



# 84th ANNUAL AWARDS EXHIBITION

to be held exclusively at

**Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, South Carolina  
August 5 - October 29, 2017**

Thousands of dollars in exhibition awards!

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## ELIGIBILITY

National Sculpture Society's 84th Annual Awards Exhibition is open to all sculptors. Please note that work that is inspired by nature - or - figurative or realist sculpture - is preferred. All entries are subject to jury. Works previously exhibited in an Annual NSS Exhibition are ineligible. All work will be juried anonymously from electronically submitted images.

## GUIDELINES

Works must have been created within the last 5 years. Sculptures may be in any permanent medium. **Ter-racotta, Plaster, Ceramic and works in other fragile materials will be considered, but only on the condition that artists assume all responsibility for proper packaging and shipping of works.** The NSS and Brookgreen Gardens will **NOT** be held responsible for any damages. Works of all sizes will be considered, including reliefs and medals.

## JURY AND NOTIFICATION

A *Jury of Selection* and a *Jury of Awards* will be assembled at a later date. Each jury will include non-members of the NSS and at least 1 sculptor and 1 curator whose responsibilities will be to either review works for inclusion in the show or decide awards for sculpture after the show has been installed. Shortly after the *Jury of Selection* convenes, emails will be sent to all sculptors who submitted to inform them whether their work was chosen or not. The *Jury of Awards* will meet after the exhibition is installed and a "People's Choice" Award will be presented at Brookgreen Garden's closing reception. All participating sculptors will be notified by email of the *Jury of Awards* selections and the "People's Choice Award" in a timely manner.

## 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 price 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

Insurance for individual works in transit is **strongly encouraged** and is the responsibility of the sculptor.

## SALES

Sculptures accepted in the exhibition are not required to be available for sale. Inquiries about purchasing works in the exhibition will be referred to Brookgreen Gardens. A commission of 25% will be charged on all sales. A courtesy discount of 10% will be given to Patron Members and taken off the top of the sale price; artists and Brookgreen Gardens will split the 10% discount. National Sculpture Society will receive no commission from sales. Prices will be established in this agreement and will not be subject to change.

## EXHIBITION BROCHURE

A color brochure will be available to visitors to the exhibition, and will be sent to NSS members and the press. Five brochures will be sent to each participating sculptor. A list of prize winners and their works will be created after the *Jury of Awards* convenes.

## RECEPTION

A closing reception will be given at Brookgreen Gardens on Saturday, October 28. The exhibition will be open to the public on Sunday, October 29. No works may be removed from the exhibition prior to October 30.

## COST/PROCESSING FEE

A non-refundable processing fee of **\$40** must be included with all submissions; credit card information will be taken on a secure server.

## CRATES

Sculpture **MUST** be crated. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Cardboard boxes will not withstand storage and travel-wear and will not be accepted. Crates should be constructed with screws so that they can be easily opened and closed several times. Building a crate that must be completely disassembled to remove the sculpture or to re-crate it is not acceptable. Opening and closing directions should be marked clearly on the exterior of the crate, and the sculptor's name should also be boldly and clearly marked on the crate for ease of handling in transit. Artists may choose to enclose photographs or diagrams to illustrate proper crating of work.

# EXHIBITION CALENDAR

- **April 23:** Submission deadline.
- **May 12:** Notification mailed to artists.
- **July 17 - July 28:** Sculpture shipped to/received at Coastal Transfer & Storage in Georgetown, SC
- **August 5:** 84th Annual Awards Exhibition opens at Brookgreen Gardens.
- **October 28:** Closing reception for 84th Annual Awards Exhibition at Brookgreen Gardens.
- **October 29:** 84th Annual Awards Exhibition closes at Brookgreen Gardens.
- **October 30 - November 5:** Show is dismantled and sculpture re-crated in original crates.
- **November 6:** Sculpture is picked up by Coastal Transfer & Storage and brought to their warehouse in Georgetown, SC.
- **November 7 - November 30:** All sculptors must arrange to have sculpture picked up from Coastal Transfer & Storage or storage fees will be charged to individual sculptors.

**NO WORKS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION PRIOR TO OCTOBER 30th. ALL ACCEPTED ARTISTS WILL SIGN OFF ON THIS IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT.**

## WHERE TO SUBMIT

- Go to [www.nationalsculpture.org](http://www.nationalsculpture.org) and look for the EntryThingy logo.



## WHAT TO SUBMIT - A CHECK LIST

- Sculptors may submit up to a maximum of 3 works (and up to 3 images/work) for a grand total of 9 images.
- Sculptors 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 (if for sale).
- \$40 non-refundable processing fee. Secure credit card payments can be made through Authorize.net. Personal checks or money orders will be accepted via mail payable to National Sculpture Society.

## HELP WITH UPLOADS

- EntryThingy will direct you to an instructional video to help you with uploads.

## EXHIBITION AWARDS

- Gold Medal/Charlotte Geffken Prize - **\$4,000**
- Silver Medal/Maurice B. Hexter Prize - **\$3,000**
- Bronze Medal/John Cavanaugh Memorial Prize - **\$2,000**
- Green-Wood Cemetery Award - **\$1,500**
- Marcel Jovine President's Prize - **\$1,000**
- Pat Munson Prize - **\$1,000**
- Marilyn Newmark Memorial Award - **\$1,000**
- Marion & Gilbert Roller Memorial Award - **\$1,000**
- Pietro & Alfrieda Montana Memorial Prize - **\$750**
- Agop Agopoff Memorial Prize - **\$500**
- Jane B. Armstrong Memorial Award - **\$400**
- Margaret Hexter Prize - **\$300**
- Edith H. & Richman Proskauer Prize - **\$300**
- Beverly Hoyt Robertson Memorial Award & Gloria Medal- **\$200 & Medal**

## SHIPPING/RECEIVING/RETURN

- All works must be delivered in a crate that is suitable for shipping. No exceptions! (Cardboard boxes will not withstand the travel & storage and will not be accepted).
- All works must be shipped, at sculptor's expense, to **Coastal Transfer & Storage, 3250 South Fraser Street, Georgetown, SC 29440**. At the conclusion of the exhibition's run at Brookgreen Gardens, all works will be re-crated and stored at Coastal Transfer & Transfer. NSS will remind participants of the closing date and artists will make independent arrangements (via FedEx, UPS, etc...) to pick up or ship their work from the South Carolina.
- Sculptors are responsible for all shipping costs of their work.

**EXHIBITION QUESTIONS?** Contact Patty Delahanty at National Sculpture Society  
[exhibitions@nationalsculpture.org](mailto:exhibitions@nationalsculpture.org) or **(212) 764-5645 ext. 13**