



New Britain Youth Museum
At Hungerford Park



Summer Solstice Sculpture Walk at Hungerford Park Wind, Water, Wildlife

Friday, June 22, 2018

3:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.

191 Farmington Avenue, Kensington, CT 06037

Juror: Keith Gervase, Collections Manager,
New Britain Museum of American Art*

A call for artists to apply to be part of this one-day, collaborative arts event that will take place on the grounds of The New Britain Youth Museum's Nature Center at Hungerford Park in Kensington. The unique and beautiful setting on the pond trail the day before the summer solstice, will be the location for artists working in sculpture, public art or 3 dimensional media, to feature a work based on this years' theme of Wind, Water and Wildlife. In collaboration with the Art League of New Britain, the Youth Museum is soliciting proposals from artists throughout Connecticut who wish, to participate in this juried show. In addition to the sculpture walk, we will be planning a full day of events, including a children's and youth art show, artist demonstrations, and a concluding awards reception. There will be an opportunity for artists to sell their work at a designated location on the grounds.

1st prize: \$750.00 2nd Prize: \$500, 3rd Prize: \$250 Honorable Mention: \$100, Peoples Choice Award: Gift Certificate for Artists Materials

All submitted works must be constructed from materials that can withstand exposure to variable weather conditions. The works will be displayed in an unprotected, public area for one day only, so all submitted works must be structurally sound enough to withstand some handling, touching, and possible physical stress. There will be no security in place after the designated times for the event so all artists will have to arrange to place their artwork(s) before the show and pick up their work afterward. Work needs to be installed by Friday, June 22, 2018 by 2:00 and removed after 6:30 PM. We are not responsible for work left after the event.

All sculptures/ artwork must conform to the following criteria:

The subject matter of the work must reflect one or all of the themes of the show, **Wind, Water and Wildlife**
The subject matter must be suitable for children and families

Artists must submit a proposal describing their work by **June 1, 2018**, the proposal format is attached

The Event Committee reserves the right to reject any art work that does not meet the criteria

There is no size requirement, but artists must be able to transport and install their sculpture/ artwork in the selected location without assistance of heavy equipment or machinery

It is strongly recommended that artists visit the Hungerford site before submitting a proposal. Once your proposal has been accepted, site locations may be chosen on a first come first served basis

Artists will be notified by June 4th if their proposal has been accepted.

Entry Fees: There is a non refundable, \$30 entry fee, \$20 for Art League or Museum Members, per sculpture and it must be submitted with your proposal Limit 3 pieces. Checks made payable to New Britain Youth Museum. Tables are available for artists that want to sell items

Liability: The The New Britain Youth Museum and /or The Art League of New Britain are not responsible for loss or damage to any Artwork

Contact: Donna Veach, at 860-225-3020 marketing@newbritainyouthmuseum.org
Paul Baylock 860-877-3839 contact@alnb.org or Art League 860-229-1484

Calendar:

April 12th - June 1st Call for Proposals for Sculpture/Artwork (Artists visit site)
May 21st – June 1st Event Committee will review proposals
June 4th - Artists will be notified of acceptance to show (Artists may choose location after this date)
June 22nd By 2:00 PM Placement of Sculpture/ Artwork
3:00 PM Judging
3 PM-6:30 PM SculptureWalk and other event activities
5:30 PM Reception and Awards
6:30 PM Removal of sculpture/artwork

***About the juror –Keith Gervase-Artist Statement**

Keith Gervase has been with the New Britain Museum of American Art since 2010 and is currently the Collections Manager. He has taken part in over 120 installations at the NBMAA and has coordinated all the long term loans to other institutions throughout Connecticut, consisting of over 125 different works at over a dozen offsite locations. Additionally he has been responsible for overseeing the care, and detailed registration of a permanent collection consisting of over 8,300 individual works. He also works closely with the Curator and Associate Curator of the NBMAA to design, and facilitate the installation of all exhibits at the museum.

Keith is a graduate of Central Connecticut State University (03') with a major in Graphic Design and a minor in Illustration. He has both worked and lived in the New Britain area since 1985.

Proposal Format Address All Proposals to :
Sculpture Show
New Britain Youth Museum at Hungerford Park
191 Farmington Avenue
Kensington, CT 06037

Please Include :

Name, Address, email, website, telephone number
Please describe your work in one page or less and how it fits into the theme of this show
Include type of materials, size, and any special needs for mounting (you must supply all materials)
Please include photographs of your work if they are available
Artists will be informed of their selection by the committee by June 4th.