

Here's how the event works:

Sculptors may bring up to 3 pieces of sculpture (large or small, indoor or outdoor, any 3-D medium) for this competition. The event is held outdoors at the Broyhill Walking Park – rain or shine. If your works may be affected by rain, feel free to bring a 10x10 pop-up tent. Sculptors bring all pedestals, tables, chairs – whatever is needed to display your works.

Sculptors who have larger works, or who want to pick a particular 'site' for their work in the park arrive Friday (between 10am-7pm) and set up. That's the only day we have the crane/boom truck in the park.

Sculptors with smaller works arrive Saturday morning (7am-8:30am) to set up.

Free overnight camping is available at two locations, and we TYPICALLY offer a free welcome dinner for sculptors – **HOWEVER, THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2021**. We do offer a free continental breakfast for participating sculptors, and vouchers for lunch at on-site food trucks.

The event is open to the public all day (9am-4pm) - and we have seen anywhere from 2,000-4,000 people during the day! Judging for the competition starts at 9am, when the judge walks through and reviews all the works, and makes determinations for awards by 2:30pm. Awards are announced to the public at 3:30pm, followed by a 'walking tour of winners' where the judge talks to folks at each winning piece about why she selected it. Sculptors start packing up and leaving starting at 4pm.

Although it's primarily designed as a competition, sculptors often sell their works to the public (although the works have to stay on-site until 4pm at the close of the show). Some artists also receive commissions for future works.

If you have any questions – just call us!

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