



October 17 and 18, 2026

Glebe Community Centre, 175 Third Avenue
Submission Guidelines and General Show Information Sheet

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Submission deadline: September 20, 2026

Submission Guidelines

Sculpture Expo information is on the NCNS website, under "2026 Exhibitions". Please read the following requirements before submitting.

- All 2026 active NCNS members are eligible to submit. If you are not a member, [click here to apply to become a member of the NCNS](#)
- You must read the [NCNS Code of Conduct](#) and accept the terms of the show.
- This is a **non-juried** show, all submissions from active members are accepted.
- You may submit **up to 3** art works: 1 photo per sculpture. Depending on the number of artists submitting, there may be a space limitation, resulting in a reduction in the number of artworks to be displayed. Artists will then be asked to select from among their pieces, the ones to be displayed.
- Note: larger art works must be able to pass through the fire doors (size restriction is 72" H x 36" W)
Also note that artists are responsible for navigating their artwork up and down stairs or elevator.
- Measurements to be provided in **inches H x W x L**.
- Supporting image: Take the time to properly photograph your work. Please consider the following:
 1. Focus on the sculpture, composition, centered & clutter-free, preferably on white or black background.
 2. Images may be used for social media promotion.
 3. Correctly label each image. e.g. Artist's Name _ Art Title_ Medium_Size (H x W x L Inches) _Price EXAMPLE: JohnBrowning_MidnightMoment_Soapstone_18x8x10_\$775
 4. File size must be under 1MB. Note: higher resolution images will be requested if your work is selected for print promotional material.
- A non-refundable \$125 submission fee must be paid at time of submission as follows:
 1. E-transfers to ncnsbank@gmail.com - add member's name + Sculpture EXPO 2026 in provided comment box
 2. Cheque to NCNS - mailed to NCNS Treasurer, 1863 Celeste Way, Orleans, ON, K4A 4H3
- Submission deadline: **September 20, 2026**
- All submission questions directed to sculptureottawa@gmail.com

All Sculpture Expo Artists commit to:

- Provide a brief Artist's Statement & current photo of self.
 - Participate in show promotion: social media, #tags, emails, e-vites - like, comment and share our posts.
 - Set up and take down their own display on the opening and closing of the event. Plinths will be on site at **7:30 a.m.** Display areas will be mapped out, but artists are responsible to choose their plinths, move them to their allotted area and complete their set-up by 10:00 a.m. on October 17. Take down may not occur prior to **4:00 p.m.** on October 18.
 - Be present and available during the two-day show. If you cannot be present, then you must arrange for a fellow artist to talk up your work to potential clients.
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Submission Guidelines for Gift Boutique (OPTIONAL)

All participating artists have the option to display 3 smaller pieces in the gift boutique in addition to their "floor" submissions.

- The pieces can be replaced with new ones if pieces are sold.
- Work must be of the same medium and of a similar style as your "floor" submission.
- Works included in the gift boutique area must be priced between \$20 and \$100.
- Works cannot exceed 12 x 12" display space.
- Artists must label and price their own work and provide their own packaging material.

SCULPTURE EXPO GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

SHOW HOURS

Saturday, October 17th, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 18th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

SHOW DETAILS

Sculpture Expo will take place at the Glebe Community Centre located at 175 Third Avenue. The show will run Saturday, October 17th to Sunday, October 18th.

Artists are also responsible for drop-off, set up, tear down and pick up of their artwork.

Sculpture drop-off and set-up is Saturday, October 17th between 7:30am and 9:00am. Please do not come earlier than 7:30am as the floor plan is being marked. Plinths will be on site at 7:30am. Artists are responsible to choose and move their plinths to their allocated spots and setup their artwork before doors open at 10:00am.

If you are unavailable, please make arrangements for someone else to be responsible for your work. If your artwork has special requirements, please let the show coordinator (Patrick Imai) know before October 15th carvedstonebears@sympatico.ca

Sold Sculpture pick-up is Sunday, October 18th between 3:30 and 4:00pm.

Exhibition tear down and pick up is Sunday October 18th **4:00 p.m.**

If you are unavailable to pick-up your artwork at the end of the show, it is your responsibility to make arrangements for someone else to be responsible for your work.

All artworks will remain in the exhibit hall until the end of the show. Sold sculptures can be picked up at the Glebe Community Centre on Sunday, October 18th between 3:30 and 4:00pm. Arrangements for pick-up or delivery of artwork must be set up between the selling artist and the buyer.

SALES FEES

Funds collected by the sale of artwork from the “floor” exhibit will be paid out to the selling artist by October 25th. **The artist will receive 85% of the sales value of their artwork.** 15% goes to the NCNS. No HST is collected or paid.

Funds collected by the sale of work from the Gift Boutique will be paid out to the selling artist by October 25th. **The artist will receive 85% of the sales value of their artwork.** 15% goes to the NCNS. No HST is collected or paid.

Thank you for taking part in supporting the NCNS and its shows! Sculpture Expo provides our members with the opportunity to exhibit their artwork and to speak about their art with the general public. It provides opportunities for growth and for educating our communities about 3-Dimensional art while supporting and celebrating one another.

Any questions or concerns to be directed to Patrick Imai, NCNS Sculpture Expo Exhibition Director at carvedstonebears@sympatico.ca