



SLEEPY EYE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE METAL ART WORKS CONTEST

Metal artists, artisans, invited to compete for cash prizes in Metalworks Contest

Calling all metal workers and welders! Do you make metal works from new or used materials, “found metal”, or mixed materials? The Sleepy Eye Downtown Revitalization committee invites you to showcase your metal art – and compete for \$1000.00 in cash prizes. Prizes include \$500.00 for first place, \$300.00 for second place, and \$200.00 for third place.

The Metal Art Contest is open to any metal artist, artisan or crafts person who works with metal. Artists will donate their contest piece to be placed and displayed around the community of Sleepy Eye. If the number of contest pieces are more numerous than available display locations, there may also be an auction or sale of the extra metal works with the proceeds going to the Sleepy Eye Regional Foundation (SERF). Have some fun and see what you can create!

THEME

The two themes for the created pieces of metal art:

- Minnesota centric (related to)
- Sleepy Eye related – historical or modern

SCOPE

- Deadline date for entry submission (commit to contest) is May 1, 2023.
- Contestants will submit completed welding sculptures/artwork for consideration. Deadline date for completion and delivery of contest piece to Sleepy Eye City Hall is August 6-11, 2023, from 8:00am to 3:00pm each day.
- The Metal Arts Contest judging results will be announced on Friday, August 18, at 6:00pm at Veteran’s Park. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash awards will be presented at this time to winners.
- Materials used must be all metals.
- Projects should be left unpainted but could be clear coated.
- Sculpture must be one continual piece, not multiple pieces unconnected. Movement is allowed but cannot be produced by use of electricity.
- Sculpture size **recommended** to be between 24” and 48” in height, not to exceed 60”, and width/depth not to exceed 48”.
- The metalwork should stand alone (Artists may want to design base to be able to anchor on concrete if necessary.)
- **The committee reserves the right to deny any inappropriate or offensive entries.**

JUDGING

- Judges will be selected by the organizing committee.
- Artwork will be judged on theme and scope guidelines.

PRIZES

- Prizes include \$500.00 for first place, \$300.00 for second place, and \$200.00 for third place.



**SLEEPY EYE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE
METAL ART WORKS CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Deadline date for entry submission (commit to contest – **this form**) is May 1, 2023.

Deadline date for completion and delivery of contest piece to city hall is August 7-11, 2023.

The Metal Arts Contest winners will be announced at 6pm, on Friday, August 18, at Veteran’s Park.

Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Theme Choice: _____

Submit this entry form by May 1, 2023, to Kurk Kramer

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