

Funky Pelican Sculpture Contest

Sponsors: Harlan County Tourism Committee and Harlan County Arts Council, 311 Main St., Alma, Nebraska 68920; 308-928-8992; 800-762-5498; harlancountytourism@yahoo.com.

Eligible Competitors: Individual or team. Must be 16 or over to enter (children may participate on a team but the primary artist must be 16 or over). You may have your materials costs paid by a sponsor if you wish, but a sponsor is not required, and it is the artist's responsibility to secure a sponsor if one is desired.

Eligible Work: Must be a unique, original piece of work, designed and constructed fully by the artist or team (no commercially produced or mass produced works allowed). The piece must be a minimum of 3 feet in at least one direction; there is no maximum size. Giants welcome! Must be constructed of materials able to withstand long-term exposure to Nebraska weather, i.e. precipitation, wind, and extremes of heat and cold.

Prizes: Purchase Awards will be given in the amount of \$300 for 1st Place, \$200 for 2nd Place, and \$100 for 3rd Place. (A purchase award means the winning piece becomes the property of the contest sponsors upon payment of the award, for possible subsequent long-term display at selected locations in the community.)

Judge: Nebraska's "Woman of Steel" sculptress, Sally Jurgensmeier.

Description: The Funky Pelican Sculpture Contest is being created as part of the 2012 Harlan White Pelican Watch, a nature-based tourism event started in 2011. The 2011 event included the first-ever Paradise on the Prairie Art and Photography Show, Sale and Silent Auction. Implemented in only a few weeks, the 2011 show included 25 artists and 96 pieces of art work, out of which 42 sold. The Funky Pelican Sculpture Contest is being organized to build on the success of that show, which also will be held again in 2012.

Dates: **Judging will take place on April 1, 2012** (no fooling!). Entry forms will be accepted any time starting now, but must be received by March 1, 2012 (the earlier the better!) There is no cost to enter. You will be contacted in advance of the judging date to inform you of the place where your work will need to be delivered and displayed, and **completed sculptures must be in place no later than March 31, 2012.**

Entry Form - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Artist: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ email _____

Working as ____ individual, or ____ with a team. Name of sponsor (if you have): _____

Signature agreeing to terms on this form: _____

MAIL ENTRY FORM TO SPONSOR ADDRESS ABOVE. CALL SPONSOR IF QUESTIONS.
DO NOT CONTACT THE JUDGE!