

Call For Entries



SculptureTour Salina (STS) is an annual juried competition and exhibition in Salina, Kansas. Salina is an extraordinary community boasting cultural organizations and venues of national acclaim.

The exhibition is open to all artists creating works suitable for outdoor display. Between 18 and 25 sculptures are selected and carefully sited in historic downtown Salina. Sculptures remain installed for one year and the program is marketed to provide both viewing enjoyment to community and visitors as well as a sales opportunity for participating artists.

To date, more than 30 sculptures have been purchased through STS exhibits, including ten **People's Choice Award** winners. The City of Salina designates up to \$15,000 for the purchase of the People's Choice winner (see page 2 for details). The sculpture is then installed in a public environment within the community as part of Salina's growing public art collection.

In addition to the People's Choice Award, \$4,750 in **Juror's Merit Awards** and \$1,500 in **Public Merit Awards** will also be given.



2021 BEST OF SHOW

"ROLLIN...ROLLIN...ROLLIN" | JUSTIN DEISTER, CO

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Exhibition Selection

The Selection Jury consists of seven members: STS Chair, Selection Jury Chair, an appointee from Salina Arts & Humanities and Salina Art Center, a STS sponsor and two additional qualified art professionals. Sculptures will be selected based on quality, artistic merit, design, craftsmanship, creative use of materials, scale, weather appropriate, and durable and safe for community display. Works will be selected in a wide range of media and expression.

Downtown Excitement

One of the biggest transformative projects in the history of Salina downtown was completed in 2020. Within the historic space we have a new entertainment center, several new restaurants, a five-story hotel, an athletic fieldhouse and other amenities, attractions and retail shops. We are also looking forward to a classic automotive museum and large-scale mural projects coming soon! Within this renovation, new sculpture pedestals were added to our new and enlarged pedestrian-friendly sidewalks.

STS Policies

- Application fee is \$25, per artist, if submitted by November 2, 2021.
- Late rate is \$50, per artist, if submitted by December 10, 2021.
- Selected sculptures will be on display for one year, early May through early April.
- Sculptures are required to remain installed for the duration of the exhibition.
- A stipend of \$1,000 maximum (\$750 for delivery and up to \$250 toward return freight) is awarded for each accepted sculpture.
- Artists have the option to list their artwork for sale.
- Artists have the option to participate in the People's Choice Award program. (See application form.)
- SculptureTour Salina (STS) retains 25% commission on all sold artwork.
- STS provides technical assistance during installation of artwork.

Artist Requirements

- All artwork must be the original work of the submitting artist.
- Artists are responsible for round-trip shipment of artwork and may opt to provide installation instruction or personally assist with installation of the work(s).
- Artists may submit up to three (3) sculptures for consideration.
- Artworks submitted must have at least one dimension that is no less than three (3) feet, excluding base.
- ONLY high resolution (1920 x 1920 pixels minimum) digital baseline JPEG images will be accepted. No progressive JPEG files will be accepted.
- Artwork images may be submitted by disc or email with artist's name, title of artwork, dimensions (excluding base), year completed, medium and process description. (See entry form)
- Artists MUST submit three (3) separate views of each artwork (front, side and back). Artworks submitted without three views may not be considered.
- Artists are to designate whether the artwork is for sale and provide a purchase price.
- Artists must designate whether the piece is to be considered for the People's Choice Award program (purchase price up to \$15,000)
- Artist's resume / short bio / statement must be included in the application.

Submission Requirements

- Must include a \$25 non-refundable application fee, per artist for 1-3 submissions) unless submitted after November 2, 2021; Fee increases to \$50 Nov. 2 - Dec. 10.
- Completed entry form (by mail or email)
- Artist's resume / short bio
- Three high resolution JPEG images per artwork clearly showing front, side and back views
- Applications MUST be postmarked or submitted online by December 10, 2021. Late entries will not be accepted.

Send completed application via email or mail to: SculptureTour Salina, PO Box 586 Salina, KS 67402-0586 OR email to: info@SculptureTourSalina.com
 Questions: Sylvia Rice at 785-827-9310, x138 OR srice@salinakansas.org

Awards

A Juror will be selected to award \$4,750 in cash awards during the opening day of SculptureTour - May 7, 2022. Juror's Awards will be announced and presented following the UnWrap Party.

Juror's Merit Awards:

Best of Show: \$2,500
Merit Award: \$1,500
Merit Award: \$750

People's Choice Awards:

The People's Choice Award is decided by the public. The sculpture with the most votes by ballot through December 31st will be purchased by the City of Salina at listed sale price, up to \$15,000.

People's Merit Award: \$1,000 award to artist is based on 2nd highest total number of votes. **Children's Merit Award:** \$500 award to artist is based on highest number of votes by children, 18 and under.

Calendar

November 2, 2021: Applications Due with \$25 application fee, per artist
 December 10, 2021: FINAL Application Deadline with \$50 application fee, per artist
 January 21, 2022: Jury notification
 April 2022: De-installation of 2021 exhibit, Installation of 2022 exhibit begins
 May 7, 2022: Opening day, UnWrap Party, Juror's Merit Awards
 May 6-December 31, 2022: People's Choice Award Voting Period
 January 2023: 2022 People's Choice Award Announcement
 April 2023: De-installation of 2022 exhibit



Application Form

Application Checklist

Be sure you have included/attached:

- COMPLETED Entry Form (right)
- Three high res photos depicting front, back and side views of each entry
- Artist s resume/short bio
- \$25 non refundable application fee, until Nov. 2

NOTE: You may complete this form to be e-mailed or mailed OR go to www.sculpturetoursalina.net and click on "Artists" to complete the application online.

APPLY TODAY!

We invite you to submit your application to the eleventh SculptureTour Salina exhibition, May 2022-April 2023. The Salina community has enthusiastically embraced this program and welcomes your participation!

SculptureTour Salina actively promotes the sale of artworks each year, encouraging corporate and private purchases in the community. To date, more than 30 sculptures have sold, with the City of Salina's purchase of the People's Choice Award sculptures each year.

ARTIST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

WEBSITE

How to Submit Your Application

Submit up to three (3) entries, with these required items:

1. Complete application/Entry forms
2. Three (3) high-res JPEG images (1 each front, back, side views - PER ENTRY)
3. Artist resume/short bio
4. Payment of non-refundable application fee
\$25 per artist through Nov. 2
\$50 per artist Nov. 3-Dec. 10, 2021

MAIL TO: SculptureTour Salina, PO Box 586, Salina, KS 67402-0586; OR

EMAIL TO: info@sculpturesalina.com; OR

Online: www.sculpturetoursalina.com

Entry One

TITLE:

MEDIUM:

TECHNIQUE/PROCESS:

DIMENSIONS, EXCLUDING BASE:

HEIGHT: _____ WIDTH: _____ DEPTH _____ WEIGHT: _____ YEAR COMPLETED: _____

FOR SALE? Y/N _____ SALE PRICE: \$ _____ *PEOPLE'S CHOICE PARTICIPANT? Y/N _____

Entry Two

TITLE:

MEDIUM:

TECHNIQUE/PROCESS:

DIMENSIONS, EXCLUDING BASE:

HEIGHT: _____ WIDTH: _____ DEPTH _____ WEIGHT: _____ YEAR COMPLETED: _____

FOR SALE? Y/N _____ SALE PRICE: \$ _____ *PEOPLE'S CHOICE PARTICIPANT? Y/N _____

Entry Three

TITLE:

MEDIUM:

TECHNIQUE/PROCESS:

DIMENSIONS, EXCLUDING BASE:

HEIGHT: _____ WIDTH: _____ DEPTH _____ WEIGHT: _____ YEAR COMPLETED: _____

FOR SALE? Y/N _____ SALE PRICE: \$ _____ *PEOPLE'S CHOICE PARTICIPANT? Y/N _____

*People's Choice Award winner is determined by public ballot. Winning sculpture is purchased by City of Salina at listed purchase price, up to \$15,000.