

SCULPTURE COMPETITION A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Slatterly Park Downtown Neighborhood Association in Rochester, MN is sponsoring an open, two-stage, rapid competition to choose a design for a sculpture. The chosen work will be permanently installed on a boulevard of the Slatterly Park neighborhood coinciding with *Art on the Ave*.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Art on the Ave is a spring art fair showcasing local artisans and musicians. The fair includes Slatterly Bloom Day, with its heirloom perennial plant sale and boulevard garden demonstration, which includes the installation of a permanent sculpture. The event is a neighborhood initiative to promote the arts, and revitalize the Slatterly Park neighborhood in downtown Rochester.

RATIONALE:

The residents of Slatterly Park realize the positive effects outdoor art has on a community's inhabitants and visitors. A collection of outdoor art including sculptures on the boulevard has been founded in the neighborhood with the vision to annually accrue pieces of varied styles.

REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION:

- Registration and submissions are only by digital format sent to: slatterlyparkaoa@gmail.com
- Multiple images per submission and multiple submissions per participant are accepted.
- Submissions may be computer generated or hand-drawn three dimensional images of the proposed project; or photographs of a model or finalized sculpture.
- Submissions need to describe intended dimensions and materials, along with a brief interpretation and proposed title of the piece.
- Logistics should be described as well as a timeline for production.
- Contact information should include city of location and the most efficient method of contact.
- There is no entry fee.
- Submissions must be received by April 8, 2011.

ELIGIBILITY:

This competition is open to anyone.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Jurors, in the first stage, will select three proposed or finalized sculptures from the digital submissions. In the second phase, the three finalists will be promptly contacted for further questions regarding logistics of the project. Selection of the winning design will be made as fast as possible and the participant contacted to finalize the negotiation.

THE DESIGN CHALLENGE:

Participants are given freedom to develop their own theme whether it represents Art on the Ave's mission statement or not. The main challenge will be to design and produce the work with limited funds and extreme time constraint. Finished work must be ready for installation and delivered by Thursday, May 17th.

VISION:

A collection of modestly sized sculptures adorning the boulevard (space between street & sidewalk) throughout the neighborhood.

- Minimum height: 5 feet, maximum height: 8 feet
- Maximum circumference: roughly 2 feet (some exceptions for protrusions up to 3 feet)
- Site should be low maintenance landscape and sculpture
- All materials must be weather durable
- The sculpture must be safe for children playing around it
- Finalist should be prepared to fabricate their own design in a timely manner.

BUDGET:

A commission of \$300 will be awarded.