

Entry Deadline: March 12, 2019

2019 “Call to Sculptors”

Jefferson, Iowa

Jefferson Matters: Main Street Tower View Team Home State Bank



“Ring Out For Art”

RING OUT FOR ART 2019 APPLICATION

***RING OUT FOR ART* JEFFERSON MATTERS: MAIN STREET**

Jefferson Matters: Main Street, Tower View Team and Home State Bank of Jefferson Iowa, are hosting their fourth annual exhibit of original outdoor sculptures that will be displayed on the Mahanay Carillon Tower plaza and within the boundaries of an Award Winning Iowa Main Street District Community. The Mahanay Carillon Tower draws over 6,000 out of town visitors during their summer tourist season. Along with Thomas Jefferson Gardens, Deals Orchard, Wildrose Casino and Resort, roof top artwork, the historic Lincoln Highway, and a host of other destinations, Jefferson will see several thousands of visitors to our Main Street district though the year.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Each artist, if selected, will receive a stipend of \$1,000. *Ring Out For Art* is open to professional, student, and amateur sculptors of all backgrounds. **You may submit up to 5 entries for jury.** All sculptures need to be made of a durable material for the outdoor setting and constructed with safety in mind for display in a public setting. Incorporating recycled/up-cycled materials is encouraged but not mandatory

All sculptures are owned by the sculptors and loaned to the exhibit from May 1, 2019 through April 1, 2020. During this time, sculptures may be purchased from price set by the artist however may not be removed until after April 1, 2020. We will choose sculptures based on select criteria and artistic merit. Selected sculptures will be on loan to the city of Jefferson and Jefferson Matters: Main Street and will be on display for a period of one year. Winning sculptures may be purchased during that time but not removed from public view during that time frame.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

This is a juried contest. The *Ring Out For Art* 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 **outdoor** environment.

SCULPTURE PLACEMENT

Sculptures must fit within a 4' x 4' square. No height requirement. Artist must configure a base that can be secured to the provided pad either with bolts or spot welded into place. If you are attaching with bolts you need a steel AND concrete bit to secure your sculpture. These bits will not be provided to the artist.



APPLICATION AND TIMELINE

Applications Must Be Postmarked No Later than March 12, 2019

Return completed application to:

Ring Out For Art

Jefferson Matters: Main Street

110 W. Lincoln Way

P.O. Box 13

Jefferson, IA 50129

515-386-3585

email: director@jeffersonmatters.org

TIMELINE:

March 12, 2019: Entry postmarked deadline with Release signed by artist

April 1, 2019: Notification of selection committee

May 1 2019: Sculpture delivery and placement (week of May 1, 2019)

April 15, 2020: Removal of sculptures by artist

Include: One high quality photo of sculpture and/or scale model(s) of front and back of each sculpture

Artist statement explaining the sculpture(s)

Artist personal biography/resume

Application and Signed release (included with this information)

Name: Address - Street - City - Zip _____

Phone- Email - Web page _____

Name - Height x Width x Depth _____ Weight _____ Material _____

Public Selling Price _____

Sculpture #1 _____

Sculpture #2 _____

Sculpture #3 _____

Sculpture #4 _____

Sculpture #5 _____

I am willing to loan my sculpture to the Jefferson Matters: Main Street program for a period of one year inclusive of transport, set up, tear down and any repair or retouch work needed during the duration of the loan. Please circle Yes No

I will allow Jefferson Matters: Main Street, Tower View Team and Home State Bank to use image of winning sculpture(s) in any marketing, brochures and/or advertising campaigns. Please circle. Yes No

- If you are entering a ceramic sculpture, it must be completed, not a work in progress, and be durable for weather.
- If you are entering a fabric sculpture it must be made of materials durable for weather.

Release and Indemnification Provisions

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that Jefferson Matters: Main Street reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all entries and to waive any or all formalities for this competition.

The undersigned represents and warrants that the undersigned owns the artwork being entered in this competition and hereby voluntarily assumes full responsibility for any risk of property damage or to any loss or damage to such artwork.

The undersigned hereby waives, discharges claims, and releases from liability Jefferson Matters: Main Street, City of Jefferson, and Greene County, and their respective officers, council members, board of supervisors, directors, employees, agents and volunteers on account of or in any way resulting from participation in this competition and any damage to any artwork entered in this competition.

The undersigned further hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Jefferson Matters: Main Street, City of Jefferson, and Greene County, and their respective officers, council members, board of supervisors, directors, employees, agents and volunteers from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused while a participant in the *Ring Out For Art Main Street Art Competition*.

The undersigned agrees that these waiver, release and indemnification provisions shall bind myself, my spouse, the members of my family, and my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, and shall be deemed as an agreement to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and indemnify the so-named people wholly or partly in charge.

Signature

Date

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