

6th ANNUAL CITY OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE SHOWCASE

Exhibited in

HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK

On Bath House Row

The City of Hot Springs, Arkansas is sponsoring an invitational sculpture exhibit. Because April marks the 100 year celebration of the National Park, we have received special permission for this Sculpture Exhibit to be placed in the National Park in front of each of the seven bath houses, offering opportunity for national publicity, exposure, and sales. Since this is a highly visible outdoor pedestrian area with limited space, only 14 sculptures will be selected.

This is an invitational exhibit so there will be no entry fee. The City of Hot Springs Arts Advisory Committee, made up of artists, gallery owners, art enthusiasts, and city directors, will serve as jury for the showcase. This committee has assisted in acquiring more than \$3 million in public art for the community during the past 9 years. This public art collection is one of the reasons Hot Springs continues to be one of the best small art communities in the United States.

On March 31, 2011 at 5:00 p.m., an Unveiling Ceremony will be held, followed by a reception honoring and introducing each Artist.

RULES OF ENTRY:

Selection of sculpture works will be based upon submitted color photos and CDs, showing all significant views. Photos must be marked with artist's name, title of work, medium, size and "top" for proper orientation. All CDs and photos become the property of the City of Hot Springs and will not be returned. Due to limited time, entries and resumes may also be submitted via e-mail.

All sculptures must be weatherproof and permanent with no sharp pieces or design that will create a public safety hazard. Since art pieces will be displayed in a very busy, federally-owned venue, sculptures must be family-friendly and not of an offensive nature to the general public. In addition, sculptures must be designed so that it can be secured to a concrete base.

The City of Hot Springs reserves the right to reproduce images of accepted entries. All sculptures will be available for sale to the public. And if sold during this exhibit, 20% of the proceeds received will go to the City of Hot Springs Art Donation Fund.

SIZE and INSTALLATION:

The area available for each sculpture is 6 ft. by 8 ft., and the base dimensions should be no larger than 5 ft. by 5 ft. and no taller than 12 ft. Installation will begin March 24 and shall be completed no later than March 30. The sculptures will remain on display for four months with removal taking place from July 19 through July 24. Because we are working with the National Park, everything shall be removed no later than July 24, no exceptions. The artist is responsible for delivery and pick-up. Bases or pedestals will be provided by the city, and assistance with installation and removal is available during week days by prior appointment only.

LIABILITY:

All reasonable care will be given to objects in the custody of the City of Hot Springs. However, works are submitted at the artist's risk. The City of Hot Springs cannot assume responsibility for damage or deterioration incurred before, during or after the showcase or for possible loss while in transit. Insurance shall be secured by the artist.

AGREEMENT:

Submission of an entry to this exhibition constitutes agreement on the part of the entrant to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.