

SCULPTURE ON MAIN

MARBLE FALLS COMMUNITY ART PROGRAM

Introduction

Sculpture on Main, is an outdoor, visual arts exhibition of sculptures placed in highly visible and accessible places in Marble Falls. The sculptures are for sale and on loan for one year. The purpose of Sculpture on Main is to feature Marble Falls as a centrally-located art destination in Texas. Marble Falls residents, visitors and students can learn from and be inspired by the many varied works of art.

The exhibit is open to professional sculptors of all backgrounds.

A full-color walking tour guide with photos of the sculptures, artists' names and costs of the sculptures will be produced. It will be distributed through local businesses, museums, galleries and area chambers of commerce and visitor bureaus. Promotion and sales of the sculptures will be of great importance to the artist and continued support of the Sculpture on Main program.

A panel of independent judges will give awards as follows: \$1,000 for Best of Show, \$600 for Second Place, \$400 for Third Place.

SOM invites individuals and merchants to sponsor a sculpture for \$150. If sponsoring is not for you, but you still want to be involved, then adopt a sculpture! Please call the chamber for more information.

GET INVOLVED!

If you would like to:

- Purchase a piece of sculpture
- Become an event sponsor
- Sponsor a Sculpture
- Become a volunteer

Please contact:

Emma Davenport, Assistant Artist Liaison
davenportemma@gmail.com
210-363-1187

Or

Julia Adams
Marble Fall/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce
Julia@marblefalls.org
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2015/2016 Call for Entries

Marble Falls is the gateway to the Highland Lakes in Central Texas. It is the regional hub to over 75,000 people living within a 20-mile radius. The natural beauty of the Hill Country and lakes combine to make the area ideal for tourism, second homes, businesses, specialty shops and fine dining. Marble Falls is centrally located, just about an hour's drive from Austin or San Antonio and about three hours from Dallas/Fort Worth or Houston. The area has many resorts and recreational opportunities, including wineries and state parks. Marble Falls has garnered acclaim for its special events, restaurants and more and is consistently rated as one of the top retirement destinations in the country.

We invite you to submit your work for our year-long public exhibit that focuses on large-scale, outdoor sculptures. The sculptures are placed in the Historic Main Street area of Marble Falls, which has wide medians and landscaped corners to make an ideal setting for showing the work. Sculpture on Main offers an excellent opportunity for public exposure of your work- virtually everyone, resident and visitor alike, walks down Main Street where the sculptures are exhibited. The sculptures will be on loan—and available to the public for purchase—and displayed for a year in these areas.

The goal of Sculpture on Main is to attract visitors from around the state and beyond, and to create a cultural destination for viewing public art throughout the year. Previous exhibits have been very successful with 20 - 40 sculptures each year, major media attention and an emphasis on sales.

As an added bonus, Sculpture on Main is part of a larger exhibition, the Central Texas Sculpture Cooperative, with sites in several locations in Central Texas including San Antonio, Austin and Georgetown.

2015/2016 Exhibition Schedule

Entry and Fee Deadline –8/03/2015

Notification of Acceptance Deadline - 9/1/2015

Uninstall Work – October 5 to October 9, by appointment

Installation – October 12th through October 15th.

Awards

Best of Show (\$1,000)

Second Prize (\$600)

Third Prize (\$400)

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2015/2016 Criteria for Exhibit

We invite you to submit your work for our year-long public exhibit. Large-scale, free standing and interactive sculptures are encouraged. We are looking for the “Wow” factor. All works submitted must be of original design and execution and must be available to install by your installation date (no exceptions). They must be for sale. In the event that a piece is purchased during the exhibit year, the purchaser is asked to leave the piece until the next sculpture change. If they must take the piece, the artist will be offered an opportunity to install a similar or comparable piece subject to committee approval. The artist must agree to a sales commission of 25% going to SOM to be used for promotion.

Each artist may enter up to three works. Jurying is based on the originality of the piece, its safety, durability and suitability for an outdoor public exhibit. A \$300 stipend per piece per accepted artist will be given for delivery, set up and removal of sculptures. Insurance is provided.

Participating artists will meet with a SOM representative in Marble Falls by appointment during the week of October 5 to October 15 to install their sculpture. The sculpture must have steel tabs or plates attached to the bottom so they can be bolted to a secure granite slab. Installation is the artist’s responsibility but SOM will provide help and equipment for heavy work. The Sculpture on Main Committee will determine what kind of attachment is needed depending on location and type of sculpture. In the rare case of damage to the sculpture, the artist will be notified. The sculpture must be repaired within 10 days or it will be removed.

A photograph of the work is required to be juried, as well as for the walking tour map and publicity. Digital photos are preferred. A photo of the artist is needed for publicity. Please enter them on a CD or send digital photos by email. In the event we are unable to exhibit your work the CD will be returned if a stamped mailing box is enclosed.

The required entry fee is \$35.00. The entry fees go toward the stipends for the accepted artists.

For artist information, please contact
Emma Davenport, Assistant Artist Liaison
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or

For event information, please contact Julia Adams
Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce
916 Second Street
Marble Falls, TX 78654
830/693-2815 or julia@marblefalls.org

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2015/2016 Artist and Entry Information

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone – Home () _____ Cell () _____
E Mail _____ Fax () _____

Title #1 _____
Materials _____

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____
Weight _____ Sales Price \$ _____

Title #2 _____
Materials _____

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____
Weight _____ Sales Price \$ _____

Title #3 _____
Materials _____

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____
Weight _____ Sales Price \$ _____

Please send high-resolution digital (.jpg or equivalent) photos for each piece either by mail on CD or by email as an attachment. Include a stamped mailing box for return if sending a CD. Include \$35.00 entry fee. Application, entry fee and photos should be sent to:

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2015/2016 Exhibit Agreement

This is an agreement between Sculpture on Main/Marble Falls Community Art Program and _____ (artist), and is concerning the display of work during the 2015/2016 exhibit. This constitutes the entire contract unless an addendum agreement is executed between the parties.

Artist certifies that his/her work(s) are soundly and professionally constructed of durable and sturdy materials, have no breakable or easily damaged parts or pieces, are suitable for outdoor public display, are constructed in a way which will not cause safety or liability problems and will require no maintenance during the twelve-month exhibit period. All sculptures will be ready to install by installation date (no exceptions). Upon delivery, any artwork (s) deemed to be of poor quality or unsafe will be rejected and no money will be awarded to the artist.

Sculpture on Main/Marble Falls Community Art Program will make and distribute brochures and make a reasonable effort to market works exhibited. All work on display must be for sale. Photos of the sculpture must be received by August 3, 2015 in order for the sculpture to be pictured in the brochure (no exceptions).

If a piece is purchased during the exhibition period, Sculpture on Main/Marble Falls Community Art Program will retain a 25% commission of sales price to assist in funding future. Pieces sold are to stay for the year, unless the buyer must take it beforehand and the artist can replace it with a similar one immediately. If any sculpture is damaged and requires full payment of insurance coverage, Sculpture on Main will retain 25% commission as a sale. In case of damage to the sculpture, the artist will be notified. It must be repaired within 10 days or it will be removed.

Photographs of the exhibited artworks may be reproduced by Sculpture on Main for promotional purposes only.

SIGNED NAME _____ DATE _____

PRINTED NAME _____