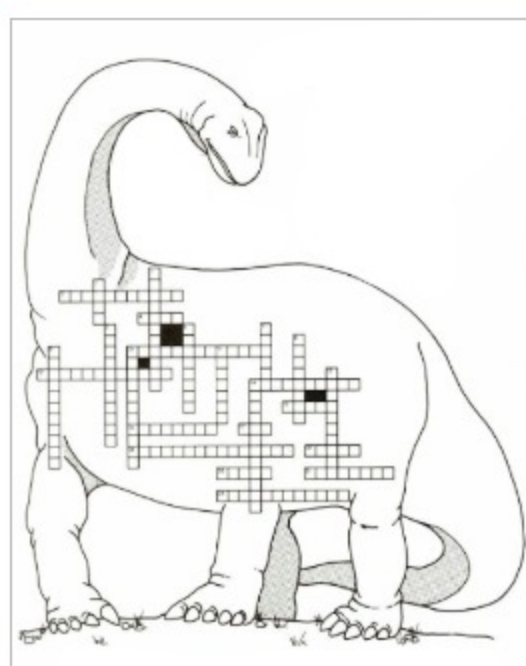


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That large industrial area you see while driving over Milwaukee's Hoan Bridge? That's Jones Island, and it used to be a small fishing community back in the day!

These **Jones Island figurines** are rare folk art carved by John Mickowski. Carving close to 200 figures, Mickowski's goal was to make art that depicted the life of people on Jones Island. Carvings included members of his family and other area natives, such as the fisherman and the peddler. The Jones Island figurines range from a few inches tall to eight feet.

In 1968, John Mickowski donated three figurines to the Museum, and since then, three more pieces of Mickowski's art have been donated.

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Want to see how the specimens are kept? Click above to check out this 360-degree view and some fun facts.

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