



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 2018-2019
Decatur Sculpture Tour (DST) Sponsorship Form

Celebrating 7 Years

Please make checks payable to:
Decatur Sculpture Tour

P.O. Box 175 / Decatur, IN 46733

Questions to Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF): 260-724-3939

2018: 7th year!

- 2012, art came to town...and our community embraced it with 16 sculptures (eight indoor, eight outdoor)!
2013, the Decatur Sculpture Tour Committee launched the outdoor gallery that brought hundreds to our community. There were 23 DST exhibits (six indoor, 17 outdoor).
2014, many sponsors provided financial support with the confidence the DST Committee would deliver a notable exhibit: and through the hard work of the artists and the committee we did just that. There were 31 DST exhibits (four indoor, 19 outdoor).
2015, the DST Committee partnered with Allied Recreational Group (ARG) / Fleetwood and expanded the DST Festival with food trucks, wine tent, local entertainment and musical talents. The 35 original sculptures were enjoyed by the hundreds of residents and visitors. There were: 18 with the outdoor gallery, seven indoor displays, and two leased..
2016, the DST Committee again partnered with ARG/REV). This festival continues to be enhanced by the many returning and new sponsors each year. We celebrated our 5th year with entries from 21 artists and 31 exhibits on display.
2017, the DST Call-to-Artists brought a generous amount of professional artist entries. There were 26 exhibits.
2018-2019 DST has brought professional artists from eight states and will feature 23 new exhibits.

Many of the past sculptures have become permanent displays in numerous areas of our city, enhancing our downtown and offering educational field trips for students and adults, as well as adding to our downtown commerce.

The unveiling festival: Friday, June 8, 2018 will be sure to impress the festival audience.

However, for this community-art exhibit to continue to grow and improve, the DST Committee needs your sponsorship!

The Sculptures are owned by the artists and loaned to the program for up to 10 months. The tour is an outdoor art exhibit. Most all sculptures are for sale (or lease) to the public and featured in the Decatur Sculpture Tour brochure. In 2018, (as 2012-2017) all supporting sponsors will be highlighted in the Decatur Sculpture Tour brochure that highlights the annual event and 10-month display. The levels of event sponsorship include:

- Platinum Sponsorship Level* - \$2,500
Gold Sponsorship Level*- \$1,000
Silver Sponsorship Level*- \$500
Bronze Sponsorship Level*- \$250

*For sponsor benefit detail, see page 2

Outside Sculpture Sponsor... \$400* (up to seventeen available, previous sponsors have first opportunity for sponsorship and are time sensitive**)

Outdoor sponsors may have the ability to select the location of the base/pedestal. Silver sponsors (\$500+) may not use the Outdoor Sculpture Sponsor exhibit fee as part of their total financial event support.

*Note: \$500 for partnering-sponsorship: example: \$250 per partner.

Inside Sculpture Sponsor... \$150 (up to six available, previous sponsors have first opportunity and are time sensitive**)

Inside sponsors use a base provided by the DST Committee. All indoor sponsors agree to maintain the sculpture prominently in their storefront window for the duration of the 2018-2019 tour. Bronze sponsors (\$250+) may not use the exhibit fee as part of their total financial event support.

Please call today: These sponsor-supported bases-advertising rates are going fast and the committee has had 'pledges'. Upon the receipt of cash or check for one or more of the exhibits, the exhibit sponsorship opportunities quickly conclude. There will not be any more of these available. Base-sponsorship will again be available in the 2019-2020 tour; however, the rate may increase. Previous sponsors are given priority opportunity for repeat sponsorship. However, this is a time-limited opportunity.

Participating Sponsor* / Contact person: _____ / _____

*Please print legibly. That which is written will appear on the plaque (to include capital letters, spaces, etc). If you wish to elaborate or expand this description use the reverse of this page. The DST will not contact you unless there are questions. The DST reserves the right to edit for clarity or brevity.

Address _____ Date: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ / sponsor email address: _____

Thank you for your support of this event and our community's efforts to be artfully notable!

**Privilege for previous year's sponsorship will expire March 31, 2018. Please contact a member if you are interested in a 2018 sponsorship.

2018 DST Committee accepting sponsorship forms: Dianne Rose, Jean Porter Brune, Kelly Ehinger, Coni Mayer, Melissa Norby, Cheri Sheri, Susan Roe

Decatur Sculpture Tour (DST) 2018-2019 DST Event Sponsorship Details

Platinum Sponsorship - \$2,500

Platinum level program sponsorship members have the opportunity to receive recognition from the variety of media outlets covering the DST plus have that recognition featured on a sculpture nameplate and program brochures.

Platinum Member sponsorship includes Bronze, Silver, and Gold opportunities (listed below), plus receives specific listing in the Decatur Sculpture Tour brochure. This sponsor level will be listed as a primary sponsor in all DST printed materials. This member level will be invited to attend the artists' reception: Thurs., June 7, 6:30pm.

Gold Sponsorship - \$1,000

Gold level program sponsorship members have the opportunity to receive recognition from the variety of media outlets covering the DST, plus have that recognition featured on a sculpture nameplate and program brochures.

Gold Member sponsorship includes Bronze and Silver opportunities (listed below), plus receive specific listing in the Decatur Sculpture Tour brochure. This sponsor will be listed following Platinum sponsors in all DST printed materials. This member level will be invited to attend the artists' reception: Thurs., June 7, 6:30pm.

Silver Sponsorship - \$500

Silver level program sponsorship members are fundamental to the sculpture program. Silver members are helping to sponsor an outdoor sculpture that will be on display throughout the duration of the program. Nameplate recognition on sculpture base, and recognition on brochures, may receive media recognition as program recognition occurs.

Silver Member sponsorship includes Bronze opportunities (listed below), plus receives specific listing in the Decatur Sculpture Tour brochure. This sponsor will be listed following Gold sponsors in all DST printed materials. This member level will be invited to attend the artists' reception: Thurs., June 7, 6:30pm.

Bronze Sponsorship - \$250

Indoor sponsorship program members receive specific mention in the DST brochure.

Bronze Member sponsorship includes special listing of the business or individual in the Decatur Sculpture Tour brochure. This sponsor will be listed following Silver sponsors in all DST printed materials. This member level will be invited to attend the artists' reception: Thurs., June 7, 6:30pm.

2018 DST Committee accepting sponsorship forms: Dianne Rose (260-223-5640), Jean Porter Brune,
Kelly Ehinger, Coni Mayer, Melissa Norby, Cheri Sheri, Susan Roe

or

You may place this form (with check) in the mail slot of the Adams County Community Foundation (Madison Street door)
or mail to: Decatur Sculpture Tour, P.O. Box 175, Decatur, IN 46733.

2018-2019 Four Artist Awards:

2018 Best of Show (by participating Artists)

2018 People's Choice Award

2018 Mayor's Award

2018 DST Committee Award

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