Thursdays: 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Sundays: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM,
springlakehistoricalsociety.org



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2016 SPRING LAKE EVENTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17

Unveiling of Seward Johnson Sculpture Exhibit
along with a plein air artist exhibit

Saturday, September 17 - Jan 2

Seward Johnson Sculpture Exhibit

Saturday, October 1 (rain date October 2)

Italian Festival/Art Walk

Saturday, October 8

Plein air artist exhibit

October 14-29

A Midsummer Night's Dream at the
Spring Lake Community Theatre

Saturday, October 22

A Taste of Spring Lake Kitchen Tour
sponsored by the H.W. Mountz PTA

Saturday, November 26

Christmas Celebration Kick-off

December 2-17

Scrooge at the Spring Lake Community Theatre

Saturday, December 3

Candlelight Christmas Inn & House Tour and
St. Catharine's School Christmas 5K Run

Thursday, December 8

Holiday Soiree



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