

# Mena Art Gallery

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Mena Art Gallery (formerly SouthWest Artists, Inc.) in Mena, Arkansas invites you to enter our second annual competition and exhibition. If you would like a brochure from our 2008 exhibition, please send an email request to [email@MenaArtGallery.org](mailto:email@MenaArtGallery.org). We are seeking American artists who create outdoor sculptures. The exhibit will last one year.

The exhibit site is in Mena, AR, on the Court House grounds located on the Talimena Drive (a 50-mile highway through the Ouachita Mountains between Mena, Arkansas and Tahlequah, Oklahoma, which was recently designated as a National Scenic Byway).

We will be able to accept between six and fifteen sculptures for the exhibit.

All work accepted for the exhibit may be for sale by the artist, but the artist agrees to leave the work on display for a period of eleven months (from April 15, 2009 through March 31, 2010). There will be a commission of 20 percent of the sales price due Mena Art Gallery for any sales made while on display at the Mena Sculpture Garden.

There is an application fee of \$20 per entry which must accompany the entry. Each sculptor may enter up to three designs. Each design must have either a detailed drawing or a photograph and each must include height and diameter.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any artist who creates sculpture for an outdoor setting.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Entries must be appropriate and safe for a family oriented community.

All sculptures must be of durable materials and able to withstand a year's display in a Southwestern Arkansas environment. Suitable materials include, but are not limited to, wood, bronze, aluminum, steel, glass, concrete, stone and marble.

Sculptures must not have edges, etc., that present a safety concern.

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Smaller pieces must arrive so they can be bolted or anchored to concrete pads or pedestals that we provide.

Large, free-standing sculptures are welcome. Each entry must be accompanied by information about what services you will need for installation.

## **INSURANCE AND SHIPPING**

The artist is responsible for shipping or transporting works to and from the exhibit.

The artist is responsible for insurance for his or her works during the exhibition.

The Mena police are vigilant and protective, and the police station is on the Court House grounds, but they cannot make guarantees. By entry in this competition, the artist agrees to accept responsibility for any damage to his or her work during the period of exhibit.

## **PICKUP OF ART WORK**

Any work not picked up by the artist by April 15, 2010, will become the property of Mena Art Gallery.

## **ARTIST'S APPLICATION**

Please enclose your check in the amount of \$20.00 per entry made out to Mena Art Gallery. You may enter a maximum of three designs. You may duplicate this form as needed. Please feel free to share it with other sculptors.

Entries should be sent to:

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or by email to [email@MenaArtGallery.org](mailto:email@MenaArtGallery.org). and must be received by January 31, 2009.

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Each entry must be accompanied by a description and drawings or photographs of the piece. Photographs may be printed, slides, or CD's and should include one each from front and side for each piece. If in digital format, we can accept jpeg, gif, or tif files at 200 dpi. Printed photographs should be 4" x 6".

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Name

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Address

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City, State Zipcode

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Telephone

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Email

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Artist's signature

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Artist's name (please print clearly)

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Date