

2024-25 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, Spray paint cannot be used (unless water based quality acrylic)** on any part of the Snowmen. (This will cause the underlying material to melt/disintegrate and artist will be responsible if incorrect materials are used. If you have questions please call prior.)

8. **Yes exterior house paint (Latex) or quality acrylic paint** can be used anywhere on the Snowmen. Please use Quality acrylic that will not fade or run.
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 lightweight 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. There will be a balloted contest for the Best Snowmen at the end of the season, with 3 cash awards for the best Snowmen of Stroudsburg!
14. **Nothing Political, Religious, no Mascots, Business names or logos, no club or organization can be depicted, anything depicting any kind of violence and must be non-prejudicial.** This is an art installation for all and family friendly. (NOTE: Taking pictures of last year's snowmen brings inspiration.)
15. Remember: The finished Snowmen **are the property of GO Collaborative** and may or may not be auctioned off in future years.
16. Snowmen are randomly selected for placement and no request can be made to place a particular snowman at any location.

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. There will be a vote platform for your favorite snowman with snowman and artists name.



For more information on this please contact:

Jim Evanisko at Gamut Art Gallery in person, or by phone at 570.872.6616

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

or at gocollaborativesos@gmail.com

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

GO Collaborative 111 N.8th Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 or email: gocollaborativesos@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions on or before: July 1st, 2024

**Submissions now being accepted for the 2024-2025 season
(The sooner the Better!)**

Artist's Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Physical Address: _____

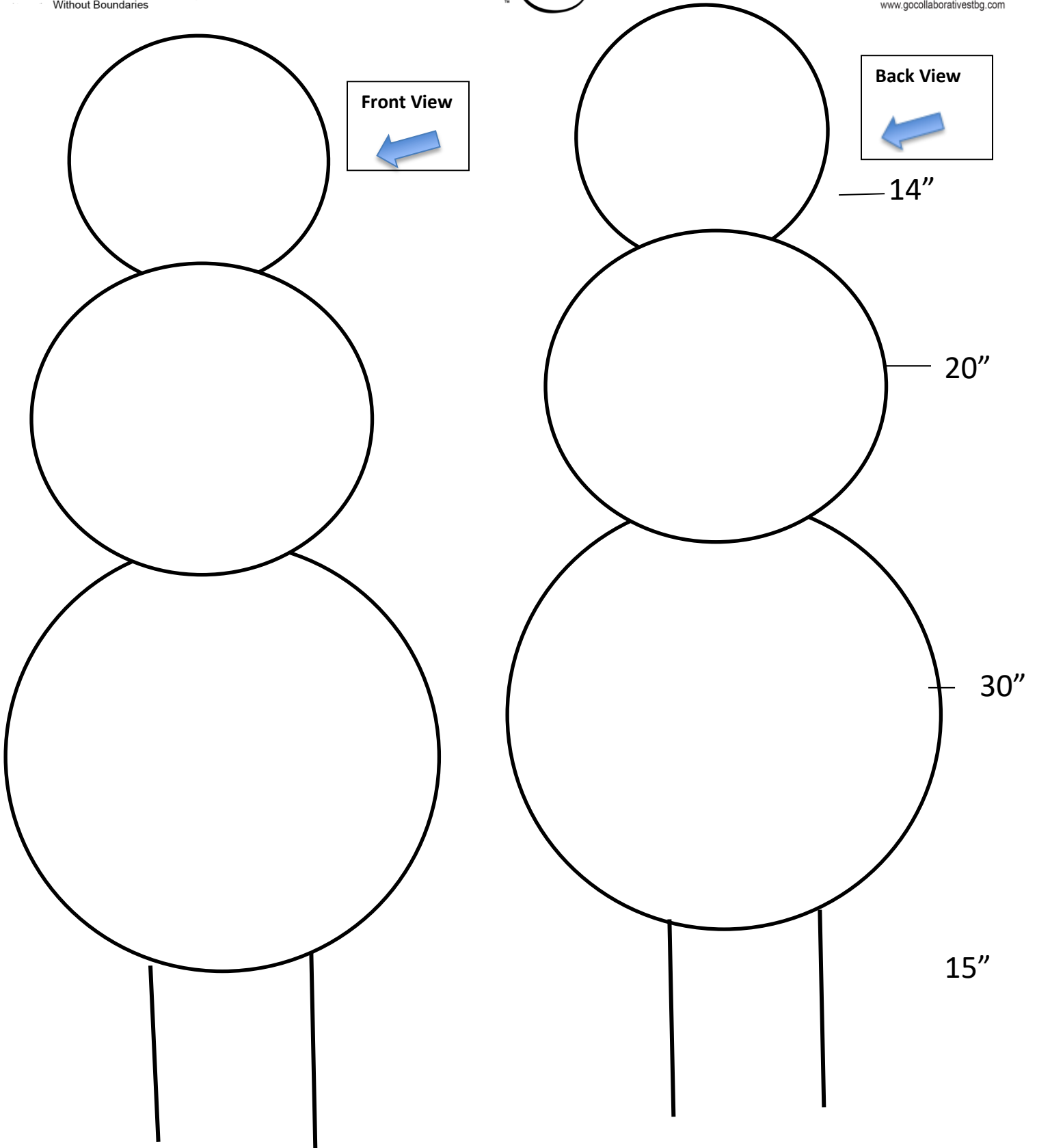
Contact Number (day) _____ (night) _____

Your Snowmen's title 20 characters or less _____

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

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

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. (you may submit more than oneone seprate applications).





Release of Ownership of Creative Design/Intellectual Property

I, _____ release ownership of my creative design/intellectual property to GO Collaborative of 111 N 8th 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: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____