

# 2023-24 Artists' S.O.S.

## Request for Proposal Requirements

1. Please provide front and back sketch (attached) of each of Snowmen you desire to submit t for proposal. All works will be juried and designs will be selected and artists contacted, and a schedule for drop off of their Snowmen will be created. **Artists must be within a 10 mile radius of Downtown Stroudsburg for drop off and pick up or supply their own transportation on schedule. (Truck or large SUV required).**
2. The Snowmen consist of 3 balls that you must depict your tentative design onto, directly from the sketches you submitted to GO Collaborative. Actual Snowmen must look like the depicted winning sketches. (Suggestion go to your craft-art store and pick up a 6", 4", 2" diameter foam balls, decoupage surface for a mock up. 3D sculptures are quite different than flat surfaces).
3. Snowmen will be received by you 100% assembled (less arms and special attachments).
4. **Required:** a garage, tall canopy or tent, 32" wide doors or enclosed area to create/work on the Snowmen. Each snowmen is 30 inches wide x 5' 6" tall with 2-15" iron legs. Snowmen will come with a stand, to be able to work on/dress the sculpture as it stands up. This will increase the height by approx. 16 inches to about **7'2" high**. **Please check doorways, a minimum of 32" wide is required.**
5. **Once the Snowmen designs have been approved, artists will have a maximum of 6 weeks to finish the Snowmen and contact us for pick up or your delivery.**
6. The GO Collaborative Team will be visiting on occasion to document your progress, discuss arm placement etc.
7. **NO oil based paint or enamel** can be used on any part of the Snowmen.
8. **Yes exterior house paint (Latex) or quality acrylic paint** can be used anywhere on the Snowmen.

9. All artists must supply their own design eyes, ears, nose, mouth and or hats. *We can help with suggestions!* **All Artists are responsible for any damage to our snowmen**, if you have questions please call Go Collaborative, we have tested many different processes / glues and materials that **DO NOT work** on the snowmen.
10. If depicting artwork, it must cover entire body.
11. If adhesives are required please use clear outdoor silicone, gorilla tube glue or exterior landscape adhesives. . **Suggestion:** use spray-foam insulation to build up areas. (Ask about molding spray foam, its easy.)
12. Artists mediums/accessories to use: fabric, ceramics, plastic, waxed or treated for weather , duct tape, paper, sand, foil, glitter, wood, foam or Gesso, feathers, and light weight materials - **cannot exceed a combined weight of 15 additional pounds,** these items must be stiffened and weather-proofed by you by using non-yellowing outdoor varnish.
13. Keep in mind that the snowmen will be moved to different locations every 3-4 weeks and must be able to withstand weather conditions, travel, repair (if at all necessary).
14. There will be a town-wide balloted contest for the Best Snowmen at the end of the season with 3 cash awards!
15. Nothing Political, Religious, Mascots depicting any kind of violence, non-prejudicial. This is an art installation for all and family friendly.(NOTE: Taking pictures of last years snowmen brings inspiration.)
16. Remember: The finished Snowmen are the property of GO Collaborative and may or may not be auctioned off in future years.

**ARTISTS:** will receive CONSISTENT ADVERTISING as soon as the Snowmen are placed, through the 12 weeks of display or more. PLUS, will be heavily advertised through all media sources of GO Collaborative, and identification plaques located at each particular Snowmen location.

For more information on this please contact:

Jim Evanisko at Gamut Art Gallery in person, or by phone at 570-517-5019

Jody Singer at Origins Gallery in person, or by phone 570-730-1848

or at [gocollaborativesos@gmail.com](mailto:gocollaborativesos@gmail.com)

Please fill out the following (use additional paper if necessary) and RETURN to:

GO Collaborative 111 N.8<sup>th</sup> Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360



**Deadline for submissions on or before: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Submissions now being accepted for the 2023-2024 season**  
**(The sooner the Better!)**

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address; \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Snowmen's title 20 characters or less \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your Sketch and Proposal – (front and back only, on the attached sheet, page 4) \_\_\_\_\_

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List and describe what materials you will affix to/use to create a sculpture that the residents will appreciate, within Snowmen's structural theme: \_\_\_\_\_

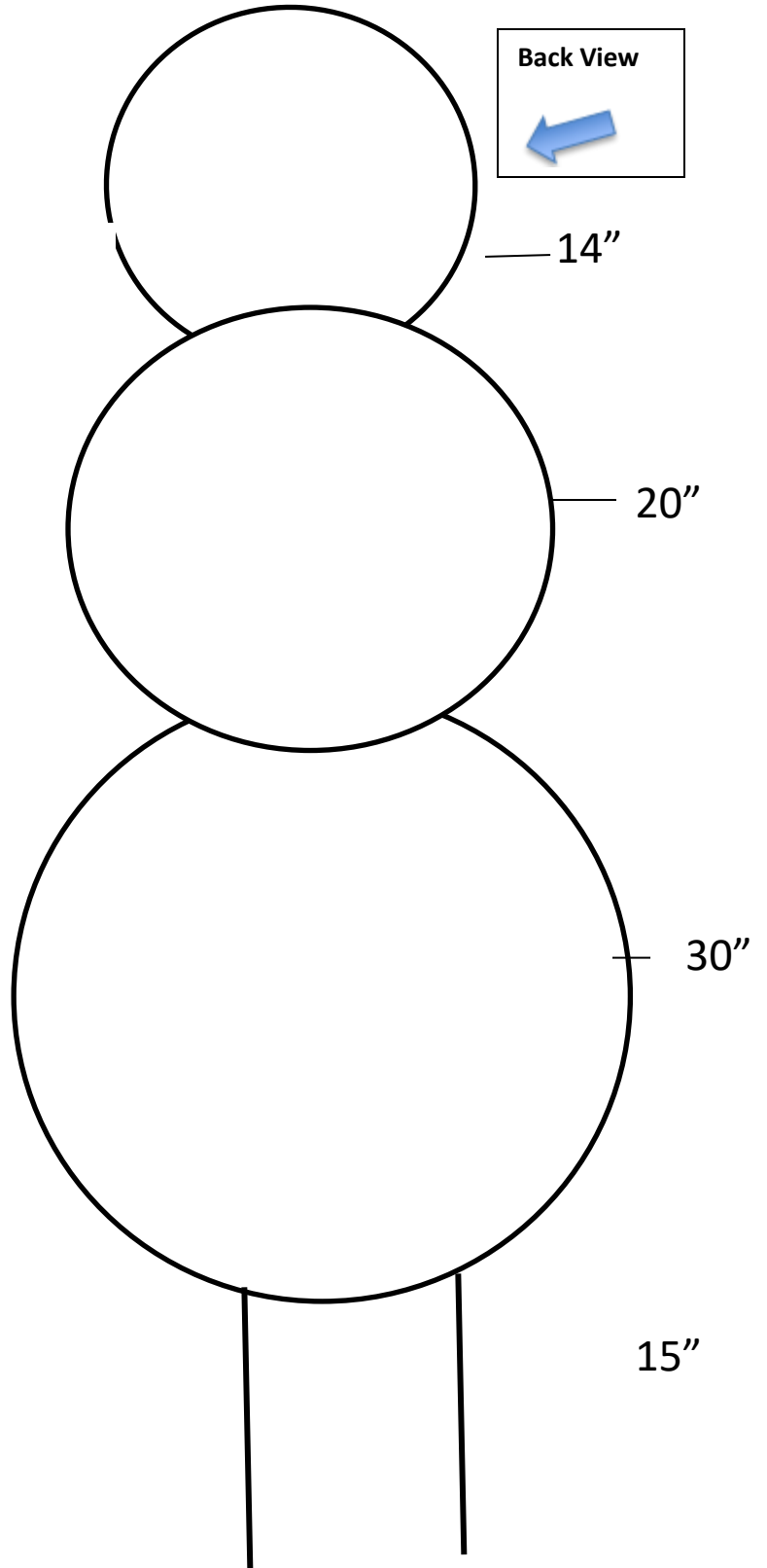
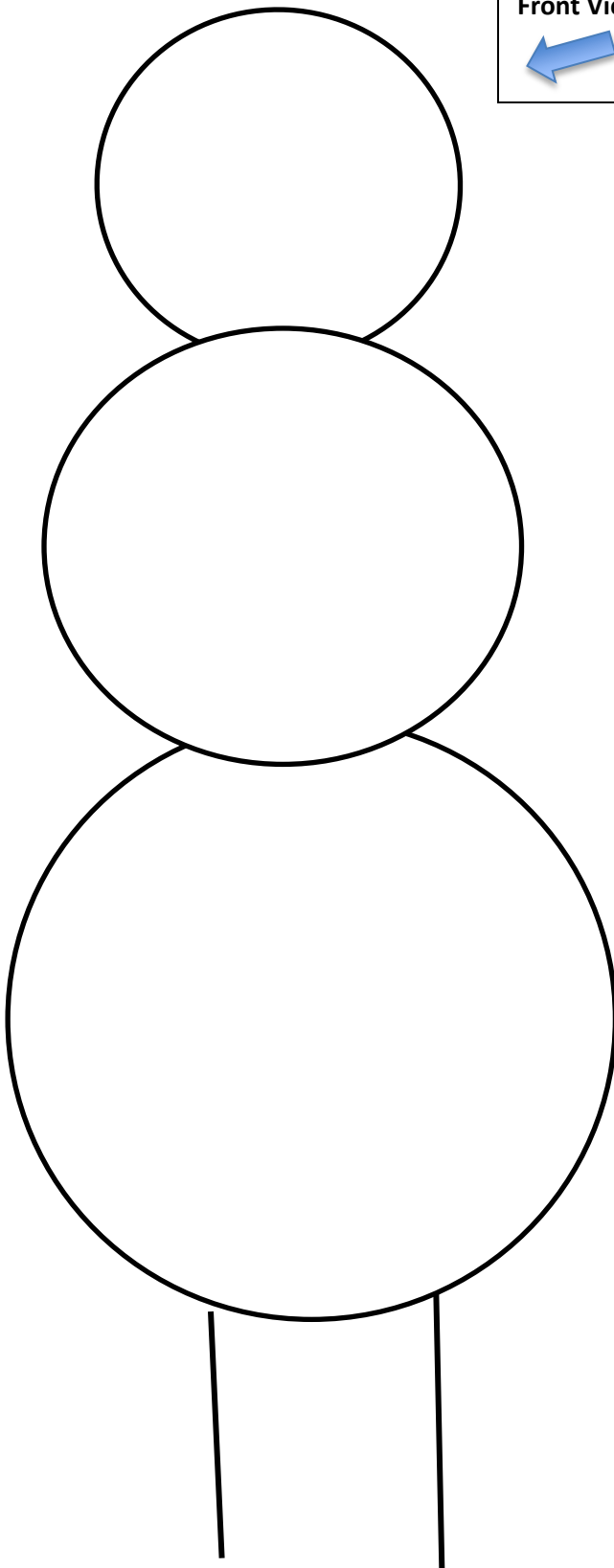
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On page 4, please sketch your proposal from the front and back, so those jurying the works can see clearly what your intention and design for this sculpture is, which will help the jury make the decision on your submission. Each artist can submit only 1 design per application.

Front View  
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Back View  
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## Release of Ownership of Creative Design/Intellectual Property

I, \_\_\_\_\_ release ownership of my creative design/intellectual property to GO Collaborative of 111 N 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Stroudsburg, PA, to be used in advertising, marketing, research and development including uses business, commerce and promotions for Snowmen of Stroudsburg.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone:Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_