



2008 - Call to Sculptors -

Dear Artist:

SculptureWalk is an exhibit of original outdoor sculptures displayed year-around in downtown Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The sculptures are owned by the sculptors and loaned to the exhibit. From June 1st through September 30th the public will vote for their favorite sculpture and the winner will be recognized as the People's Choice Award. **The People's Choice Award sculpture will be purchased by the City of Sioux Falls** (up to \$15,000) at the end of the exhibit year for the city's permanent collection. The winning artist will also receive a cash award and trophy. First and second place winners also receive cash awards.

All sculptures will be will judged for the Best of Show Award. This award will be based on artistic merit and creativity. The Best of Show Award sculptor will receive a cash award and trophy. The first and second place winners in each category also receive cash awards.

SCULPTUREWALK 2008 AWARDS - \$25,000		
<u>Best of Show</u>		\$5,000
Best of Show–Bronze:	First Place	\$3,000
	Second Place	\$2,000
	Third Place	\$1,000
Best of Show–OM (Other Material)	First Place	\$3,000
	Second Place	\$2,000
	Third Place	\$1,000
<u>People's Choice</u>	Sculpture purchased up to \$15,000 and \$3,000 cash award	
	Second Place	\$2,000
	Third Place	\$1,000
Random Drawing – 4 @ \$500 - for all other sculptors		\$2,000

The *SculptureWalk* Committee is comprised of representatives from several different businesses and art organizations and is responsible for the management of this annual event. *SculptureWalk*, a program of the Sioux Empire Arts Council, is endorsed and supported by the Sioux Falls Mayor and City Council, the city's Visual Arts Commission, the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Main Street Sioux Falls, Artfalls, Sioux Falls Beautiful, and receives support from many other organizations and businesses in the community.

SculptureWalk 2008 will kickoff on Friday, May 9th, 2008. Two night's accommodations will be provided free to all sculptors at the Holiday Inn City Centre; and sculptors will be reimbursed for travel expenses at 50 cents a mile to \$500.00 maximum per sculpture per trip – delivery and pickup.

SculptureWalk volunteers and welders will be available with the necessary equipment and manpower to help unload, place the artwork and secure it to the assigned pedestal/concrete pad.

All participating sculptors will be asked to be present during the installation of their sculpture(s) and at the Friday night Sculptor Reception. City leaders, site sponsors, *SculptureWalk* members, committee members, Sioux Empire Arts Council board members and other dignitaries will be invited to attend the Friday night Artist Reception at the Holiday Inn City Centre.

JURY

The jury is comprised of visual artists and local business and community leaders. Entries will be critiqued on artistic merit, creativity, public safety, and durability in an outdoors setting. All artists will be notified of the jury's decisions upon completion of the jurying process.

Sculpture Size Qualification Notice – Sculptures may be considered too small if less than 20" in height, but may still be eligible if at least 6" in width. The jury will make the decision.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

SculptureWalk is open to professional and amateur sculptors of all backgrounds. Sculptors may submit up to two (2) of their own original (in concept, composition, and execution) sculptures and the entry fee per sculpture is \$25.00. We welcome all sculptures and values, however, those not willing to accept up to a \$15,000.00 purchase price for their sculpture will be excluded from the public voting for the People's Choice Award. *SculptureWalk* will receive a 25% commission on any sculpture sold and 25% on any commissioned sculpture. *SculptureWalk* will provide liability and Inland Marine (collision & comprehensive) insurance coverage on all sculptures.

Sculpture Replication Notice – *SculptureWalk* will not accept sculpture entries that are identical to sculptures already placed or to be placed in other similar public sculpture programs within 250 miles of Sioux Falls. If a sculpture in this circumstance has already been placed in *SculptureWalk* then it will not be eligible for any *SculptureWalk* awards.

A steel base plate or steel strips should be securely attached to the bottom of each piece(s) so they can be welded to a quartzite pedestal or concrete pad provided by *SculptureWalk*. The plate should be painted on top and bottom with a flat black or gray rust Rustoleum before attachment. If alternative placement is necessary please contact Jim Clark at 605-339-8359. All sculptures need to be made of a durable material for the yearlong outdoor setting and constructed with safety in mind for display in a public setting.

Please include this information with the application:

- ♦ two high quality color photos or photos of scale model(s) of each sculpture entry.
- ♦ If you provide a sketch of your sculpture it must be accompanied with a photo of one or two of your original sculptures that show a good example of the quality of your work.
- ♦ A statement explaining the sculpture(s)
- ♦ Your personal biography
- ♦ photo to be used in sculptor promotion
- ♦ A recent resume

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2007.

TIMELINE

Nov 15, 2007	Application postmark deadline
Dec 15, 2007	Notification of jury results
April 28, 2008	Delivery of shipped sculptures
May 9, 2008	Sculpture delivery and placement
May 9, 2008	Sculptor reception
October 17, 2008	Awards announcement

Return application with additional information by November 15, 2007 to:
SculptureWalk
PO Box 1165
Sioux Falls, SD 57101 -1165

Contact information

Jim Clark 605-339-8359, Cell 605-366-1265 or Mary Thoen 605-339-8355
E-mail – jim.clark@xcelenergy.com

APPLICATION

(Up to two original sculpture entries)

After you complete the application form, print and mail with a check for \$25 for each entry to SculptureWalk, PO Box 1165, Sioux Falls, SD 57101. All Application money goes to the artists for transportation cost reimbursement.

Name: _____ Address - Street, City and Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail _____ Web page _____

Name Height Width Length Weight Public Selling Price

Sculpture #1: _____

Material: _____

Sculpture #2: _____

Material: _____

You can maintain the public selling price and participate in the People's Choice Award and Best of Show competitions.

I am willing to sell my sculpture to the city for up to \$15,000 if it wins the People's Choice Award.

Yes _____ **No** _____