

The Paisley Street Sculpture Project 2021. Call for Submissions

2021 is the inaugural year of the Paisley Street Sculpture Project- an initiative of the Paisley Artscape Society with the support of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie and sponsors.

What is the Paisley Street Sculpture Project?

The PSSP is a seasonal outdoor exhibit running from June 24 to Oct. 14, 2021. Up to three bases (400 to 500 lb. limestone slabs) will be installed on the main street of Paisley. Sculptures are installed in these select locations. A jury appointed by the Paisley Artscape Society will select up to three entries for exhibition. The criteria for the selection of the artworks include: aesthetic appeal, quality, durability, innovation and originality. This year, as our community works together in the struggle against COVID- 19 it is fitting that the sculptures can be interpreted as following the themes of unity, solidarity or community.

The village of Paisley is centrally located in Bruce County only minutes away from the popular beach communities on Lake Huron and only about 2.5 hours northwest of Toronto. Paisley's vibrant cultural community includes the Paisley Blues Festival, Artists on the River, an Art Walk featuring numerous street murals by local and international artists, Paisley Artscape Society, a rural barn quilt tour and a well-known Community Choir.

Exhibition Guidelines:

- Open to all artists within Canada
- Sculptures must be original works suitable for outdoor installation and viewing by all ages.
- Should not pose a risk of injury to the public (eg. no hazardous sharp points/edges) and must be robust enough to withstand outdoor installation and interaction with the public.
- Artists may submit up to two entries for consideration. If selected, only the highest ranking of the two entries will be featured in the exhibition.
- Artworks may be offered for sale. The Paisley Artscape Society does not take a commission nor is it directly involved with any sales. All inquiries and sales are handled by the artist or their agent and all sculptures must remain for the duration of the exhibition. Prices and contact information will be included on the accompanying sign, promotional materials and on our face book page.
- An honorarium of \$200 will be paid to each participating artist at the conclusion of the exhibition. Work must be installed on June 24, remain installed for the entire exhibition period and be removed on October 14,2021
- Dinner will be provided for the artists by the Paisley Artscape Society on June 24.
- Works not installed by June 24, 2021 may be replaced by an alternative at the sole discretion of the Paisley Artscape Society.

Sculpture Sizes

- Small: up to 3 ft. High, 2 ft. Wide, 2 ft. Deep. All sculptures less than 3 ft. High must include a suitable pedestal or riser to attach to the base. Pedestal description does not need to be included with submission.
- Standard: up to 8 ft. H, 4 ft. W, 2 ft. Deep

Sculpture Bases

All sculptures must be secured for safety and security purposes to the exhibiting base at each site. Each base consists of an irregular shaped slab of limestone (weight of 400-500 lb) surface area of approximately 15 sq ft. with four threaded steel rods of 5/8 "diameter. The steel rods are placed in a square pattern 5.25 " centre to centre. More details provided to finalists.

Delivery, Installation and Removal

Artists are responsible for delivery, installation and later removal of their sculptures on designated dates. The details of times and sites will be provided to the selected artists.

Insurance

All accepted artwork is insured for liability by the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. Artists should consider their own insurance for other losses.

The jury may reject any work they consider unsuitable or unsafe for public display or if the work differs significantly from the work depicted in the accepted submission.

Schedule

- May 7, 2021. (5 pm). Deadline for submission
- May 14, 2021. Notice of acceptance by email
- June 24, 2021. Artwork installation and dinner. Early evening public unveiling of the sculptures and introduction of the artists.
- October 14, 2021 Artwork removal and pick-up.

Note: Dates for installation and unveiling as well as dinner are subject to change depending on directives for physical distancing and self-isolation due to COVID-19.

Submission Information

- Completed, signed application form, maximum of 2 entries.
- Images or drawings each labelled with your name and title of work.
- Sculpture descriptions and narratives (100 words max.) including any pertinent information regarding your vision or concept of the work.
- Single page CV (optional)

By Email: Attach a PDF or JPEG file of completed entry form(s) and JPEG files for images/drawings identified with name and title of work(s). Send to paisleyartscapesociety@gmail.com

By Post: Send drawings, photos and entry form(s) to: Paisley Artscape Society, c/o Ken Cormack, PO Box 401, Paisley, ON. N0G2N0

By Courier: Send drawings, photos and entry forms to: Paisley Artscape Society, C/O Ken Cormack, 374 Regent St. N., Paisley, ON. 519 -353-8739



**PAISLEY STREET SCULPTURE PROJECT 2021
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Deadline for entry – May 7, 2021**

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email Address _____

Website _____

Attach a single page artist CV if you wish.

Submission #1

Title _____

Medium _____

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ (in inches)

Image Info _____

Submission #2

Title _____

Medium _____

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ (in inches)

Image Info _____

Please submit:

- Completed, signed application form, maximum of two entries.
- Images or drawings each labelled with your name and title of work.
- Sculpture descriptions and narratives (100 words max), including any pertinent information regarding your vision or concept of the work.
- Single page CV (optional).

By completing this Entry Form I acknowledge that:

I have read and agree to the Exhibition Guidelines.

Images of selected artwork may be used to promote the Paisley Street Sculpture Project without further agreement and without compensation to the artist.

Signature _____ Date _____