

Cloverdale SCULPTURE TRAIL EXHIBIT – CALL FOR ARTISTS

*Exhibition dates: May 1, 2020 – April 29, 2021 **Deadline for entries: February 29, 2020***

The Cloverdale Sculpture Trail is a year-round outdoor exhibit (sculptures change each April/May). The Cloverdale coordinators/producers of the Cloverdale Sculpture Trail, invites sculptors/sculptor teams to submit proposals.

Three sculptures will be selected by the judges to receive an award, a \$1,000 “Best of Show” award, a \$500 “First Place” award and a \$250 “Honorable Mention” award. Each sculptor selected to exhibit will receive \$250 from a sponsor to assist with expenses. This year we are able to add \$100, from a grant received for the 202-2021 Trail, to the \$250 for a total of \$350.

Exhibit Selection Committee

Harvey Brody - Harvey has been a studio artist for 40 years creating art in France and Northern California, exhibiting in France, New York and San Francisco. Twenty-five of those years were spent working with clay, including stoneware and porcelain and low-fire ceramics, creating both functional and sculptural work. His studio pursuits after 1986 included mixed media jewelry and mixed media functional and sculptural work as well as collages. He began painting in 2010.

Janet Howell . Owner of J. Howell Fine Art Gallery located in Healdsburg, on the Plaza, and for many years former Director of the Carmel Art Association founded in 1927. Janet produced three books on early California art featuring artists E. Charlton Fortune, Percy Gray and Rip Matteson.

Sandy Erickson - Co-owner and Director of the Erickson Gallery in Healdsburg. The gallery showcases contemporary paintings, sculptures and mixed media works by local and internationally known artists, with an emphasis on artists from Northern California. Sandy produced an art book, Joe Draeger, An American Artist.

Exhibition Timeline

February 29, 2020 – Deadline for receipt of entries

By March 14, 2020 – Artists will be notified of selection - artists selected will receive \$350.

April 30, 2020 . Installation of selected 2019-2020 sculptures.

By May 6, 2020 – Winners notified.

June 6, 2020 - 5:00 to 7:30 pm - Opening Reception at the Cloverdale Performing Art Center, 209 N. Cloverdale Blvd.

April 29, 2021 . Removal of the 2020-2021 exhibit sculptures.

How to Enter - Criteria

- No Entry Fee.
- Multiple pieces may be submitted. Fill out an entry form for each piece you are going to submit.
- Submit a photo of the completed sculpture(s) to be entered, or a detailed sketch if not yet completed (jpeg accepted).
- Submit a description of the work(s): size, composition, how it will be stable and safe for the viewing public. (No sharp edges, no moving sculpture parts, etc.). **Note:** Most sculptures will be placed on concrete sidewalks & must be free standing. No bolting into the sidewalks. A few areas are available for staking.
- Submit a resume.
- Submit a specific artist statement about work(s) to be entered; maximum of 200 words per each entry.
- A general artist statement; maximum of 200 words.
- 2 photographs of recent work identified by sculptor's name in jpeg format not to exceed 1.5 MB in size.
- Sculptures must be maintenance free, able to withstand heat, sun, wind, sprinklers, rain, children, and crowds. Size should be of sufficient scale for an outdoor, open-air exhibit space.
- Selection is at the discretion of the Selection Committee. Selected pieces will be reviewed by the City of Cloverdale for the viewing public's safety.
- Each artist will be responsible for set-up and costs beyond the \$350 provided each sculptor. If you need extra hands, please bring them along. A forklift can be scheduled to off-load and place sculptures, and to reload at the end of exhibit. There is no charge for the use of the forklift.
- All reasonable care & precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the sculptures. Insurance to cover loss or damage of sculptures will not be provided. We encourage you to arrange your own loss or damage coverage. Exhibiting artists are required to sign a Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement form prior to installation. It is recommended you have liability insurance. We cannot provide liability insurance contact your insurance carrier.

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Entry Form - *Deadline for entries: February 29, 2020*

Fill out a separate form for each sculpture being submitted.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Title of Work: _____

Composition: _____

Size of Sculpture: Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth: _____

Circumference if applicable: _____

Size & Weight of Sculpture Base: _____ Approx. Total Weight: _____

Will your sculpture be for sale? Yes ☐ No ☐ Price: _____ **There will be a 15% Commission on sculptures sold as a result of the Sculpture Trail to provide funds to expand the Trail.**

Will you need the use of a forklift: Yes ☐ No ☐

To be considered be sure to include with this application the requested material:

- Photo of the completed sculpture(s) to be entered, or a detailed sketch if it is not yet completed. (jpeg accepted).
- Description of sculpture, including stability & safety.
- Artist statement about work to be entered and a general artist statement.
- A resume
- 2 photographs of recent work identified by sculptor's name.
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Submit required jpegs and documents to jmannfor@gmail.com or mail completed entry and materials to Joyce Mann P.O. Box 443 . Cloverdale, CA 95425 for receipt by February 29, 2020.

I understand and agree to the Terms and Criteria as specified in this "Call for Artists" document.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Questions:

Contact Joyce Mann, Cloverdale Trail Coordinator at 707.894.4929 or jmannfor@gmail.com .