City of Lewistown Art Call

Contact Email: hphelps@ci.lewistown.mt
Call Type: Public Art
Eligibility: National - Art work must be made in the USA.
State: Montana
Entry Deadline: 7/1/2019
Number of Applications Allowed: 3
Entry Fee: $25.00 per entry
Collective Applications: Collective applications by multiple artists are allowed
Selection: The contest winner will be announced by 7/31/2019

REQUIREMENTS:
Media
- Images – Minimum: 3, Maximum: 3
- Video – Minimum: 0, Maximum: 1
- Total Media – Minimum: 3, Maximum: 4

The City of Lewistown, in cooperation with the Creekside Committee and the Lewistown Art Center, is conducting an open entry competition to select a permanent outdoor art display to be located at the Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion site along Main Street in Lewistown, Montana.

The winning artist will receive a $5,000 honorarium plus reimbursement for the cost of materials to construct the selected component(s). The total budget for this project is $5,000 - $40,000 depending on size of the selected art work and available funding.

The art component must be able to withstand the elements and abuse of an outdoor display. Acceptable materials include, but are not limited to steel, bronze, stone, concrete, ceramic, and wood. Features of the component must be constructed to allow for permanent mounting at the site. The component must be safe for children to climb on and durable enough to withstand such use. The target date for installation of the winning component is by Fall 2019; however, the installation date may be extended as late as May 15, 2020 depending on complexity of the project.

The art work must fit within an area 10 feet x 15 feet (see Exhibit A for possible locations).

The theme of the new Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion development is as a natural public gathering space with a focus on Big Spring Creek and its natural surroundings. New structures at the site have been designed to complement the history of the site and to tie into the design of Trailhead Park on the opposite side of Main Street (see Exhibit B for pictures). Lewistown’s trail system passes through the site. This extensive trail system was built on an abandoned railway.

Although water and fish are suggested themes, all proposals will be considered. Artists are encouraged to include rustic/industrial aspects in their designs. Bright colors and abstract designs are discouraged.
Attached supporting information includes:

- Exhibit A: Layout plan of the Creekside Marketplace & Pavilion Site
- Exhibit B: Photos of site and surrounding structures, including Trailhead Park.

Submissions must be hard copy and of high quality. Submissions must be mailed (with a $25 check made payable to “The City of Lewistown”) and postmarked by July 1, 2019. Please include the following:

- Three (3) images of the proposed art display: Two (2) images showing the front and back of the sculpture(s)/component(s), and the third (3rd) showing detail
- Dimensions of all components
- A material budget
- Resume outlining your experience
- Portfolio highlighting up to five (5) images of previous work

The competition selection committee includes City staff, Creekside Committee members, Lewistown Art Center staff, and a local donor.

All submissions, including images, must be submitted to:

  Attn: Holly Phelps, City Manager
  City of Lewistown
  305 W Watson
  Lewistown, MT 59457

For more information, contact Holly Phelps at (406) 535 1760.
EXHIBIT A

LAYOUT PLAN – CREEKSIDE MARKETPLACE & PAVILION SITE
POSSIBLE LOCATIONS OF ART DISPLAY: A, B, & C
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3D RENDITION – CREEKSiDE MARKETPLACE & PAViLION SITE

POSSiBLE LOCATIONS OF ART DISPLAY:  A, B, & C
EXHIBIT B
PHOTOS OF PROJECT SITE & SURROUNDING AREA

View of Site (just prior to construction activity)

View of Site with new parking lot (brewery on left)

Dining Deck with newly installed railing
EXHIBIT B
PHOTOS OF PROJECT SITE & SURROUNDING AREA

View of Big Spring Creek on NW side of project site

Trailhead Park sign and art display across Main Street

Close-up picture of Trailhead Park sign and art display