

Entry Deadline: March 19, 2021

2021 “Call to Sculptors”

Jefferson, Iowa

“Ring Out For Art”

Jefferson Matters: Main Street

Tower View Team

Home State Bank

Greene County Board of Supervisors



**Jefferson Matters:
A Main Street & Chamber
Community**

**Each artist, if selected, will receive a stipend of \$1,000.
No entry fee is required!**

***Ring Out For Art* is open to professional, student, and
amateur sculptors of all backgrounds.**

RING OUT FOR ART 2021 APPLICATION

RING OUT FOR ART

Jefferson Matters: Main Street, Tower View Team, Home State Bank and the Greene County Board of Supervisors invite you to to their sixth annual exhibit of original outdoor sculptures.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Each artist, if selected, will receive a stipend of \$1,000. You may submit up to five (5) entries for jury. Each sculpture is owned by the artist and loaned to the exhibit from May 1, 2021 through November 1, 2021. We will choose only 4 sculptures for the outdoor exhibit. During the summer of 2021, we will hold a public vote. The result of this vote will determine which ONE of these four sculptures will remain in Jefferson until April 30, 2022. The winning sculpture determined by the People's Choice vote will be awarded an **EXTRA \$500!**

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.

We will choose sculptures based on select criteria and artistic merit. Selected sculptures will be on loan to Jefferson Matters: Main Street and the Greene County Board of Supervisors. They will be displayed on the Mahanay Carillon Tower plaza during the exhibit.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

This is a juried contest. The *Ring Out For Art* Selection Committee is comprised of members of Tower View Team, visual artists, and a member of the Greene County Board of Supervisors. 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. If welding and you require assistance with that, please let the selection committee know in advance.



APPLICATION AND TIMELINE

Applications Must Be Postmarked No Later than March 19, 2021

Return completed application to:

Ring Out For Art
Jefferson Matters: Main Street
201 East Lincoln Way
Jefferson, IA 50129
515-386-2155
email: director@jeffersonmatters.org

TIMELINE:

- March 19, 2021: Entry postmarked deadline with Release signed by artist
- April 1, 2021: Notification of selection committee
- May 1-8, 2021: Sculpture delivery (May 1 - 8th) Payment of \$700 at time of delivery
- Nov. 1-7, 2021: Removal of sculptures (November 1-7, 2021) Payment of \$300 at the time of pickup
- Summer 2021: Payment of \$500 Public Choice Award winner
- April 25-30, 2022: Removal of Public Choice Award voted sculpture (April 25-30, 2022)

If a sculpture is damaged, it is the responsibility of the artist to either come and fix the sculpture for continued display or allow us to try and fix it with the balance of the artist's stipend (\$300). If a sculpture is removed by the artist before the end of the exhibit (November 1) the balance of the stipend (\$300) will be forfeited.

All sculptures may be for sale to the public but may not be removed until the end of the exhibit.

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 up to 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

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

**JEFFERSON
MATTERS:**
MAIN STREET



Greene County
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