

## **The Paisley Street Sculpture Project 2024    Call for Submissions**

2024 is the third year of the Paisley Street Sculpture Project- an initiative of the Paisley Artscape Society with the support of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie and sponsors.

### **What is the Paisley Street Sculpture Project?**

The PSSP is a seasonal outdoor exhibit running from mid June to mid October 2024. Two limestone bases have been installed at Willow Creek Park, a highly visible location in Paisley, upon which the sculptures will be displayed. A jury appointed by the Paisley Artscape Society will select 2 entries for exhibition. The criteria for the selection of the artworks include: aesthetic appeal, quality, durability, innovation and originality. Paisley Artscape Society has made it one of our priorities to support youth and emerging artists.

The village of Paisley is centrally located in Bruce County only minutes away from the popular beach communities of Kincardine, Port Elgin and Southampton on Lake Huron and only about 2.5 hours northwest of Toronto. Paisley's vibrant cultural community includes the Paisley Blues Festival, Artists on the River, an Art Walk featuring numerous street murals by local and international artists, Paisley Artscape Society, a rural barn quilt tour and a well-known Community Choir.

### **Exhibition Guidelines:**

- Open to all artists within Canada
- Sculptures must be original works suitable for outdoor installation and viewing by all ages.
- Should not pose a risk of injury to the public ( eg. no hazardous sharp points/edges) and must be robust enough to withstand outdoor installation and interaction with the public.
- Artists may submit up to two entries for consideration. If selected, only the highest ranking of the two entries will be featured in the exhibition.
- Artworks may be offered for sale. The Paisley Artscape Society does not take a commission nor is it directly involved with any sales. All inquiries and sales are handled by the artist or their agent and all sculptures must remain for the duration of the exhibition. Contact information will be included on the accompanying sign, promotional materials and on our Facebook page.
- An honorarium of \$200 will be paid to each participating artist at the conclusion of the exhibition. Exact installation and removal dates will be agreed upon with the participating sculptors once the selection has been made.
- Works not installed by the agreed upon date may be replaced by an alternative artist at the sole discretion of the Paisley Artscape Society.
- This project provides the artists with an opportunity for increased exposure and possible sale of their work as well as providing the public with exposure to and appreciation of another medium of art.
- **Sculpture Sizes**
- Small: up to 3 ft. High, 2 ft. Wide, 2 ft. Deep. All sculptures less than 3 ft. High must include a suitable pedestal or riser to attach to the base. Pedestal description does not need to be included with submission.
- Standard: up to 8 ft. H, 4 ft. W, 2 ft. Deep

### **Sculpture Bases**

All sculptures must be secured for safety and security purposes to the exhibiting base at each site. Each base consists of a gorgeous slab of eramosa limestone (weight of 2700 lbs) surface area of approximately 16 sq ft. with four threaded steel rods of 5/8" diameter. The steel rods are placed in a square pattern 5.25" centre to centre. The sculpture should have mounting holes of 7/8" to allow for easier installation. More details will be provided to finalists. Please note that the attachment configuration is identical to that used in Elora and Haliburton street sculpture projects potentially allowing the sculpture to be displayed in each of the three locations in different years.

### **Delivery, Installation and Removal**

Artists are responsible for delivery, installation and removal of their sculptures on designated dates. The details of times and sites will be arranged with the selected artists.

### **Insurance**

All accepted artwork is insured for liability only by the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. Artists should consider their own insurance for other losses.

The jury may reject any work they consider unsuitable or unsafe for public display or if the work differs significantly from the work depicted in the accepted submission.

### **Schedule**

- March 8, 2024 - (5pm) Submission deadline
- March 15, 2024 - Notice of acceptance by email
- Early to Mid June 2024 - Artwork installation.
- Mid to Late October 2024 - Artwork removal

### **Submission Information**

- Completed, signed application form, maximum of 2 entries.
- Images or drawings each labelled with your name and title of work.
- Sculpture descriptions and narratives (100 words max.) including any pertinent information regarding your vision or concept of the work.
- Single page CV (optional)

By Email: Attach a PDF or JPEG file of completed entry form(s) and JPEG files for images/drawings identified with name and title of work(s). Send to [paisleyartscapesociety@gmail.com](mailto:paisleyartscapesociety@gmail.com)

By Post: Send drawings, photos and entry form(s) to: Paisley Artscape Society, c/o Ken Cormack, PO Box 401, Paisley, ON. N0G2N0

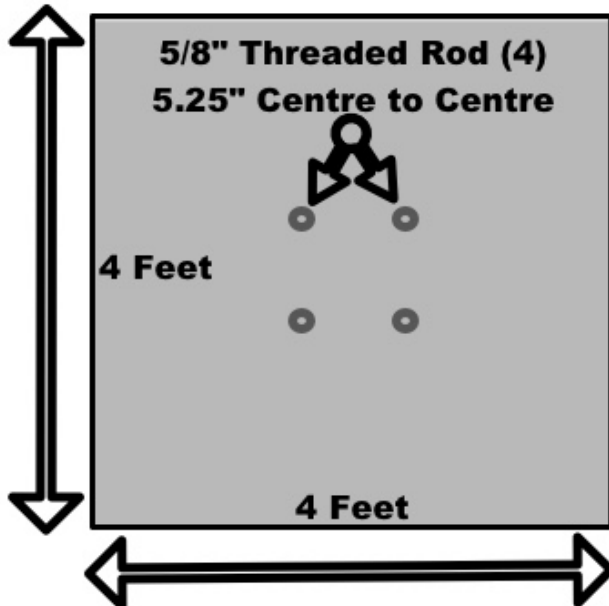
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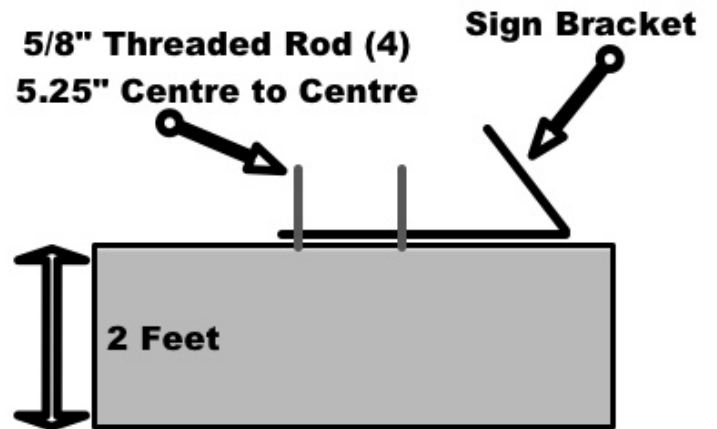
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Top View



Side View



**NOTE: Sculpture mounting holes to be 7/8" diameter**

## Limestone Sculpture Base Details

## Paisley Street Sculpture Project Registration 2024



Last Name:

First Name:

Business Name:

Postal Address:

Physical Address:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

Website:

Facebook:

Instagram:

Other Social Media:

Artistic Media Utilized:

Artwork Description: (Max 100 words per piece)

Artist Bio: (Max 150 words)

Submit up to 3 images of current work to be used for promotion via Artscape's website or social media.