

September 16, 2024



www.sculpturewalkne.com

A Call to Artists:

Sculpture Walk Across Nebraska (SWAN) is excited to announce the communities of Columbus, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte, Ogallala, and Valentine are bringing outdoor art to residents and visitors through a revolving sculpture walk. Our goal is to add art that will inspire, entertain and educate, while providing additional attractions for visitors and community members.

This new program is a collaboration of community partners that allows selected artists to exhibit sculptures in SWAN communities for multiple years. Artists will have the choice of participating in one or all community programs.

Professional and emerging artists are invited to enter up to six (6) works each year. One of our main priorities will be to market the artists with these tools:

- 1) Sculpture Walk brochures and maps - made readily available at various venues.
- 2) Plaques with names of artists, descriptions of pieces and the artists' set prices.
- 3) Publicity at a yearly celebration - marketed through community partnerships.
- 4) Marketing will include a website, social media and visitor bags.

Each selected sculptor will receive a stipend of \$1,000 upon delivery of their completed artwork. The stipend is to be used for artist materials, travel and/or lodging. If an artist has three sculptures selected, they will receive a stipend of \$1,000 for each. SWAN community residents and visitors will be invited to participate in the "People's Choice Award" voting for their favorite sculpture per community. An award of \$500 will be presented to the artist of the favorite sculpture.

We encourage you to submit up to six (6) applications of your original sculptures, whether in concept, illustration, or photos. **You can apply using the enclosed form or online at sculpturewalkne.com.** The application fee is \$35 per artist, and submissions are due by October 31, 2024.

Sincerely,

Sculpture Walk Across Nebraska (SWAN) Participants:

Columbus	Grand Island	North Platte	Norfolk	Ogallala	Valentine
2 nd year	4 th year	2 nd year	7 th year	1 st year	3 rd year

<u>TIMELINE</u>	
October 31, 2024	Application deadline
November 29, 2024	Selection results announced to artists
May 5-8, 2025	Sculpture installation
End of April 2026	Removal/relocation of sculptures

**Please go online: Sculpturewalkne.com or
Fill out the following information (mail in):**

- ♦ Two high quality color photos or photos of scale model(s) showing front and back of each sculpture entry.
 - If a sketch of your sculpture is provided, it must be accompanied with a photo of one or two of your original sculptures that show an example of the quality of your work.
- ♦ Statement explaining the sculpture(s) and material used.
- ♦ Sculpture must be for sale

Artist may enter up to six (6) existing works for consideration for a \$35 entry fee per artist.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ **Phone/Cell Number:** _____

Website: _____

SWAN Entry Form (mark only towns you **do not** want to enter in)

_Columbus _Grand Island _Norfolk _North Platte _Ogallala _Valentine

Price of Sculpture (include 25% commission): _____

Dimensions (in inches): Width: _____ Depth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Sculpture Title/Name: _____

Dimension needed for base: _____

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Please mail or email application with all of the above information by October 31, 2024

Sculpture Walk Across Nebraska (SWAN) program, 609 W. Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701
or email: sculpturewalkne@gmail.com with any questions.

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____