

1/Quarterly Presents

The Chicago All-City Digital Photo Scavenger Hunt 2009

to be held in conjunction with

Artists Run Chicago

at

The Hyde Park Art Center

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How This Works

- Items on The List, whether they are locations, objects or activities, must be represented by a digital photograph unless otherwise noted. There are a few instances where we have requested items to be represented in paper form (like #1) in which case you will bring these with you to the Award Day.
- No one expects you to complete every item on The List. Not that we don't believe in you! But that's why we included more than you need. Some of the clues are right in front of you every day. Others are seemingly impossible feats or only known to people that have been in this town way too long. And there is everything in between.
- Each item is worth up to 10 points. You will be given 1 to 5 points based on accuracy and 1 to 5 points for creativity. Bonus points are given for the more entertaining (for us) and difficult (for you) endeavors. These cases are noted in the clues.
- All digital photographs must be emailed to artistsrunscavhunt@gmail.com in the resolution of **72 dpi** and scaled to be **NO LARGER than 5" x 4" (that would be 360 x 288 pixels.)** Pictures will be available for public viewing at <http://artistsrunscavhunt.blogspot.com/>
- When emailing the digital photographs you must identify your photo with the corresponding item **number** and your **name** or your Scavenger Hunt alias. You can send them one by one, or in batches, or all at once. Doesn't matter really. Just make sure they're marked with the information we need.
- You can re-size the photos of course, but do not Photoshop! No effects, swirls, fades, sparkles, color boosts, added text, etc. They should be simple snapshots.
- Screen shots are lame. We don't want any.
- First prize will be awarded to the player who scored the most points. Second and Third place prizes will be awarded to the runners-up. First prize is a Membership Package that includes one-year memberships to all of the following: The Art Institute of Chicago, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Hyde Park Art Center and threewalls. The Second prize winner will receive the T-shirt of their choice from Imperfect Articles. Third prize is a set of four re-issued STANDARD pint glasses. Lucky winners indeed!
- You must be present at the Award Day to receive your prize. Otherwise, how would we know who you are?
- Judges are not allowed to offer any assistance to players and we do not accept bribes. Although we may consider payouts in the form of Sacagawea dollars for the newly exorbitant parking meters.
- Do not break the law in order to accomplish a Scavenger Hunt item. We will not take responsibility if you end up in the clink. Use your powers of charm to obtain access to places and get your pictures, not force.

The List

- 1) We're not asking you to build a reactor. Bring a physical copy of the 2009 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List to the Awards Ceremony and receive 50 bonus points.
- 2) Would you like to talk about it? Keep it brief, the bronze sofa isn't exactly conducive to long therapy sessions. Go have a chat with Chicago's TV psychologist, innkeeper, whatever. He's waiting for you by the entrance to our lakeside tourist mecca.
- 3) A Super roadside attraction. You can all argue for your favorite spot, but they don't have mascots like these two. Maurie and Flaurie and their crazy hypnotic eyes have driven in thousands of people since the forties'. Show us how they're dressed—and that doesn't include ketchup.
- 4) Now take what you've learned from Maurie and Flaurie and head over to an institution on North and Clark where you can turn yourself into one of them. Get a picture of it.
- 5) Playing with a short deck. Take a picture of a playing card in its natural urban habitat.
- 6) Friends with a Fascist. Before the U.S. became involved in WWII, Mussolini bestowed this 2000-year-old gift on our city. The evidence of the gift-giver has long since been scratched away. Ironically, it stands near the city's huge structure named for those in the armed forces who died in action.
- 7) CRO has Blago running all over the city. He's been spotted at 16th and Union and across from the old Fields'. But he won't be there long. Catch him and that Fonzy hair before Streets and San do.
- 8) A watershed accomplishment for female architect Jeanne Gang and a refreshing addition to our skyline.
- 9) Polish-American artist Jerzy Kenar is known for his religious and figurative sculptures. If you travel east on Augusta you will notice a caged example of his work on the corner. Head down that cross street and you might step into a big surprise. Find Kenar's memorial to rude pet owners.
- 10) Muddy, Buddy, Diddley and Berry. Then the Rolling Stones made their song about it. It exists today as a place of tribute to these greats. 15 bonus points if you include Willie in the picture.
- 11) Crosstown crossdressing. Show us a Sox fan at a Cubs game or Cubs fan at a Sox game.
- 12) Not regulation wood. Locate Oldenburg's maximized public sculpture.
- 13) You're a star. Take a picture looking out into the audience from any stage in the city. Aim high: Bonus points will be awarded for the size of the venue. For example- 1 bonus point for your neighborhood open mic stage, 100 points for the Pritzker Pavillion stage. (It's just an example. Again, we are not condoning the use of illegal measures...)

- 14) Our big, spraying metaphor for the Lake. Versailles-out with pink marble and four sea horses for the four states surrounding the body of water.
- 15) Fifty years ago the St. Lawrence Seaway opened and brought Chicago's first royal family visitor. Go to where the Queen Mum landed her bum.
- 16) Bueller ... Bueller ... Bueller ... re-enact any scene on location.
- 17) Spotted in the Loop where the mail flies: a giant red Mama Flamingo and Baby caught together in one shot.
- 18) Tasty corn on the sidewalks. Con todo.
- 19) Assemble a bushy. There are prides of lions, gaggles of geese, bushies of squirrels ... Get as many squirrels as you can to surround you. Rumor has it the ones outside the inside Nature will congregate for lunch bribes. Each squirrel in the shot is worth 5 bonus points.
- 20) In 1915 the worst maritime disaster of the Great Lakes occurred in twenty feet of water on a perfectly clear day. If you're like most locals, you've never heard of it. Learn more at LaSalle and Wacker.
- 21) Don't forget to sign your work. Put your Signature on a shot of the horizon.
- 22) In honor of our local O- show us a picture of an "Aha" moment.
- 23) And now we introduce Pilsen circa 2002 ... These will require some sleuthing. One shot of each former location, starting with Apartment 1R.
- 24) The only thing missing is the stream of people walking across the street and the cans of Old Style littered in their wake. Turn around and get a shot of Unit B.
- 25) Dogmatic. We're looking for the original space. 50 bonus points if you charm your way inside to get a picture of the gallery's dirt floor.
- 26) Only dreaded when bowling. 7/3 Split.
- 27) Jesus Chrysler. Superstar.
- 28) Drive-Thru.
- 29) Watch your head. The beginning of Bucket Rider.
- 30) Polvo. If you stop by antenna, an insider can give you a clue.
- 31) Deluxe. Smells spicy.
- 32) Its been pushed around so many times since 1994 its kind of lost some of its flavor. But as the oldest open-air market in the country you should expect to find some incredible things. Like socks. Find the person with the most socks.
- 33) He's a neighbor of Obama's and Ali's and though there are sure to be guards at all of their places, his get to hang out by these skateboard-worthy fountains. 75 bonus points if you get one of them to smile for the camera.

- 34) She's a 65' tall true Republican and she's not a giant Sarah Palin. One of only two survivors of the Midway's heyday.
- 35) On the last Friday of every month you can put yourself (or suddenly just realize that you've been swallowed) into a Mass of riders. The route is never announced in advance but its Critical that you find it if you want these points. Meet them by the Picasso to take part. 25 bonus points for a shot of a double-decker.
- 36) Serving breakfast for eighty years to the Hyde Park community has made them an institution to locals. Their most famous patron is our Commander in Chief. What would he have for breakfast?
- 37) Why did the chicken cross the Amtrak rail? Find the poor woman Stationed in agony over the question.
- 38) You are here. It no longer has its own zip code but you can still take a picture of two city blocks in one shot.
- 39) Joy-no-more... for Chicago art fans anyway. Maybe not for the residents in the converted condos. 50 bonus points for a photograph with one of the residents.
- 40) Drink me. Locate the Big Monster yellow door in the West Loop.
- 41) Welcome to the Jungle.
- 42) All the president's parks. 5 points per park.
- 43) Simple chatter, or would it be a Chatter-simple? Here Capone slammed a few, now on Sundays poets do.
- 44) Moo and Oink. That's MmmMOOoooOooOO 'n' ooOOINK! Dance in the aisles.
- 45) How is he everywhere at once? If you're out anywhere after eight the Tamale Guy with the red cooler, or his archival, blue-cooler Guy will show up. 25 bonus points if you get a shot of them together.
- 46) Formerly Quarterly now Mr. Elegant.
- 47) Pedi, pap, Pabst and The Pond.
- 48) Someone left his or her heart at the entrance of STANDARD's former space.
- 49) Where West is north south and North is east west.
- 50) One of the two flying over Paseo Boriqua.
- 51) This Rotunda is proof that a glass ceiling doesn't have to get you down. On Saturday mornings you can be a witness or do your own "I-Do's" there for free. A shot of the Rotunda is fine, but we really want to see one of the happy couples. 10 bonus points per couple.
- 52) VONZWECK's buzzer.
- 53) Warm in the Winter, cool in the summer. Take some time out above the stacks.
- 54) Red, blue AND reflective glass?? Could it be the most despised public building in the State? Bullseye.
- 55) Postcard scenes are at every turn in this pretty memorial park in Chinatown.
- 56) I wanna be a cowboy... and try on one of this West Town's establishment's 5000 hats.

- 57) Moore energy. Capture the mushroom cloud (or maybe you see a human skull?) at the birthplace of atomic energy.
- 58) Soar 125 feet over the southside on this thrill-ride overpass.
- 59) *Artists Run Chicago* spaces ... I am your father. After sixty years the original northside artist-run space recently closed its doors. immortalize it in a photo.
- 60) Welcome committee. Take a picture with the most touristy stranger at the Cloud Gate.
- 61) Feng shui for the highway. This half scale structure mimicking the full scale one in the Forbidden City was gifted by Beijing.
- 62) This odd House in Noble Square on Chestnut was once covered in Crosses to thwart crime. The obsessive decoration is relegated to the coach house now after a recent rehab.
- 63) Picture with a member from the Law Office. 15 bonus points for every addition member. 25 bonus points if it's in a law office. 50 bonus points if someone is mooning the camera.
- 64) The Virgin Mary keeps appearing in the likeliest place: the Fullerton underpass, of course. Capture the apparition.
- 65) Pilsen gets all of the good murals. There are so many we couldn't choose just one for you, so pick your favorite. If you don't know where to go, the best place to start is the 18th Street "L" Station.
- 66) Dessert for dinner. This 1920's Western Avenue confectionary will serve you splits the size of your head in ubiquitous Grandma-packrat fashion.
- 67) Locate any national chain and take a shot of their sign. The only trick: the sign must be written in something other than the Roman alphabet.
- 68) Visit the Taj Mahal (or the Berlin Wall, or Hagia Sophia, or ...) on the Mag Mile.
- 69) A popular meeting destination for runners and bicyclists. The "Thunderbird" looks out over lake shore crowds near Addison.
- 70) Across from the Home of The Flames. In an unlikely place for Turrell's work which is typically quiet and awe-inspiring. This is our sad Turrell: on a stressful Near West intersection with the expressway roaring one block away.
- 71) Get 15 seconds of fame by following the evening news. Join the tourists and that crazy guy in the white suit on State Street.
- 72) When it Rains, It Pours on Elston Avenue.
- 73) Where journalists and trolls lurk in the shadows, this is now an overly famed Chicago lunch spot thanks to Belushi. Find and select evidence of a your favorite celebrity's visit there.

- 74) Photography is not allowed in the galleries. But you can capture some Big Spirits outside the entrance to the MCA.
- 75) Marina corncocks and stacks of cookies on the River. Pick one of Bertrand Goldberg's architectural icons.
- 76) This little white house near 18th and Indiana is the oldest surviving structure in Chicago. Wednesdays are free. Give us an inside shot and get 15 bonus points.
- 77) Where pigeons once roosted when Burnham and Root built it in 1888. Arguably the most beautiful lobby in the Loop, yet often overlooked.
- 78) You can find Tasset's pile of winter reality all year long in the window of Goldblatt's.
- 79) That's a pretty Kool Campus Center for IIT students. Capture them bathed in orange.
- 80) The garage was always Suitable. 50 bonus points for a photo of the plaque inside acknowledging Joel Alpern's "Gut Rehab" project.
- 81) These may be the last days to visit this cult-classic institution dedicated to the formerly cutting-edge field of holography. 25 bonus points for a photograph with Loren Billings and Charcoal.
- 82) Anita Dee, Red Witch, Seadog Extreme ... Convince a captain to pose for the camera with you.
- 83) People from all Directions come to this building on Jackson and State but few find this moment of SOLitude on the west wall. Maybe the only public art that is eight stories tall and still hard to miss.
- 84) These Monk parakeets, better known locally as the Parrots, are anything but quiet. Find this avian oddity in Hyde Park. 5 bonus points for each recognizable Parrot in the shot.
- 85) Ten million and growing. A plaque at the river and Michigan marks the site of our city's first permanent non-indigenous settlement. This Haitian trader and trapper built quite an elegant villa and a full service farm that was eventually handed down to John Kinzie.
- 86) Brand spanking new. At the time of writing this it hasn't opened yet. Introduce us to the Modern Wing.
- 87) Stare into Lincoln's baby blues at Clark and Ridge.
- 88) License inspection. They made it through Prohibition by selling near beer and soda. In 1933 when Prohibition was repealed the city gave them liquor license #1 and continue to do so every year.
- 89) Find the Seal at the central hub of the Underground City.
- 90) Support Chicago's alternative spaces. Bring us evidence (postcards, ephemera) of your visit to any HPAC *Artists Run* space and receive 10 bonus points for each space represented.

