



77th ANNUAL EXHIBITION

AUGUST 7 - OCTOBER 31, 2010

The NSS 77th Annual Exhibition will be held exclusively at
Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, South Carolina

Eligibility

The Exhibition is open to NSS Fellows, Elected Sculptor Members, and Associates whose dues are paid in full. All entries are subject to jury. Works previously exhibited in an Annual NSS Exhibition are ineligible. **All work will be juried anonymously from high quality images.**

Guidelines

Sculptures may be in any permanent medium such as bronze or other metal, bonded bronze, resin, hydrocal, forton, wood, or stone. Fired clay will be considered, but the artist assumes all responsibility for it if damaged in shipping or during installation/deinstallation. The NSS and Brookgreen Gardens will not be held responsible for any damages. All works must be properly packed and shipped. Works of all sizes will be considered, including reliefs and medals. Brookgreen Gardens' gallery doors are 8' high and 40" wide.

CALENDAR

- **March 1, 2010:** Receipt deadline for submission
- **March 15, 2010:** Notification mailed to artists
- **July 2010:** Sculpture shipped to South Carolina
- **August 7 - October 31, 2010:** 77th Annual at Brookgreen Gardens
- **October 30, 2010:** Closing reception at Brookgreen Gardens
- **November 2010:** Sculpture returned to artists

Procedure

Digital images are preferred and may be submitted directly online at www.nationalsculpture.org/exhibitions/submissions

Artists may also send CDs. CDs must be labeled with name, address, phone number, title of sculpture, size, weight, material, and edition size (if applicable). Please send two views for works in the round. No more than three works may be submitted; only one work may be exhibited.

Online Submission

Sculptors submitting online will be required to give their name, address, title of sculpture, date, medium, dimensions (height including base, base width and depth) and price of work. Artists will be given the opportunity to change these figures at a later time if necessary and no work will be juried on these figures alone. Credit card information for the processing fee will also be taken on our secure server.

Uploaded images should have a resolution of 72 dpi and no more than 600 pixels on the longest side (8.33 inches). If you experience any difficulty with the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact us at: patty@nationalsculpture.org

Larger images (300dpi) will be requested from artists accepted into the show at a later date for reproduction in the catalogue.

Processing

A non-refundable processing fee of \$30 must be included with all submissions.

Jury and Notification

The Jury of Selection is composed of at least two (2) NSS Fellows and 1 (one) curator; The Jury of Awards is one (1) NSS Fellow, one (1) Sculptor (non NSS member) and one (1) curator. The Jury of Awards will meet once the exhibition is

installed to select the prize winners. Exhibition Awards and a People's Choice Award will be presented at Brookgreen's closing celebration reception.

Contract

All accepted sculptors will be asked to sign a brief contract stating that they agree to loan their accepted work of sculpture for the duration of the exhibition at Brookgreen Gardens. Contracts will also establish prices for all works intended for sale. Sculptors under the age of 40 are eligible for the Beverly Hoyt Robertson Memorial Award and should indicate eligibility by checking the box on the contract.

Insurance for individual works in transit is optional and is the responsibility of the individual sculptor.

Sales

Prices will be established in the artist contract and will not be subject to change. All inquiries on works received during the exhibition will be referred to the NSS. A commission will be charged on all sales. (Note: works do not have to be available for sale.) A courtesy discount of 10% will be given to Patron Members, and taken off the top sale price.

Exhibition Catalogue

All works included in the exhibition will be reproduced in a color catalogue. All catalogue images will be derived from submitted digital images. A fee of \$75 will be charged to each sculptor whose work is accepted in the exhibition for which they will receive three (3) catalogues. The catalogue will also be available for sale at Brookgreen Gardens and distributed to select U.S. art libraries.

Reception

A closing reception will be given at Brookgreen Gardens. NSS will allocate additional funding toward publicizing the show to benefit all participants in the exhibition. Brookgreen Gardens will publicize the show through its website, printed materials sent to Brookgreen Gardens' members, press releases, E-blasts, and radio advertisements.

Shipping/Receiving/Removal/Return

All works must be shipped to a secure South Carolina warehouse; instructions will be included in acceptance letters.

All works must be delivered in a crate or box that is suitable for shipping to and from the exhibit venue. No exceptions!

At the end of the exhibition's run at Brookgreen Gardens, all works will be warehoused at a location in South Carolina. A notice will be mailed to all artists a month prior to the close of the show to alert them of this. Artists will have to make independent arrangements to pick up or ship their work from the South Carolina drop-off point. Sculptors are responsible *only* for the cost of initial and return shipping of their work.

*To receive a full prospectus including awards granted,
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