

Arts Fund Committee  
**Sculpture Walk - HarborPark**  
**Call for Art**

Sculpture Walk-HarborPark is a project of the Kenosha Community Foundation Arts Fund. The mission of the Arts Fund is to encourage and enhance cultural life and public art in the Kenosha (WI) area through facilitation, recognition, and financial support. Currently, the Arts Fund initiative is the creation of a sculpture walk consisting of two-year installations of sculptor's work for which each artist will receive a yearly honorarium of \$1,000. The committee is soliciting artists to exhibit their work.

**LOCATION**

HarborPark is located along Kenosha's active lakefront. This area is home to parks, beaches, harbors, local cultural amenities and events, an upscale residential development, local businesses, restaurants and Kenosha's historic business and municipal district.

An existing pedestrian promenade accommodates the Sculpture Walk project where the sculptures will be placed.

**PROJECT SCOPE AND REQUIREMENTS**

**Public Art Sculptures**

Artists will be commissioned to exhibit original sculptures from their existing collections. Works can be created in any durable media. They must withstand weather elements and abuse of an outdoor display. Content must be appropriate for all ages. Sculptures should not have sharp edges or be an endangerment to the public. The committee reserves the right to inspect all pieces and instruct the removal of a sculpture if the committee feels it presents any hazards.

HarborPark offers the opportunity for a variety of sculptures. Life size and/or monumental sculptures of varying sizes are recommended. The art will be mounted on square, concrete foundation slabs measuring 4'x4', 6'x6' or 10'x10'. The piece must be structured so that the concrete slab is capable of supporting the art. Selection of sculptures and sizes may be dependent on the available sizes of foundation slabs.

Sculptures must be ready for outdoor installation with a minimum mounting system of no less than 3/8" bolts and no greater than 3/4" bolts. A minimum 3-point bolting system is

required. A template board with exact bolt locations is required and must accompany sculptures.

To accommodate interested parties, all pieces must be available for sale. The Kenosha Community Foundation Arts Fund will collect a 20% commission on sculptures sold during the period of the exhibit. The artist's name and title of sculpture will appear on a recognition plaque mounted on the base of the concrete foundation slab.

### **Exhibition**

Sculptures will be located on the walk for two years.

Sculptors are responsible for delivery of and the removal of their sculpture at the expiration of the exhibit. Details of installation and removal dates will be submitted upon selection of art and artist. The 2011 Installation is expected the week of August 22.

If sculpture is not removed upon removal deadline, the sculpture becomes the property of the Arts Fund.

### **Commission**

Artists will receive a \$1,000 honorarium per piece each year for the two-year period. Each artist will be under contract with the Kenosha Community Foundation Arts Fund for the duration of the exhibit. Selected artists are responsible for transportation to and from the site, and are required to be on site to oversee installation.

### **Schedule**

- Application Deadline – Midnight, June 24, 2011
- Review and Selection – June 27 – July 22, 2011
- Artist Notification – July 25, 2011
- Installation Dates – Anticipated week of August 22, 2011

### **Selection**

A selection panel composed of community members and facilitated by the Arts Fund will choose the finalists. Selections will be presented to the City of Kenosha review boards for final approval.

### **Selection Criteria**

The committee will use the following criteria in the selection process:

- Durable media and must withstand weather
- Suitable for an outdoor setting and safe to the public
- Represents diverse materials and perspectives
- Overall appeal and aesthetic quality

The Arts Fund reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

**Application**

A completed application form including required supporting information must be received by midnight, June 24, 2011.

Email to:

Kenosha Community Foundation  
artsfund@kenoshafoundation.org

If you have questions, please contact the Foundation office at (262) 654-2412 or email artsfund@kenoshafoundation.org.

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Exhibit Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Contacts:**

Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Sculpture:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dimensions\*:**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate if special equipment is required for installation.

**Proposals must include the following:**

1. Completed application
2. Current resume (1-page maximum)
3. Artistic vision statement (limited to 250 words or less)
4. Three photos of different full-views of the submitted piece.

(Images should be no larger than 1920x1920 pixels)

Compile these requirements into an Adobe PDF or a Microsoft Word document with attached photos in a jpg or pdf format and e-mail to [artsfund@kenoshafoundation.org](mailto:artsfund@kenoshafoundation.org).

Incomplete submissions may not be accepted.