

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

2018/19 NATIONAL OUTDOOR COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

Compete for cash prizes totaling up to \$19,750

May 1, 2018-March 24, 2019
North Charleston Riverfront Park
in North Charleston, SC



Lightning Over the Mississippi
by Ed Walker (Seagrove, NC)
2017/18 Best in Show

Submission Deadline: Feb. 25, 2018

TO APPLY VISIT:

NorthCharlestonCulturalArtsDepartment.Slideroom.com

Free application assistance available!

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NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com

Sculpture artists from across the nation are invited to participate in the 13th Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition. Up to 14 sculptures will be juried into the 11 month exhibit and compete for cash prizes totaling up to \$19,750. Accepted artists receive a \$1250 honorarium. After installation, the juror will award Best in Show (\$1000), Outstanding Merit (\$500), and up to three Honorable Mentions (\$250 each).

The juror for this year's competition is Lilly Wei.

Wei is a New York-based independent curator, writer, journalist, lecturer, and critic. She has written for dozens of publications here and abroad and is a longtime contributor to *Art in America* and a contributing editor at *ARTnews*.

Organized by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Dept. and presented as a component of the annual North Charleston Arts Fest, this unique exhibition offers established and emerging artists the opportunity to display their inspiring and extraordinary sculptures throughout the picturesque North Charleston Riverfront Park, set along the banks of the Cooper River. An estimated 50,000 people visit this public park annually to enjoy the amenities located in the heart of the city's arts community.

**A \$35 entry fee allows artists to submit up to four entries.
The competition is open to US residents ages 18 and older.**

Sculptures are categorized in two divisions:

Division I: Secured to a concrete pad (sized 52"x49", 65"x62", 65"x102", 74"x78", 74"x96"), in the ground, or other pre-approved anchor method

Division II: Secured on a 2'w x 3'h concrete pedestal

The North Charleston Arts Fest is considered one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the state of South Carolina, drawing more than 30,000 residents and visitors to participate in a fabulous array of free and ticketed events, including concerts, theatre presentations, art demos & workshops, kid's activities, exhibitions, public art installations, and more. Visit the North Charleston Arts Fest website to view the 2017 festival, updates on the 2018 festival schedule, as well as applications for other participation opportunities.

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