

# Town of Blowing Rock

## Request for Council Action

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FROM: Jennifer Brown, Director of Parks & Recreation  
SUBJECT: Tree Fund Recognition  
TO: Town Council  
DATE: April 10, 2018  
REQUESTED BY: Blowing Rock Appearance Advisory Commission

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Public Hearing  Yes  No  Not required  NA  
Properly Advertised  Yes  No  Not required  NA

### BACKGROUND:

The Blowing Rock Art and History Museum has selected an artist to exhibit their outdoor sculpture through the 32<sup>nd</sup> Outdoor Rosen Sculpture Exhibition. The sculpture will be installed between May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>. BRAHM will carry insurance and it will be bolted down to a concrete pad.

BRAAC approved the sculpture during their April meeting that was held on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter from the Turchin Center to the Artist
2. Pictures of Sculpture

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the BRAHM sculpture be approved.

Dear Rosen 32<sup>nd</sup> Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition Artist,

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The extended Rosen Family, the staff at the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, and an Appalachian Summer Festival as well as the staff at the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum (BRAHM) are pleased to inform you that you have been chosen as to exhibit your sculpture at the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum in the 2018-19 competition. We are honored that you are interested in participating in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition and we look forward to working with you.

**If, for any reason, you are unable to accept this invitation to participate as one of our esteemed finalists, please let me know as soon as possible so we can reach out to one of our 3 alternates.**

BRAHM will provide you with an honorarium of \$1300 to help offset some of your expenses including travel and hotel accommodations. They will contact you directly to make arrangements for payment. **The Rosen installation dates are May 23 – 25, 2018.** The Turchin Center will work with you to make arrangements for the installation.

Please keep in mind that BRAHM is able to carry insurance on your outdoor sculpture. Although the museum takes all precautions necessary and keeps a close eye on all of their outdoor sculpture, vandalism can happen. *All pieces will be located and are required to be bolted to concrete pads to ensure the artwork's safety as well as the safety of our visitors.*

**Attached you will find a list of participating artists in the entire Rosen program.**

**Please send me an artist statement and artist bio in a short paragraph as well as any additional information that would be helpful in promoting you as an artist We also need a high-resolution image of your artwork. I would like to have all of this material by 5 PM on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at the very latest. If you can send your material before that date, I would very much appreciate it.**

If you have any questions about the installation process or any of the enclosed forms, please feel free to contact me either on my office phone/direct line (828) 262-7520 or via e-mail: [redningm@appstate.edu](mailto:redningm@appstate.edu).

From the Turchin Center staff, the staff and BRAHM and our jurors Ian Henderson and Daniel Beck, thank you for your interest and participation in this program!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Anne Redding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "M" and "A".

Mary Anne Redding  
Curator & Assistant Director  
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts

Encs.

