



2026 Decatur Sculpture Tour 15th Annual

Unveiling Event: Saturday, June 13, 2026, 3:00pm

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(Decatur is 20 miles south of Ft. Wayne, Indiana)

Decatur Sculpture Tour (DST) /
North Adams Arts Council (NAAC)

In / Post marked by:
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
(emailed entries are preferred)

CALL TO ARTISTS Form

2026: This is the 15th year for the DST 10-month outdoor/indoor exhibition, with up to 20 outdoor and 10 indoor sculptures estimated to be accepted. Priority will be given to sculptures with broad appeal to audiences of all ages and provide for a variety of exhibits.

Installation: DST installation crew will install the sculptures. If equipment is requested for assistance, this must be secured prior to arrival. **Note: The installation day is Saturday, June 13, beginning at 7:00 am with the reception Friday evening. The DST Unveiling Festivities are on Saturday afternoon, June 13, at 3:00 pm with the Mayor's welcome and first tour.** We are coordinating the festivities with local Wildflowers music event again this year. Though not required, entries with a music or flower theme will receive preference.

The sculptures are owned by the artists and loaned to the program for up to one (1) year. With pre-approval of the artist, all sculptures will be for sale to the public and featured in the Decatur Sculpture Tour brochure. Accepted artists will receive an honorarium and be eligible for cash awards. The sale price should include a 25% DST commission.

Artists are invited to submit up to four original sculptures to Decatur Sculpture Tour (DST). Entries will be critiqued based on artistic merit, public safety, variety of entries, and durability in an outdoor setting. Artists will be notified of the selection committee's decision by Friday, February 20, 2026. Installation date: Saturday, June 13, 2026 (the installation schedule will be set after exhibits are confirmed).

Along with **entry form, image/exhibit (sketch) and artist biography/resume must be submitted**. All entries must be postmarked (or email dated) by Tuesday, January 20, 2026, midnight. Emailed entries are encouraged: director@adamscountyfoundation.org

Detailed sketches will be accepted as long as support images are provided with the sketches. Please specify whether submitted sculptures are indoor or outdoor. Only one indoor sculpture may be submitted per artist. For artists that meet the application requirements and due dates listed, allocations may be available. Honorariums are:

Honorariums: outdoor exhibit \$1,000 / Indoor exhibit \$250

Note: outdoor: priority is given but not limited to exhibits that exceed 30"

Any exhibit that is considered unsafe to the public or not durable for outdoor exhibit will not be reviewed or installed.

Awards: 2026 awards: **Best of Show \$1,000 as selected by DST appointed judges / People's Choice: \$500 / DST Committee Award: \$200 / Inspiration Award: \$200 / Mayor's Award: \$200**

Eligibility for awards: Artist must be at least 18 years of age. The sculptures submitted must be original works created within the last three years, suitable for outdoor display and for sale.

Pick Up exhibits after mid-April 2027: Artists that plan to collect 2026 DST Gallery exhibits prior to the 2027 installation can make arrangements ahead of time. The artists may need to bring their own tools and muscles for this. Call to make these arrangements as law-enforcement must be informed.

Unclaimed exhibits: By June 5, 2027: Sculptures left without prior notification will become property of the DST/City of Decatur.

All questions should be directed to: Adams County Community Foundation
at (260) 724-3939 or email: director@adamscountyfoundation.org
Postal mail entry to: **NAAC / ACCF, 102 N. 2nd St., Decatur, IN 46733**

Artist Entry Form**Artist Information:**

Name: Last first age address , city state zip
(as of January 20, 2025)

Contact Information: Cell: Email:

Bio: please include info you wish to have shared about your artist history. (May attach artist bio)

<u>Sculpture Title</u>	<u>Height*</u>	<u>Width*</u>	<u>Depth*</u>	<u>Weight*</u>	<u>Material*</u>	<u>Selling Price*</u>
#1 circle: Indoor / Outdoor						
#2 circle: Indoor / Outdoor						
#3 circle: Indoor / Outdoor						
#4 circle: Indoor / Outdoor						

* Revisions: It is understood that price, size, weight, etc. may change. Please be as accurate as possible. DST will allow a one-time option to change price, size, and weight upon exhibit delivery. Sale price of exhibit needs to include the DST 25% commission rate.

By Tuesday, January 20, 2026

PREFERRED: Send entries (or questions) to: director@adamscountyfoundation.org (email preferred)

or mail entry to: NAAC / ACCF, 102 N. 2nd St., Decatur, IN 46733

Note: entries that arrive after this date may be considered if space allows.

Thank you for your interest.

(The Decatur Sculpture Tour Committee or those involved are not responsible for accidents or damage associated in this event or festival.)