

SCULPTURE ON MAIN

MARBLE FALLS COMMUNITY ART PROGRAM

Introduction

Sculpture on Main has a community vision of an outdoor, visual arts exhibition of sculpture placed in highly visible and accessible places in Marble Falls. They 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. It is an international mix of sculptures from many states and other countries. Art supporters and community members are invited to join the artists for a gala starting at 6:00 pm on Saturday evening, October 15, 2011.

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.

Sculpture on Main is now part of the Marble Falls Community Arts Program, which is a new program of the Marble Falls/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce.

Each year the Sculpture on Main Committee will vote to determine the winner of the Best of Show and \$1000, the Dan Pogue Gold Medal Award, which includes a bronze medal and \$500 credit to be applied to any work done at Pogue Sculpture Foundry, and a \$250 third prize.

SOM invites individuals and merchants to adopt a sculpture. By doing so, they would be responsible for light cleaning.

GET INVOLVED!

If you would like to:

- Purchase a piece of sculpture
- Become an event sponsor
- Become a purchase award sponsor
- Become a volunteer

Please contact:

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2011/2012 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 upon large scale, outdoor sculpture. 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. 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 over 40 sculptures, major media attention, and several sales.

This year's event will kick off with a Sculpture Walk on October 15, 2011. There will be wine and food, a silent auction, and entertainment at the Uptown Theater.

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. Participating sculptors could be able to move their sculpture from one location to another if their piece does not sell and they can be juried into one of the other shows.

2011/2012 Exhibition Schedule

Entry and Fee Deadline –8/01/2011
Notification of Acceptance Deadline - 8/26/2011
Installation – Beginning 09/26/11 by appt.
Uninstall Work – 09/30/2012
Sculpture Walk and Gala – starting at 6 PM 10/15/2011
Uptown Theater Performance – TBD

Awards

Best of Show (\$1,000)
Dan Pogue Gold Medal (medal + \$500 credit toward any work done at Pogue Sculpture Foundry)
Third Prize (\$250)

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2011/2012 Criteria for Exhibit

We invite you to submit your work for our year-long public exhibit. Large scale, free standing, and interactive sculptures—perhaps with sound, lights, and/or movement—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 the same or a new piece subject to committee approval. The artist must agree to a sales commission of 25% going to SOM to be used for promotion and buying permanent works for the city.

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 \$100 stipend per accepted artist will be given for delivery, set up, and removal of sculptures. Insurance is provided. Discounted rooms are available during that time and the weekend of the gala.

Participating artists will meet with a SOM representative in Marble Falls by appointment between September 26 and October 7, 2011, to install their sculpture. The sculpture must have steel tabs or plates attached to 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 Dan or Marti Pogue
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Marble Falls, TX 78654
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2011/2012 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.

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2011/2012 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 2011/2012 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).

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 September 1, 2011 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 exhibits and the purchase of pieces for permanent display in our community. Pieces sold are to stay for the year juried 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 _____