

The City of Ocala is placing a call for entries for the



OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION

AWARDS:

Best of Show	\$2,000
2nd Place	\$1,000
Honorable Mention	\$ 500
People's Choice	\$ 500
Transportation Honoraria (10 @ \$2,000 each)	\$20,000

Grand Total \$24,000

Merit Award Juror: TBD

TIMELINE:

Postmark Deadline for Entries

September 30, 2015

Notification of Acceptance/Decline

Week of November 2, 2015

Install Accepted Sculptures

Week of February 8, 2016

VIP Reception & Sculpture Preview

February 11, 2016

Reception & Awards Celebration

Tusawilla Park Sculpture Stroll

March 12, 2016

Deinstallation of Sculptures

Week of September 18, 2017

*Join us for the
Tusawilla Park
Centennial Celebration
in 2016!*



TUSAWILLA PARK

1916 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 2016

CALL FOR SCULPTURES

The City of Ocala is accepting submissions from sculptors to participate in the **Third Ocala Outdoor Sculpture Competition**. Ten works will be selected for a 20 month exhibition at Tusawilla Park in Ocala, FL. Best of Show, Second Place, Honorable Mention, and People's Choice awards will be given. A walking tour brochure, mobile device tour, and exhibit catalog for the exhibition will be produced.

DETAILS:

This call for sculptures is open to all artists working in North America.

Entries must be postmarked by **September 30, 2015**.

Work must be suitable for outdoor installation and must:

1. Be structurally secured to concrete pads with anchor bolts measuring 5/8" (unless an optional anchoring system is provided by the artist).
2. Be capable of withstanding adverse weather conditions common to the state of Florida (high winds, high temperatures, heavy rain, storms, etc.)
3. Be able to withstand a high traffic, public park environment, and take into consideration the safety of the audience.
4. Be maintenance free for the duration of the exhibition (twenty months).

All entries must be completed prior to submission to the competition. Work must have been created within five years. Work may not have been previously displayed within Marion County, FL or entered into a competition in Marion County, FL.

Each artist selected for the exhibition will receive a \$2,000 honorarium to cover transportation, installation, and de-installation of the sculpture. Any additional costs are the sole responsibility of the artist. Honoraria checks will be presented to the artist at the time of installation. A W-9 form must be completed by the artist before payment can be made by the City of Ocala.

Sculptures **MUST** be installed no later than **February 11, 2016**. Any sculpture that cannot be installed by that time will be disqualified, and an alternate will be chosen. Accepted sculptures must be removed by **September 29, 2017**.

Artists may sell the work during the project period. However, the work must remain on site for the duration of the exhibition.

The City of Ocala will supervise, assist, and supply equipment (such as a crane), if necessary, for installation of all sculptures. If a crane is required, the artist **MUST** have the sculpture on site at 8am on the morning of the scheduled installation.

Concrete pads are constructed by the City of Ocala personnel based on the mounting specifications provided by the artist at the time of acceptance.

The City of Ocala will provide insurance for a maximum claim of \$15,000 during the exhibition. The City of Ocala will not be held responsible for damage due to inherent vice or poor construction materials.

The City of Ocala reserves the right to photograph any sculpture and/or the artist for documentation, education, and publicity purposes without additional compensation. A printed sculpture walk brochure and cell phone tour will be produced for the exhibition.

The winner for the People's Choice Award will be determined by a simple majority vote of the attending public at the Tusawilla Park Sculpture Stroll on **March 12, 2016**.

By submitting to this competition, the artist agrees to comply with all rules and requirements.



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www.ocalafl.org/outdoorsculpture

SELECTION PROCESS:

Juror: TBA

Works will be selected by a jury composed of representatives from Ocala's community and cultural arts organizations.

An independent juror will select the Best of Show, Second Place, and Honorable Mention award winners once they are installed.

The winner of the People's Choice Award will be determined by a simple majority vote of the attending public at the Tusawilla Park Sculpture Stroll on **March 12, 2016**.

AWARDS:

Best of Show will receive a \$2,000 prize in addition to the \$2,000 honorarium for expenses. Three other prizes will be awarded in addition to the honorarium: \$1,000 Second Place, \$500 Honorable Mention, and \$500 People's Choice Award.

RECEPTIONS:

Artists are encouraged to attend both special events if possible. A VIP Sculpture Preview Reception will be held on **February 11, 2016**. The Tusawilla Sculpture Stroll Celebration will be held on **March 12, 2016**. Award winners will be announced at that time, and the People's Choice Award voting will be held during the reception, with the winner announced at the end of the evening. Due to budget constraints, artists wishing to attend the special events are responsible for their own transportation and lodging.



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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Submissions must follow all guidelines as stated within this prospectus.

May be made by mail with a data CD or by email:

- Images of up to three works, 1-3 view each, in .jpg format with a resolution of 1900 pixels in the widest dimension.
- Include the following information in a Word document or .pdf.:
 1. Artist Name, Address, and Phone Number.
 2. Title of Work(s)
 3. Dimensions (in feet: h x w x d)
 4. Approximate Weight
 5. Date
 6. Value of the Work
 7. Any other applicable notes.
- Include a professional résumé and artist statement as a Word document or .pdf.
- Non-refundable entry fee of \$25.00 payable by check to the City of Ocala must be sent by mail.

NOTE: PRINTED PHOTOGRAPHS OR SLIDES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Images submitted for consideration may be used by the City of Ocala for publicity purposes. Submission constitutes agreement to the rules and details as published in this prospectus and to the use of your image for publicity purposes. All entrants will be notified of the results of the selection process in a timely manner. Please do not call about the status of your application. Submission materials from the selected artists will become part of the permanent record of the exhibition and will not be returned.

The postmark/email deadline is **September 30, 2015**.

Make checks payable to **The City of Ocala**.

Mail submission materials to:

The Ocala Outdoor Sculpture Competition
City of Ocala Recreation and Parks Department
828 NE 8th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470

Or email to: Sculpture@ocalafl.org