



# **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Outdoor ECO-Sculpture Exhibition & Competition 2009**

*Presented by: The Maryville Arts Coalition & Keep Blount Beautiful*

## **PROSPECTUS**

The Maryville Arts Coalition in partnership with Keep Blount Beautiful is proud to introduce the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Outdoor ECO-Sculpture Exhibition and Competition. This event is designed to coordinate with Earth Round-UP and help raise environmental awareness within our community through large-scale environmental installations and sculpture on display to the public at the Greenbelt Park.

### **EXHIBITION & COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

**ELIGIBILITY** – Exhibit is open to all artists 18 years or older residing in US. All artwork in 3D media completed in the past 2 year are eligible. Artist may submit up to three completed works or proposals for environmental installations with no more than 1 piece selected per artist.

**CRITERIA** – Artwork must maintain the theme of “Earth Awareness” and the use of earth/recycled materials is not required but strongly encouraged. Work must also be suitable for outside installation and public interaction. Work must be structurally sound and able to withstand the elements and high traffic interaction with the public. Safety of the audience will weigh heavily in the jurying process and any works found unsuitable will not be considered.

**DEADLINES** – **The entry deadline is Monday, March 16, 2009 Midnight.** A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 for up to three works/proposals may be submitted per artist. Only one entry per artist. Group collaborative projects are considered one work.

**ENTRIES** – Sculpture entries will be judged by digital images only. All work must be submitted in JPEG form on CD and should not exceed 300dpi. Installation proposals should not exceed one page typed and must include a conceptual sketch of intended work. Entries should include completed application form and non-refundable deposit (required), also include installation proposals (if applicable), and artist statement (optional).

**Send entries to: Maryville Arts Coalition, PO BOX 1058, Alcoa TN 37701**

**LIABILITY** – Upon selection, artists will be responsible for the installation and the removal of artwork in designated locations within Greenbelt Park at the specified times. While every precaution will be taken to protect the artwork, this exhibit will be on display in a public park. Maryville Arts Coalition, any partner entities, volunteers and the City of Maryville will not be responsible injury, damage or loss to any artist, his or her agents and assistants, or any entry. Any work on premises will be removed and all clean-up costs will be billed to the artist.

**TERMS** – Presenting organizations along with the City of Maryville reserve the right to photograph and video any submitted work for documentary, educational and publicity purposes. Receipt of the completed application form constitutes your agreement with all conditions established in the prospectus.

### **AWARD & PRIZES**

**\$2500 Best of Show Purchase Award (\$1000 Best of Show Prize)**

**\$500 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**\$250 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**4 Awards of Merit \$125 Jerry's Art O Rama Gift Certificates**

## **JUROR**

Julie Horn was born in a small town in northern Maine as the last sibling in a line of four. At age thirteen the family moved to Arizona where Julie would eventually graduate from high school and receive a merit scholarship for her academic record to attend the University of Arizona in Tucson. She lived there for five years and graduated with a BFA with emphasis in drawing and painting. After graduation she moved to Phoenix where she worked in graphic design studios and galleries for the next several years. In 1998 she began attending Arizona State University to take courses in sculpture and printmaking. In 2001 she began a 2-year graduate degree program at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. While there, her work developed in digital media and video. After graduating with her MFA she then took a short residency for videography at the Wexner Center for the Arts at The Ohio State University. In 2003 she moved to Nashville to teach a variety of studio and lecture classes at Watkins College of Art and Design, Bethel College and Volunteer State. She has been a published writer of art criticism in Numbers Inc, Art Papers and the Nashville Scene and given lectures and presentations on contemporary art at the Frist Center for the Visual Arts and Vanderbilt University. Today she continues as a practicing artist, writer and also serves as the Director for Visual Arts, Craft and Media at the Tennessee State Arts Commission.

## **PURCHASE AWARD**

An artist reception will be held on Last Friday, April 24, with an announcement of the winners at 7:00pm. A Purchase Award of \$2500 will be awarded to the Best of Show. Any artist not willing to accept the \$2500 purchase award must submit a written statement, at the time of entry, declaring their work is not eligible. Substitute for Purchase Award will be a \$1000 Best of Show Prize.

## **SALES & COMMISSIONS**

Artists are encouraged to sell their work during exhibition period. However, artwork must remain on display for the duration of exhibit. All sales will be handled by the Maryville Arts Coalition. The commission split is 70/30, with 70% going to the artist and 30% retained by the Maryville Arts Coalition. Commissions of sales will help support the "Artists Helping Artists" Scholarship Program for local young students pursuing a career in the arts.

### **About the Maryville Arts Coalition**

Founded in 2008, Maryville Arts Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising the aesthetic sensibility of our community by educating it about various art forms through opportunities and events that focus on the arts. It is the organizing entity of the Last Friday Art Walk in Downtown Maryville and continues to search for new opportunities to showcase the work of local artists.

### **About Keep Blount Beautiful**

Keep Blount Beautiful is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization located in the Foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. Our mission is to improve our community by encouraging litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification.

**Questions???** Please contact Leanne Moe 865.556.8579 or [Leanne@MaryvilleArtWalk.com](mailto:Leanne@MaryvilleArtWalk.com)

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## **SCHEDULE**

- ***Submission deadline: Monday, March 16, 2009***
- ***Notification of acceptance by Email: Friday, March 27, 2009***
- ***Installation of selected works at Greenbelt Park: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 9:00AM –  
Friday, April 17, 2009 6:00PM***
- ***Artist Reception & Awards Presentation: Last Friday, April 24, 2009 7:00PM***
- ***Exhibition dates: Open to the Public April 18, 2009 – April 25, 2009***
- ***Break down of installation: Sunday, April 26, 2009 10:00am – 6:00pm &  
Monday, April 27, 2009 10:00am – 6:00pm***

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-PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY-

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

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to any and all conditions and responsibilities specified in this prospectus.  
I also give my permission to use my name and images for publicity purposes.**

### ***HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT***

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Maryville and Maryville Arts Coalition (the "Indemnified Entities") and the volunteers, employees, agents and assigns of the Indemnified Entities for any and all liability for damages or injuries to persons or property to the undersigned or any third parties arising out of or related to participation in the Outdoor ECO-Sculpture Exhibit, except where such damages or injuries result from an Indemnified Entity's own gross negligence. Such indemnification shall include reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Artist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Artist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Artwork Information:

(Please circle one) Finished Sculpture / On-site Installation

**Title 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: H \_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_

Retail Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: H \_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_

Retail Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: H \_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_

Retail Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

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