

# Wildflower Sculpture Park

## **Curator's Statement**

Tricia Zimic founded the Wildflower Sculpture Park in November 2012 with the support and guidance of the South Mountain Conservancy and Essex County administrator Joe D.... and Parks Department Director, Dan Savanti. "The original reason for the sculpture park was to lure visitors into the Wildflower Preserve which is a short distance from the sculpture park," Zimic says. Since then, the park has taken on its own meaning and has thrived with 4 new sculptures that transform the park each year. "It's a pleasure and a joy to see what sculpture can do in an urban yet wilderness area. This park gives artists a chance to expose their work and expand on ideas in a much larger format. In a world that seems to not to be as supportive as it once was for artist, here at the Wildflower Sculpture Park the artists receive a stipend and space to create any size sculpture that can endure weather and people for one year." says Zimic. The sculpture park is located in front of the very active dog park in South Mountain Reservation in Essex County, New Jersey.