

37th Annual Sculpture Celebration

You Are Invited to Exhibit in the 38th Annual Sculpture Celebration, on September 7, 2024.

Emerging and established sculptors can enter up to three works in the competition, and registration includes free admission to the Friday Night Welcome Dinner. Sales of competition entries and commissions are encouraged, with 100% of proceeds going to the sculptors.

Large scale entries can be entered for a second exhibition and sales opportunity at the Western NC Sculpture Center. Chosen works will be installed after the Sculpture Celebration and placed at WNCSC for up to one year. See the flyer for more information.

This event is Rain or Shine.

\$11,000 in Awards

\$3,000 Best in Show

\$2,000 First Place

\$1,500 Second Place

\$1,000 Third Place

Five \$500 Judge's Merits

Five \$100 Honorable Mentions

**\$500 Stevens Family
People's Choice Award**



Scan to
Register
Online

Meet our 2024 Juror, Brent Skidmore

Brent received a BFA in Sculpture from Murray State University in 1987 and followed with an MFA in Sculpture from Indiana University in 1990. For 30 years, he has taught in various capacities at universities and many of the craft programs across the nation including Penland, Arrowmont, Haystack, Anderson Ranch, and Peter's Valley. Brent currently serves as UNC-Asheville's Professor of Art & Art History, Director of Craft Studies, and Public Arts and Humanities Chair. As an arts advocate, the sculptor cofounded the STEAM Studio @ the RAMP, a 12,000 square foot fabrication and design lab built for interdisciplinary teams focused on collaboration and innovation.

Find more information at
www.brentskidmore.com



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38th Annual Sculpture Celebration Sculptor Prospectus



**September 7, 2024
Broyhill Walking Park
Lenoir, NC 28645**

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2024 Sculpture Celebration Schedule of Events

Friday, September 6th

Check In & Installations: 10am-5pm

Crane service will be available for unloading large sculptures on Friday only, and overnight security will be provided. See information on the right.

Friday Night Welcome Dinner: 6pm

This casual event is free for exhibiting sculptors. Held 10 minutes from the park at The HUB Station Arts Center in Hudson, NC, it kicks off with a reception at 6pm followed by a 7pm dinner and judge's presentation. A vegan/gluten free option is available and additional tickets can be purchased for family and friends.

Saturday, September 7th

7am-8:45am: Day 2 of installations. Only small trucks will be allowed in the park.

8am: Free Continental Breakfast for sculptors at the Info/Merch tent.

9am: Exhibition opens & judging begins with live music on the deck and food vendors in the back of the park.

3:15pm: Presentation of awards and announcement of pieces chosen for display at the WNC Sculpture Center followed by the Judge's walking tour of winning entries.

4:00pm: Exhibition closes; removal of sculpture & park cleanup begins.

**Free bottled water
will be available on both days.**

**No sculptures, including sold work,
may leave the park before 4pm.**

38th Annual Sculpture Celebration Registration Form

Register online at www.caldwellarts.com or complete this form, enclose payment, and mail to Caldwell Arts Council, PO Box 1613, Lenoir NC 28645. Registration confirmation will be emailed.

Register early and save. A maximum of three (3) sculptures can be exhibited/entered and made available for sale. No other artwork is permitted. Artists are responsible for bringing chairs, tents, pedestals, tools, etc. Outside food is permitted. Check all that apply and include appropriate fees. Registration includes:

- Assistance with unloading/installation, removal/reloading of your work.
- One free ticket to the Friday Night Welcome Dinner.
- Free camping with showers and full bathroom facilities at the WNC Sculpture Center.
- Free Continental Breakfast on Saturday.
- Inclusion by name on our website and optional contact listing in sculptor packet.
- Eligibility for possible exhibition and sales opportunity at WNC Sculpture Center.

Name: _____

Address/City/ST/Zip: _____

Preferred Phone#: _____ Home Work Cell

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Camping *Limited availability. Find other accommodations at www.caldwellarts.com.*

I reserve one FREE campsite on Friday &/or Saturday night at the WNC Sculpture Center.

Unloading, Setup & Sculpture Removal

I would like FREE assistance. I would like FREE crane/boom service on Saturday only.

Exhibitor List *Your name will be listed on our website and in the welcome packet with or without contact info.*

My complete contact information can be included in the welcome packet's sculptor list.

Registration Fees

Student Registration: **\$35**.....\$ _____

School Name: _____

Register by June 30, 2024: **\$50**.....\$ _____

Register from July 1 to July 31, 2024: **\$65**.....\$ _____

Final registration – August 1 to 11:59 p.m. on September 6, 2024: \$80.....\$ _____

I will attend the Friday Night Welcome Dinner on September 6th @ 6pm.....FREE

I need ____ extra Dinner tickets at **\$30 each**.....\$ _____

Of the total number of tickets needed, I request ____ vegan/gluten free options.

Total Due.....\$ _____

Payment Method: Check Credit/Debit Card

Card # _____ Expiration: ____/____ CVV: _____

Signature _____

NOTE: By registering for this event, you agree to make any and all efforts to secure your artwork to ensure the safety of visitors, fellow artists, and other works of art against damage or injury.



Friday Night Welcome Dinner

September 6, 2024 from 6pm until 9pm

Held 10 minutes from the park at The HUB Station Arts Center in Hudson, the evening kicks off with a reception at 6pm followed by dinner at 7pm, and a judge's talk by Brent Skidmore at 8pm. A vegan/gluten free option is available and additional tickets can be purchased for family and friends.

2024 Lodging Options

Free Camping

The WNC Sculpture Center & Park will have a limited number of campsites available on *Friday and Saturday nights*. Located at 4612 Patterson School Drive in Lenoir, the facility is just 15 minutes N of the Broyhill Walking Park and offers restrooms and showers. Sculptors are restricted to one space each. Sites are first come-first served, so early registration is highly encouraged. Sign up on the prospectus and once it is received, Caldwell Arts Council staff will contact you with space confirmation.

Other Lodging Options

Hampton Inn & Suites • 262 Hotel St. SE • Lenoir, NC 28645 • 828-758-7664

Comfort Inn & Suites • 970 Blowing Rock Blvd. • Lenoir, NC 28645 • 828-795-3698

Red Roof Inn • 206 Blowing Rock Blvd. • Lenoir, NC 28645 • 828-754-0731

Airbnb.com

Vrbo.com

WNC Sculpture Center Juried Exhibition Opportunity

*WNC Sculpture is seeking works for a one-year rotating exhibition at the sculpture park. **Up to 10 works suitable for outdoor display will be selected by WNCSC founder Joe Bigley and exhibited through September 2025.***

An entry form will be provided to interested sculptors upon check in at the 2024 Sculpture Celebration. Up to three (3) pieces can be entered by the deadline of 2:30pm on Saturday, September 7. Selected works will be announced at the 3:30 pm Sculpture Celebration Awards Ceremony. Sculptors will be responsible for delivering and installing their works at the WNCSC campus following the Sculpture Celebration. On-site crane service will be available for installation, and all sales are subject to a 25% commission.



For more information, please contact the Caldwell Arts Council at [828-754-2486](tel:828-754-2486) or email office@caldwellarts.com.

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