



2014 - Call to Sculptors -

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 May 3rd through September 30th the public votes for The People's Choice sculpture and the winning sculpture is purchased by the City of Sioux Falls (up to \$15,000) at the end of the exhibit year. The winning artist will also receive a cash award and certificate. First and second place winners also receive cash awards and certificates.

All sculptures will be judged for the Best of Show (artistic merit) Award. The Best of Show Award sculptor and first and second place winners in each category also receive cash awards and certificates.

SCULPTUREWALK 2014 AWARDS - \$15,000

<u>Best of Show - Overall</u>	\$3,000
Best of Show–Bronze:	\$2,000
Best of Show II	\$1,000
Best of Show III	\$ 500
Best of Show–OM (Other Material)	\$2,000
Best of Show II	\$1,000
Best of Show III	\$ 500
<u>People's Choice</u>	Sculpture purchased up to \$15,000 and \$3,000 cash award
People's Choice II	\$1,000
People's Choice III	\$ 500
Director's Award – 5 sculptures	\$ 100 each

ACCOMODATIONS AND TRAVEL STIPEND

Sculptors will be provided 2 nights free at the Holiday Inn City Centre. Sculptors will be reimbursed for travel expenses at \$.50 per mile to \$500.00 maximum per sculpture per trip for delivery and pickup of the first sculpture, and up to \$250 for second sculpture (with qualification.) – Sculptors qualify for sculpture pickup transportation reimbursement if they are not participating in SculptureWalk 2013 and have to make a special trip to Sioux Falls to pick up the 2013 sculpture(s), or, are picked up by another sculpture program. If sculptors are participating in SculptureWalk 2014 they will obviously be reimbursed for travel to Sioux Falls, but will not be paid again (for the same trip) for picking up their 2013 sculpture for the return trip home.

SCULPTURE INSTALLATION

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

A stainless 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. 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.

All participating sculptors are encouraged but not required to be present during the Saturday morning installation of their sculpture(s). City leaders, site sponsors, SculptureWalk members, committee members, and other dignitaries will be invited to attend the Friday night Artist Reception at the Holiday Inn City Centre and another Artist Party will be held at the BronzeAge Art Casting Foundry on Saturday night.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The SculptureWalk Selection Committee 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 selection committee decisions upon completion of the selection 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.

SCULPTURE REPLICATION POLICY

SculptureWalk will not accept sculpture entries that are identical to sculptures already installed or to be installed in other similar public sculpture programs within 200 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.

SCULPTUREWALK EXPO

The 2013 event was our first indoor sales event held on installation weekend at the Washington Pavilion.

We’re still working on the logistics for the 2014 event, more information will be forthcoming in August.

SCULPTUREWALK AVERA MCKENNAN HOSPITAL

Sculptors accepted into SculptureWalk 2014 will also have the opportunity to enter the SculptureWalk Avera indoor program that currently includes 21 sculptures in several buildings throughout the hospital campus. The program is similar to SculptureWalk downtown with voting for the People’s Choice sculpture and the winner being purchased up to \$10,000. Best of Show winner receives a \$500 award.

Artists receive a \$500 stipend per sculpture but no additional transportation reimbursement or insurance coverage.

This is a great opportunity to display and sell smaller sculptures.

SCULPTUREWALK UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS

Sculptors participating in SculptureWalk 2013 will have the opportunity to participate in the University of Sioux Falls SculptureWalk 2014 program. A USF committee will make their selections and sculptors will be asked to participate. All participating sculptors receive a \$250 stipend and have the opportunity to compete for the People's Choice Award of \$1,000 and Best of Show Award of \$500.

The SculptureWalk volunteers and welders will move the sculptures from SculptureWalk downtown to USF for installation on the campus for the 2014 year.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

SculptureWalk is open to professional and amateur sculptors of all backgrounds. Sculptors may submit up to five (5) of your 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 on any commissioned sculptures.

SculptureWalk will provide liability and Inland Marine (collision & comprehensive) insurance coverage on all sculptures.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

All entry information on a CD.

- ♦ Two high quality color photos or photos of scale model(s) of front and back 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 other original sculptures that show a good example of the quality of your work.
- ♦ Artist statement explaining the sculpture(s)
- ♦ Artist personal biography/resume
- ♦ Artist photo to be used in sculptor promotion

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2013
(The earlier the better)

TIMELINE

October 15, 2013	Entry postmark deadline
November 15, 2013	Notification of selection committee results
April 25, 2014	Delivery of shipped-in sculptures
May 2 & 3, 2014	Sculpture delivery and installment
May 2, 2014	Sculptor reception
October 15, 2014	Awards announcement

Return application with additional information by OCTOBER 15, 2013 to:
SculptureWalk, 300 S. Phillips Ave. #L104, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Contact information

Jim Clark Cell 605-838-8102

E-mail – sculpturewalksf@sio.midco.net

ENTRY FORM

All entry information on a CD

After you complete the application form, print and mail with a check for \$25 for each entry to SculptureWalk, 300 S. Phillips Ave. #L104, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Name: _____ Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Land line: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail _____ Web page _____

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Public Selling Price</u>	<u>Material</u>
Sculpture #1:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sculpture #2:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sculpture #3:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sculpture #4:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sculpture #5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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 _____