

*Entry Deadline: February 3, 2023*

# 2023 “Call to Sculptors”

Jefferson, Iowa

## *“Ring Out For Art”*

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



**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.**

# RING OUT FOR ART 2023 APPLICATION

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

Four sculptures will be selected.

**Each artist, if selected, will receive a stipend of \$1,000 with a chance to win an additional \$500.**

Each selected sculptor will be paid \$700 on delivery and \$300 on pickup of their sculpture. Sculpture is owned by the artist and loaned to the exhibit from May 1, 2023 through November 1, 2023.

During this time, we will hold a public vote for the People's Choice Award. The result of this vote will determine which ONE of these four sculptures will remain in Jefferson until April 30, 2024 and will receive the extra \$500.

**Please note:** If the sculpture is removed before the specified removal period, the artist will forfeit the \$300. If a sculpture is damaged while on display, it is the artist's responsibility to repair the damaged sculpture or risk losing the final \$300.

You may submit up to 5 entries for jury. **There is no entry fee.**

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.

## 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. We will have an experienced welder on site the day of your delivery to help with installation if needed.



# APPLICATION AND TIMELINE

**Applications Must Be Postmarked No Later than February 3, 2023**

Return completed application to:

*Ring Out For Art*

Jefferson Matters: Main Street

201 East Lincoln Way

Jefferson, IA 50129

515-386-2155

Or email your completed application to: [info@jeffersonmatters.org](mailto:info@jeffersonmatters.org)

## **TIMELINE:**

**February 3, 2023** Postmark deadline **with Release** signed by artist

**February 24, 2023:** Notification of selection

**May 1, 2023:** Sculpture delivery and placement (week of May 1, 2023)

**August 15, 2023:** Announcement of Public Choice Award

**October 29, 2023:** Removal of sculptures by artist (week of October 29, 2023)

**April 30, 2024:** Removal of Public Choice Sculpture

**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 , and 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) Yes No in any marketing, brochures and/or advertising campaigns. 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.

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Signature

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Date

