



PUBLIC ARTS LEAGUE OF SALADO

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The Public Arts League of Salado (PALS), on behalf of Keep Salado Beautiful, is organizing the inaugural exhibit for Salado's new outdoor *SCULPTURE GARDEN*. PALS invites you to submit a piece (can submit up to three) of your work for this exhibit. The Salado Sculpture Garden is located in a shady area with walking paths and places to sit and meditate on the beauty of the art and the grounds surrounding the art. Designed by Master naturalists and Master Gardeners, the *SCULPTURE GARDEN* will be a destination in and of itself. The first exhibit of sculpture will be on display for 9-12 months beginning with an artist reception the week of October 9, 2011.

Exhibit Dates Begins: October 22, 2011

2011 Exhibit

- The sculpture must be of suitable scale for outdoor public art, free standing and of high artistic quality. Some work might need to be mounted on a pedestal to become suitable scale.
- The artwork will require minimum maintenance and be able to withstand the effects of weather, be as resistant as possible to vandalism, able to withstand possible pedestrian contact and not impede walking traffic. ADA guidelines are considered in placement of each sculpture.
- Sites will be designated by PALS.
- Sculpture will be "on loan" during the exhibition period and can be available for sale to the public. If a sculpture sells, the artist is responsible for replacing the piece with another of the same quality and scale at the time of removal of the sold artwork. The replacement sculpture must be approved by the Selection Committee before the sold sculpture is moved and will be on exhibit for the remainder of the exhibition period. There will be a 20% gallery fee paid to the Public Arts League of Salado for any sculpture sold while on exhibit in the Sculpture Garden.
- When there has been an appropriation of funds by PALS, a People's Choice vote may be launched to purchase one of the sculptures in the exhibit for the Sculpture Garden's permanent art collection.

- Concrete pads will be provided by PALS, if needed. Anchoring method will be as described by our experienced structural staff.
- It is the artist's responsibility to deliver and install the sculpture at the specified site by **October 1, 2011** and then remove the work from the site at the end of the exhibition period.
- Neither, Keep Salado Beautiful or PALS are liable for exhibit entries.
- PALS reserves the right to reject work that, when completed differs from the original or does not meet the standards of durability, safety and quality.
- Each sculptor will enter into a contract with PALS for sculpture that will be on loan to the Sculpture Garden for a 9-12 month period.

Submission Requirements

- Artists may submit a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) images with accompanying descriptions including:
 - Size
 - Price
 - Year of Completion
- Artists may submit slides or photographs. Digital photographs must be saved on a CD or DVD and formatted as follows:
 - Saved as baseline standard jpegs (Do not save as progressive jpegs)
 - 300 DPI or higher is recommended
- Artist must submit a brief resume
- Submissions must be received by the Selection Committee by **Friday July 15, 2011**.
- Send submissions to:

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Notification to artists will be by **July 22, 2011**.

The mission of PALS is to integrate art into the daily lives of local residents and visitors to the community by presenting works from regionally and internationally acclaimed artists.