



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, 2024 through August 9, 2024.
- 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 5-9, 2024, from 8:00am to 3:00pm each day.
- The Metal Arts Contest judging results will be announced on Thursday, August 15, at 9:00am on SAM 107.3FM. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will be contacted, and cash awards will be arranged.
- Materials used must be all metals.
- Projects could be painted or be left unpainted or could be clear coated.
- Sculpture could be one continual piece, or multiple pieces that are connected. 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 **recommended** width/depth to be between 24” and 48” not to exceed 60”.
- 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 anytime from May 1, 2024, through August 9, 2024.

Deadline date for completion and delivery of contest piece to city hall is August 5-9, 2024.

The Metal Arts Contest winners will be announced at 9am, on Thursday, August 15, on SAM 107.3FM.

Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Theme Choice: _____

Submit this entry form to Kurk Kramer

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