

Downtown Bryan Association 2015 MonuMetal Artist Entry Packet



20 teams. 3 weeks.
5,000 lbs. of metal.
1 MonuMetal event.

What is MonuMetal?

MonuMetal is an award-winning sculpture competition to benefit the Queen Theatre in Downtown Bryan. Teams will have 3 weeks to build scrap metal sculptures which represent one or more of the classic elements of earth, water, air and fire. Finished sculptures will be displayed and auctioned during the Downtown Street & Art Fair on April 18, 2015. All proceeds will go to the Queen Theatre. **Bryan Iron & Metal** is the title sponsor, donating 5,000 lbs. of scrap metal for the event.

Competition Information & Guidelines

Artist Teams

Up to 20 teams will be chosen to participate in the 2015 Downtown Bryan Association MonuMetal Competition. A team can be composed of any number of members. Each team must appoint one team leader who will act as the main contact for the team.

Application Fee

There is a \$25 non-refundable application fee that must be paid with the submission of each team's application.

Theme

Each sculpture should represent the team's interpretation of the classic elements of Earth, Water, Air and Fire. The sculpture may represent one or more of the elements.

Material Collection

Each team will select 4 members to collect scrap materials. Teams have two hours to collect up to, but no more than, 250lbs of scrap material for its sculpture. A variety of material types, mostly metals, will be available for collection. All teams will enter the scrap yard at the same time and are required to use the transportation bins provided by Bryan Iron & Metal in order to transport scrap collected from the yard to the team vehicle. Teams may not, under any circumstances climb on the scrap in order to reach materials, or enter the scrap yard before the official start date and time. If there is a piece that you would like to use and are unable to reach, contact one of the Bryan Iron & Metal employees that will be available in the yard that day.

Materials Used

Sculptures must be built entirely from materials found at Bryan Iron & Metal during the designated collection time, with the exception of materials used for assembly. Finished pieces must be structurally sound and can use assembly methods such as welding, brazing, forging or bolting. Bolts or other mechanical fasteners will be allowed only to ensure structural stability, not for artistic character of the piece.

Finishes

Surface treatment of the scrap material is left completely up to the artistic vision of the team. Edges or points must be filed or ground to eliminate sharp or hazardous areas of the sculpture.

Size & Weight

Finished sculptures must not exceed 4' wide by 4' deep and 125lbs in weight. The finished pieces must be structurally sound. Once entered, pieces become the property of the Downtown Bryan Association. Any piece that is deemed unstable and/or unsafe may be disqualified.

Build Space & Sculpture Transportation

Artist teams are responsible for finding space and supplies to build their sculpture during the Build Weeks and for transporting their raw materials from Bryan Iron & Metal to their build space, as well as transporting the finished sculpture to the assigned location in Downtown Bryan. Teams will be notified of delivery location and deadline before the Build Weeks are completed.

Prizes

Each team will be awarded 20% of the auction sale of their piece. A People's Choice Award will also be chosen.

Disqualification from Judging

Teams will be disqualified from judging for: their piece breaking, if the piece is larger than 4' wide by 4' deep, over their specific weight limit, made from materials outside of scrap, or if the piece is turned in late.

MonuMetal Timeline

Monday, February 16, 2015

Team application submission opens

Monday, March 9, 2015

Team application deadline, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Team list published on Downtown Bryan Association website: www.downtownbryan.com and social media

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Team & Sponsor informational session and material collection at Bryan Iron & Metal.

Saturday, March 21 – Friday, April 10, 2015

Build time!

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Sculptures delivered to assigned locations in Downtown Bryan

Saturday, April 11 – Saturday, April 18, 2015

Sculptures displayed in downtown businesses for People's Choice voting

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Sculptures auctioned at Downtown Street & Art Fair

Contact Us:

Downtown Bryan Association
www.downtownbryan.com
programs@downtownbryan.com
979.822.4920

MonuMetal Application

Team Name _____

Team Leader _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Anticipated Build Location _____

_____ I certify that I have read the Competition Information & Guidelines, MonuMetal Timeline, and agree to abide by them.

_____ I have included with this application, a non-refundable \$25 fee, payable to the Downtown Bryan Association.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Checklist:

_____ Completed application

_____ \$25 non-refundable application fee

Checks must be made payable to Downtown Bryan Association

Application and fee must be received by Monday, March 9, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Please mail completed application to:

Downtown Bryan Association

Attn: MonuMetal

P.O. Box 233

Bryan, TX 77806

Please drop off completed application to:

Downtown Bryan Association

216 W. 26th

Bryan, TX 77803