**The City of Hartsville – Centennial Park Metal Sculpture Contest**

***Sponsored by Black Creek Arts Council, Mezzoforte, and North Industrial Machine***

The City of Hartsville is accepting submissions from sculptors to participate in our Centennial Park Sculpture contest sponsored by Black Creek Arts Council, Mezzoforte`, and North Industrial Machine, Inc. Ten entries will be chosen by a panel of judges that have both an interest in the park and an interest in art. There will be two prize winners: 1st place, and People’s Choice. There will also be a youth winner for submissions by youth- ages 12 and under.

**Project Description/Theme:** This sculpture is to be placed in Hartsville’s busy downtown district in the center of Centennial Park, a park that was created to honor the 100-year birthday of Hartsville’s founding. The theme for this contest is: “What does Hartsville mean to you?” This project should be a celebration of the community and of the city and park that it will be displayed in.

**Awards:**

1st place: Sculpture placed in Centennial Park as a focal point and $500 provided by the City of Hartsville

People’s Choice: Sculpture placed in other public area

Best Youth Entry: Tuition free art class through Black Creek Arts Council

**Timeline:**

Deadline for entries- February 17th , 2017

**Details:**

This call for sculptures is open to all artists with an interest in the community.

Entries must be postmarked by February 17th.

Entries should be a design concept and not the figure itself.

1 submission per person.

As a sponsor, North Industrial Machine, LLC will be providing all material as well as the construction of the figure. Artists are only responsible for the design and advisement of the sculpture.

Work must be suitable for outdoor installation.

Entries may be submitted in the following forms:

* Actual three dimensional figurine to scale or;
* Four images are required showing all sides of the sculpture
* Actual drawings no larger than 8.5 X 11 inches

Entries should be submitted to the City of Hartsville c/o Rebecca Edwards in person or by mail to PO Drawer 2497, Hartsville, SC 29551. Entries may also be submitted electronically to [Rebecca.edwards@hartsvillesc.gov](mailto:Rebecca.edwards@hartsvillesc.gov) with the subject line: Centennial Park Sculpture Contest Entry. All forms must be labeled with artist’s signature and include a completed application form. Entries will be available for pick-up after the contest reception.

**\*The application includes 2 pages.**

Entries must include:

1. Fully completed and signed application,
2. A brief description of the inspiration behind the work and how it relates to the Hartsville community and/or Centennial Park,
3. Dimensions planned for each element of the actual sculpture (e.g. separate measurements for a pedestal for the statue),
4. Materials to be used in construction, and
5. Any special notes regarding construction, footing requirements, method of installation and display.

**Specifications:**

The work must be:

* Considerate of safety
* Original art created by the artists
* Structurally sound for unsupervised public audience
* Guaranteed against defects and deterioration
* Fitting for a park setting
* The finished sculpture should not exceed 6 feet in height and 6 feet in width/length.
* Structure should also be easy to remove from its location (portable and stable)

**Judging:**

Judging will be conducted by a nine-person panel committee. The top ten entries will be placed for public display at the Black Creek Arts Council gallery in late February or early March where public votes will be solicited for a people’s choice award. A final winner will be chosen by the panel and will be announced at the reception taking place at the Black Creek Arts Council on that night.

**Questions:**

Please contact Rebecca Edwards with the City of Hartsville at 843.383.3015 ext. 1013 to arrange drop-off of your entry or for any other questions.

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***Application***

**Contact Information:**

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**Submission Information:**

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Submitting:

* PDF
* Paper
* Email- jpeg; png
* Figurine

\*Remember scale drawings of 8.5”x11” emailed or mailed.

Entry Description: (Please attach separate sheet if more space is needed)

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**Representation:**

I, the undersigned, certify that I have complied with all of the contest rules. I certify that I am entering an original work of art exclusive to this competition and that I may not enter it or display it in any other venue or form unless and until it is not selected to receive an award. If my entry is selected to receive an award, I agree to be available for consulting as needed during construction of the sculpture, and to surrender all rights, title and interest to the sculpture and its image in perpetuity to the City of Hartsville, Hartsville South Carolina, to use as it sees fit. I may not offer it to any other entity or reproduce it in any form. The sculpture will be the exclusive copyrighted property of the City of Hartsville, Hartsville, South Carolina. I understand that the time frame for building the sculpture will be at the sole discretion of the City of Hartsville, Hartsville, South Carolina. I further agree that any resolutions to any disputes that arise regarding the contest, construction, and installation process will be decided by a mutually agreed upon independent arbiter, and I will abide by its decision as final. South Carolina law shall govern.

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