



Jackson County Green Energy Park

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2010 SCULPTURE COMPETITION Submission Deadline April 30, 2010

This is the third annual sculpture competition at the Jackson County Green Energy Park (JCGEP), located in Dillsboro, NC. JCGEP utilizes clean, renewable energy resources to encourage economic development, provide environmental protection, and offer educational opportunities that together will help lead towards a more sustainable future for Western North Carolina. JCGEP captures methane gas from the old town landfill and uses the gas as fuel for a series of artisan studios, greenhouses and other ventures.

This competition is open to all artists. Each artist may submit up to three works.

All submissions must include:

Artist name, address, phone number and email

Name of piece

Media

Dimensions and weight

Retail price if for sale (or value for insurance purposes)

Brief artist statement or bio

Color images (up to three views of each work) on non-returnable CD

Be sure to label all materials with your name and phone number. Entries must be received by email, by postal mail, or delivered in person to the Green Energy Park by 5 pm Friday April 30, 2010.

Mailing Address:

Sculpture Competition
Jackson County Green Energy Park
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Email Submissions:

carriablaskowski@jacksonnc.org

For email submissions: Photos must be in jpg format. Please send one email without attachments to alert us to your entry. Contact the GEP by phone if you do not receive confirmation that we received your submission within 5 days of sending.

Jurying criteria include artistic merit/craftsmanship, suitability to the site, outdoor durability, appropriateness for public interaction, and the ability of the work to reflect the Jackson County Green Energy Park's commitment to community and sustainability (art based on other themes will also be considered). This competition encourages sculptors to submit either recent work or earlier work they are proud of and would like to share in this setting.

The jury will select one piece by May 20th for an anticipated installation date in June 2010. Delivery is the responsibility of the Artist, but GEP staff and equipment are available for assistance with installation. The GEP can pour a concrete pad if appropriate. The piece shall remain at the GEP for one year from installation, and will be insured while onsite.

Opportunities for Selected Artist:

- **Display:** Selected artist will have their work installed at the park for public viewing, as well as featured on the GEP website at www.jcgep.org/art.html.
- **Press:** Press releases including artist's bio will be sent to local and regional newspapers.
- **Visibility:** The Green Energy Park has enjoyed national press and has received thousands of visitors.
- **Sales:** JCGEP will not act as a sales agent, but will supply artists' information should the piece be available for purchase.
- **Stipend:** A \$200 stipend will be provided to the winning artist to help offset the cost of delivery.

For more information contact us at (828) 631-0271 or carriablaskowski@jacksonnc.org.