



## WIND SCULPTURE

*Jack Pentec*

### DATE

Sculpture Installed 1986  
New Banners Installed 2015

### LOCATION

West Trade St. and South Mint St., Charlotte, NC

### DESCRIPTION

Wind Sculpture was the first project funded by Queen's Table, a group of anonymous donors that celebrate Charlotte by funding public art projects to enhance the quality of life in the city. The concept for the Wind Sculpture was presented to the City Council and approved as a gift to the City of Charlotte in 1985. The original banners designed by Jack Pentec were based on colors reflecting the four seasons, and Pentec intended for the banners to be updated through out the life of the sculpture with various artists' designs. The new banners were designed by Wray Ward and fabricated by Conder Flag.

"The idea was just to create a structure that moves, a structure that has some life and kineticism, that would be different every time you looked at it rather than a statue," said Dorne Pentec, Jack Pentec's son.

The sculpture was funded by the Queen's Table. New banners were donated by North Carolina-based company Glen Raven, Inc., and designed by Wray Ward.

#### PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

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