



# Call to Artists

## Bemidji Sculpture Walk 2016

Bemidji's 17th Annual Juried Public Art Exposition

**Feb 1, 2016**

Entry deadline

**May 13-14, 2016**

Installation 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Saturday May 14, 2016**

Reception 5:00 am - 7:00 pm

**People's Choice Award - \$1,000**

Award winner decided by popular vote.

**Critic's Choice Prize - \$500**

Award winner decided by Jury.

**Critic's Choice Runner Up- \$250**

Award winner decided by Jury.

**Honorarium - \$300**

Given to all jury-selected participating artists.  
\$500 for artists with 2 or more works accepted.

Sculptors must submit the following items online, postmarked by February 1, 2016:

- Completed submission form, available online.
- Sculpture title, dimensions, material, price.
- Insurance value and installation requirements.
- 2-4 images of submitted work (JPG preferred).
- Written project proposals will be considered, if accompanied by images of relevant work, sketches/plans for proposed work, and detailed description of intent.

## Northern Minnesota's premiere public art venue.

The Bemidji Sculpture Walk committee will select the 20 best submissions, based on their conceptual strength, originality, and workmanship. These will be presented for 12 months in locations throughout Bemidji.

All jury-selected participating artists participants receive an honorarium plus consideration for 3 cash prizes. All artwork will be advertised as for sale or loan unless otherwise specified by artist. 25% commission on successful art sales during contract year.



Vote by Lee Leuning and Sherry Treeby. On display downtown Bemidji.

## Join us for events throughout the year.

Join us for Member events, Artist lectures, and our annual Artists' reception and awards ceremony on May 14, 2016.

All artists, sponsors, and art lovers are invited to our annual Artists' reception and award ceremony, at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation Building. Food and refreshments provided.

To get more details, to **submit online**, or to request information or help, please visit: [bemidjisculpture.org](http://bemidjisculpture.org)



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This information must accompany each individual submission.  
Full submission form available online at: [bemidjisculpture.org](http://bemidjisculpture.org)

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sculpture title: \_\_\_\_\_

Year created: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: (BSW receives 25% commission on all sales) \_\_\_\_\_

**Installation requirements:** *(Unless otherwise indicated, all works will be secured to metal bases and/or bolted into a cement surface, or other permanent existing structure. Install crew will choose methods on a case by case basis)*

**Short Artist Statement:**

**Short Artist Bio/Resume:**

**Legal Notice:** Accepted sculptors must sign this loan agreement in which the owners of the art

- Permit the sponsors of the artwork to install the work with or without the artist's assistance.
- Agree that the artwork will remain on display from May 14, 2016 through May 14, 2017.
- Agree that BSW/City of Bemidji may remove damaged sculpture in the absence of prompt and safe on site repair.
- Agree that sculptures are covered by the city's liability insurance, but not insured against vandalism or theft.  
It is suggested but not required that sculptors have individual insurance coverage.
- Agree to be responsible for the delivery and pickup of sculptures at the designated times.
- Attest that all work is of sound design, is free-standing, and is ready to be placed in an outdoor public space in downtown Bemidji, MN.

I hereby make application to exhibit in the Bemidji Sculpture Walk for the year of 2016-2017.

I have read and fully accept the conditions set forth in this prospectus as legally binding.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_