DuPage Invitational SCULPTURE & 3-D Art Show

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CALL FOR SCULPTORS AND 3-D ARTISTS

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A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL ARTISTS WHO WERE BORN, RESIDE, WORK OR GO TO SCHOOL IN DUPAGE COUNTY

Artists with ties to DuPage County are invited to participate in the fourth annual DuPage Invitational Sculpture & 3-D Art Show.

This highly-anticipated event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 12th, 2012 in the breathtaking setting of historic Lilacia Park during Lombard's Annual Lilac Time Celebration. Lilacia Park is located at 227 W. Parkside Ave. in Lombard, near Main Street and directly across from the Metra Station. Promotion for the event will be included in the Lilac Time Celebration brochures and other media.

"The DuPage Sculpture Show Committee recently held our first meeting to prepare for the 2012 show," said event chair and Lombard Village Board Trustee from District 5, Laura Fitzpatrick. "We are all so excited," she said. "This event keeps growing with more interesting—and highly enthusiastic—artists in both the student and professional categories. The show is truly a unique part of our Lilac Time festivities. We look forward to seeing the beautiful submissions our creative DuPage County artists have to offer."

The show is open to artists who were born, reside, work, or go to school in DuPage County, and who practice in the arts of indoor/outdoor sculpture and multidimensional works. Show organizers invite not only established area artists, but also outstanding emerging student artists from county area high schools and colleges, as well. Special participation fees are in place for student artists under age 25.

Entries for indoor and outdoor works will be accepted. Each original design must be a minimum of 2 feet in any direction; only 18" in any direction for high school students.

Works will be juried and judged with prize money awarded to the top established artists, and scholarships awarded to the most outstanding college and high school student artists. Last year, more than $4,000 in prizes and scholarships were awarded. Dignitaries from surrounding DuPage communities and businesses will be invited to attend the event and may consider the art for purchase.

Detailed information about the event can be found in the application and participation packet which may be downloaded at www.dupagesculpture.org. To receive a packet in the mail, call (331) 645-3992, e-mail info@LombardArtsCoalition.com, or write the Lombard Arts Coalition at P.O. Box 506, Lombard, IL 60148-0506.

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