



**The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Oregon Winter Festival, the largest Winter Festival on the West Coast, will showcase the 5th year of the Fire Pit and Fire Sculpture Competition. With a tradition of showcasing Ice Sculpture, we now invite the Northwest Arts Community to submit creative ideas utilizing fire.**

**There are 2 divisions of this competition, Fire Pit and Fire Sculpture. The accepted submissions will displayed over the three day Festival, lining the entrance walkway to the Festival along the Deschutes River. As this element of OWF has generated tremendous interest, we look forward to an expanded range of submissions. To support engagement with the community, we ask accepted artists in the competition to make themselves available for the following-**

- 1) Friday evening social hour with all contestants, judges and invited event sponsors**
- 2) A scheduled 30 minute presentation on Friday, Saturday or Sunday to the public in the COMAG Fire Arts Area, either a Q & A or demonstration of fabrication techniques.**

## **2017 Fire Pit Competition Application Guidelines**

- **Proposed work can be fabricated in any non-flammable material**
- **Proposed work must be an original design, and constructed specifically for this event**
- **Submissions must include a non -flammable barrier which will protect installation surface from scorching**
- **Entry fee \$75, \$50 of which can be credited towards a retail booth, see vendor information**
- **Entry deadline January 20th, 2017**
- **Juried admission is based on submitted images for original work**
- **Work must be transported by the Artist to the site by 8 a.m. Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Awards and Jury**

- **Cash awards in both categories: First place \$2000, Second \$1000,Third \$500**
- **The jury consisting of artists, professionals working in design, arts, and members of the Bend community.**

### **Lay It Out Events will provide**

- **Publicity for the competition**
- **Fuel for wood burning entries**
- **Signage for each entry**
- **Compliance with fire codes .**
- **Onsite security beginning Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Load in information will be sent ten days pre event.**
- **Accepted submissions from out of area competitors will be provided lodging in the community with Friends of Fire for Friday and Saturday nights, a transportation and food stipend.**

As this part of the event becomes more central to OWF I would like to see competitors have retail/ gallery space onsite to show additional work. If this is of interest to you call me and let's discuss.

## **CATEGORY GUIDELINES and JUDGING CRITERIA**

### **Fire Pit:**

Designed and constructed to be used principally as a heat source and gathering point in a residential or commercial setting.

Typically, although not exclusively wood fueled

### **Judging Criteria for Fire Pit Category:**

**1) Functionality** – does it work well as a fire pit, draft well, radiate heat, and invite people to gather around.

**2) Design** - Originality of design, blending form and function

**3) Fabrication** – Quality of fabrication techniques and finishes

### **Fire Sculpture:**

**A sculptural piece incorporating fire, any fuel source.**

**Judging Criteria for Fire Sculpture**

- 1) Design**
- 2) Concept**
- 3) Fabrication**



## BEND WINTER FEST FIRE PIT APPLICATION

ARTIST NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

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WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

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LODGING THROUGH FRIENDS OF FIRE: FRI \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMISSION CATEGORY: FIRE PIT \_\_\_\_\_ FIRE SCULPTURE:**

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**TITLE:**

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**DESCRIPTION OF SUBMISSION INCLUDING FUEL SOURCE:**

**ARTIST BIO ( to be used on OWF website upon acceptance):**

**ARTIST SIGNATURE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**INTERESTED IN GALLERY/RETAIL SPACE? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Submit this application a high resolution picture of the artist and three images of proposed work.**

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