



2023 Decatur Sculpture Tour
Unveiling Event: Friday, June 9, 2023, 5:00pm
www.decatursculpturetour.com
(Decatur is 20 miles south of Ft. Wayne, Indiana)
Decatur Sculpture Tour (DST) /
North Adams Arts Council (NAAC)

In / Post marked by: Saturday,
January 21, 2023
(emailed entries are preferred)

CALL TO ARTISTS Form

2023: This is the 12th year for the DST 10-month outdoor/indoor exhibition, with up to **20 outdoor and 10 indoor sculptures** are estimated to be accepted. Priority will be given to sculptures with broad appeal to audiences of all ages and provide for a variety of exhibits.

FYI, 2022: The 11th year for the DST outdoor/indoor exhibition, featured 31 total new original exhibits (with six as indoor sculptures) with over \$200,000 insured professional exhibits.

Planned Changes for 2023:

Artists are required to install their exhibits. If equipment is requested for assistance, this must be secured prior to arrival.

Planned Changes for 2024:

The DST Committee is planning to move the date of this event. Though this date is still under advisement, the planned change will be: installation, Thursday and Friday with the Unveiling Festival, Saturday.

The sculptures are owned by the artists and loaned to the program for up to one (1) year. With pre-approval of the artist, all sculptures will be for sale to the public and featured in the Decatur Sculpture Tour brochure. Accepted artists will receive an honorarium and be eligible for cash awards. The sale price should include the 25% DST commission.

Eligibility for awards: Artist must be at least 18 years of age. Submitted sculptures must be original works created within the last three years, suitable for outdoor display and for sale.

Artists are invited to submit up to four original sculptures to Decatur Sculpture Tour (DST). Entries will be critiqued based on artistic merit, public safety, variety of entries, and durability in an outdoor setting. Artists will be notified of the selection committee's decision by Friday, February 24, 2023.

Installation dates are **Th, June 8, and/or Fri, June 9, 2023** (the installation schedule will be set after exhibits are confirmed).

Along with **entry form, image/exhibit (sketch) and artist biography / resume must be submitted**. All entries must be postmarked (or email dated) by Sat, **January 21, 2023**, midnight. Emailed entries are encouraged:

director@adamscountyfoundation.org

Detailed sketches will be accepted as long as support images are provided with the sketches. Please specify whether submitted sculptures are indoor or outdoor. Only one indoor sculpture may be submitted per artist. For artists that meet the application requirements and due dates listed, allocations may be available. Honorariums are:

Honorariums: outdoor: first exhibit: \$1,000. / indoor: exhibit: \$250

Note: outdoor: priority is given but not limited to exhibits that exceed 30"

Note: Though not required, accepted artists are encouraged to attend the DST Unveiling event (Fri., June 9, 2023, 5:00 pm).

Awards: 2023 awards: **Best of Show \$500 as selected by DST judges. Judges determined by the DST Committee (these are experienced artists).** / **People's Choice: \$500 / DST Committee: \$200 / Inspiration Award: \$200. / Mayor's Award: \$200**

Pick Up exhibits after mid-April 2024: Artists that plan to collect 2023 DST Gallery exhibits can make arrangements one week before or after the May 1, 2024. This two-week window of time needs to be arranged with the DST Committee. Please note: weekend pick-ups are offered by the committee. The artists may need to bring their own tools and muscles for this. Call to make these arrangements as law-enforcement must be informed.

Unclaimed exhibits: By June 9, 2023: Sculptures left without prior notification will become property of the DST / City of Decatur.

All questions should be directed to: Adams County Community Foundation at (260) 724-3939 or

(Preferred) entries, email: director@adamscountyfoundation.org

Postal mail entry to: **NAAC / ACCF, 102 N. 2nd St., Decatur, IN 46733**

Decatur Sculpture Tour (DST)

Artist Entry Form

Artist Information:

Name: Last first age address city state zip
(as of January 21, 2023)

Contact Information: Cell: _____ Email: _____

Bio: please include info you wish to have shared about your artist history. (May attach artist bio)

<u>Name/Title</u>	<u>Height*</u>	<u>Width*</u>	<u>Depth*</u>	<u>Weight*</u>	<u>Material*</u>	<u>Public Selling Price*</u>
Sculpture #1 circle: Indoor / Outdoor						
Sculpture #2 circle: Indoor / Outdoor						
Sculpture #3 circle: Indoor / Outdoor						
Sculpture #4 circle: Indoor / Outdoor						

* Revisions: It is understood that price, size, weight, etc. may change. Please be as accurate as possible. DST will allow a one-time option to change price, size, and weight upon exhibit delivery. Sale price of exhibit needs to include the DST 25% commission rate.

By Saturday, January 21, 2023

PREFERRED: Send entries (or questions) to: director@adamscountyfoundation.org

or mail entry to: NAAC / ACCF, 102 N. 2nd St., Decatur, IN 46733

Note: entries that arrive after this date may be considered if space allows.

Thank you for your interest.

(The Decatur Sculpture Tour Committee or those involved are not responsible for accidents or damage associated in this event or festival.)