



# **25th Annual Sculpture Celebration**

**Friday and Saturday**

**September 10 - 11, 2010**

**J.E. Broyhill Park • 509 Ridge Street • Lenoir NC**

Presented by the Caldwell Arts Council  
And the Tri State Sculptors Association

Artwork available for purchase

More than 75 sculptors

Live music and food vendors

Event is free to the public

**Exhibitor Prospectus**



Left: 2009 Caldwell Public Art Award: *American Dream*  
Christy Gillian, Sculptor  
Top Right: 2009 First Place Award: *Five Times*  
Blaine Johnson, Sculptor  
Bottom Right: 2009 Second Place Award: *The Affair*  
Bill Brown, Sculptor  
Cover: Installation Hwy 321: *West Wind Sentinel*  
Mike Roig, Sculptor



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## Awards

**\$2,000 Caldwell Public Art Award**

**\$2,000 First Place Award**

**\$1,500 Second Place Award**

**\$1,000 Third Place Award**

**\$500 Judge's Awards (6 Awards)**

Sculptors may enter three works of indoor or outdoor sculpture. If your submission for the Caldwell Public Art Award is chosen, this piece is to be shown as one of your three for display but it will not be considered for further awards.

No commission is taken in the event of sales. Please invite gallery curators, friends, family and potential buyers.

The event is held outdoors, rain or shine. Photographic portfolios are encouraged. Pedestals, if needed, are the sculptor's responsibility. Security guards patrol the park periodically from 7 pm Friday to 7 am Saturday. Work installed in the park overnight, however, is at the sculptor's risk. All sculpture must remain on display in the park until 4:00 pm on Saturday.

# Caldwell Public Art Award

The Caldwell Public Art Award will be awarded to one artist for a one-year outdoor installation in Caldwell County from September 2010 through August 2011. The award includes a \$2,000 stipend to the winning artist. Entry fee is waived if registered for the Sculpture Celebration or \$25 if only registering for the Caldwell Public Art Award.

**Digital entries for this award only are due to the Caldwell Arts Council by 5 pm on July 30, 2010**

Sculptors may enter a maximum of three completed works: Two views of three works for a total of six images. Images of maquettes and models are not eligible for consideration.

Criteria:

1. Artist must reside in the United States.
2. Works entered must have been completed within the last 3 years and have never been exhibited at the Sculpture Celebration
3. Sculpture must be completed and ready for installation.
4. Work must be suitable for outdoor installation and must be:
  - Structurally secured to the concrete pad with anchor bolts or similar devices
  - Capable of withstanding adverse weather conditions including high winds, below zero temperatures, heavy rain, etc.
  - Suitable to withstand a high traffic, public environment
  - Designed with consideration for the safety of the audience
  - Relatively maintenance free during the exhibition period.

5. The selected work will be exhibited in Caldwell County from September 2010 through August 2011. The sculpture is loaned for the specified time and will not be returned until said period is completed unless prior arrangements are made with the Caldwell Arts Council.

6. The winning piece is to be exhibited at the Sculpture Celebration prior to installation at the site but will not be considered for competition.

7. The winning artist will be provided lodging for both the delivery and pick-up of the winning piece.

8. Some installation assistance will be provided by the Caldwell Arts Council.

9. Notice of Liability: All reasonable care and precaution will be taken in the handling and storing of materials submitted. Insurance will be provided for the borrowed object for the duration of the object's stay in Caldwell County, provided that the piece fulfills all the requirements in #4 above. Insurance will not cover damage to the piece due to poor construction or craftsmanship while creating piece or during shipping.

10. The Caldwell Arts Council reserves the right to photograph the chosen work for publicity, promotional and archive purposes.

11. Participation in the entry process constitutes a full understanding and acceptance of the above conditions.

Include the following information for each piece entered:

Artist Name • Dimensions of Piece • Medium

Images should be sent to [info@caldwellarts.com](mailto:info@caldwellarts.com)

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, September 10th

- 1 -7 pm..... Park opens for on-site registration and site selection
- 7:00 pm..... Evening Dinner — Blue Jeans Preview Party\*
- 8:00 pm..... Introductions. Judge's presentation and open discussion

### Saturday, September 11th

- 7:00 am..... Park opens for on-site registration and site selection
- 7:00 am..... Continental breakfast available
- 9:00 am..... Exhibition opens; judging begins for Merit Awards
- 3:30 pm..... Award presentation: Judge's walking tour of winners/discussion
- 4:00 pm..... Exhibition Closes
- 4 -7 pm..... Removal of sculpture, cleanup of park

### \*Blue Jeans Preview Party

On Friday, September 10 at 7 pm, at the J.E. Broyhill Park, peers, patrons, and judge Larry Wheeler will gather for dinner and music, followed by the judge's presentation. Join with other sculptors and talk about your work. Meet patrons and make friends in this party-like atmosphere. This event is included in your registration; your guests' meals are \$15.00 each (payable with your registration) and includes meal, beverage, beer, wine.

## Sponsors

Blue Ridge Electric  
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Caldwell Arts Council  
City of Lenoir Parks & Recreation  
Comfort Inn  
Chuck and Jane Cummings  
DR Kincaid Chair Company  
    Danny and Brenda Kincaid)  
Foothills Art Gallery  
Forbes Printing  
Larry and Barbara Freiman  
Joel Kincaid and Seth Hickel  
Music Center — Lenoir  
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Herb and Becky Stevens  
Jack and Norma Suddreth  
Tri-State Sculptors Association  
David and Elisabeth Wall (E.B. Wall + Associates)  
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## Our Partnership

The Caldwell Arts Council was organized and incorporated in 1976 to establish and maintain an awareness for and an appreciation of the cultural arts in Caldwell County. To this end, the Caldwell Arts Council encourages participation in arts events, promotes the arts, assists in cultural planning for the community and offers educational opportunities. Finally, the Caldwell Arts Council supports artists, arts agencies and their audiences.

The Tri State Sculptors Educational Association was formed in 1978 by a group of sculptors from Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina, to promote public awareness and appreciation of sculpture in the region and to exchange ideas and information among its members. Membership is open to anyone interested in sculpture, regardless of style, medium, education or location.

## Judge: Dr. Lawrence J. Wheeler

### Director, North Carolina Museum of Art

Dr. Lawrence J. Wheeler was named director of the NC Museum of Art (NCMA) in October 1994. During his tenure, the Museum has become one of the most popular and dynamic centers for the visual and performing arts. Blockbuster exhibitions, including *Rodin: Sculpture from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation* and *Monet in Normandy*, have attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors from across the nation and around the world. Under Wheeler's leadership, the Museum undertook an ambitious expansion initiative to showcase a collection spanning antiquity to the present day, and to transform the NCMA's existing 1983 Edward Durrell Stone building into a center for temporary exhibitions, collections management, education, and administration as well as create lyrical gardens and outdoor galleries in a landscape for art and artists-conceived environmental projects. The 164-acre campus will be the nation's largest art museum park, with walking paths, bike trails, ecological projects conceived with artists, and site-specific commissioned works in a rolling green landscape fringed by pine woods.

In December 2000, Wheeler was named Tar Heel of the Year by the Raleigh News and Observer which called him "the godfather of the Triangle's cultural boom" and cited his skill at melding "arts, politics and commerce into a powerful new cultural force." Recent awards include: the Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters from the Republic of France, the Medal of Arts from the City of Raleigh, the Leadership Award from the Triangle Business Journal, the Design Guild Award from the NC State University College of Design, and the Thad Eure Memorial Award from the Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau. Recently, Wheeler accepted the Attraction of the Year Award from the NC Travel Industry Association in recognition of the 214,000 visitors who attended the Monet exhibition.

## Things To Do While Visiting In Lenoir

- Take the 2.9 mile walking tour of public sculpture in downtown Lenoir. Search for 20 of the 77 sculptures in the Caldwell Public Art Collection located in downtown Lenoir. Self-guided tour maps for walking or biking are available at the Caldwell Arts Council, area businesses and the Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce.
- Explore Tucker Streetscape Gallery — an ever changing exhibition of outdoor sculpture from prominent regional artists. Centrally located along Main Street and West Avenue in the historic district of downtown Lenoir.
- Visit one of the many locally owned shops in downtown Lenoir, ranging from bicycles to books, knitting to antiques.
- Eat at one of the locally owned restaurants in downtown Lenoir.
- Taste a selection of wines available from a downtown winery.
- Listen to live music at several venues in downtown Lenoir.
- Sit in the park, relax and enjoy your stay.

## Directions

Lenoir is at the crossroads of US 321 and NC 64/18. Signs leading to the J.E. Broyhill Park will be posted throughout Lenoir.

- From the North: US 321 South from Boone and turn right onto Greenhaven Drive and proceed approximately 1/2 mile to the J. E. Broyhill Park on the left.
- From the West: Interstate 40 to NC 18 in Morganton. Travel NC 18 North to Lenoir to US 321—Hwy 64/18 intersection. (See below\*)
- From the East: US 421 from Winston-Salem. In Wilkesboro take NC 16 to NC 18 West to US 321-Hwy 64/18 intersection. (See below\*)
- From the South: US 321 North, or travel to Interstate 40 West and either take US 321 North from I-40, or take US 64 West from I-40 in Statesville to US 321-Hwy 64/18 intersection. (See below\*)

\*From the US 321-Hwy 64/18 intersection in Lenoir: Go North on US 321 to the 4th stoplight, turn left onto Greenhaven Drive, and proceed approximately 1/2 mile to the J.E. Broyhill Park on the left.

## Lodging

Irish Rose Bed and Breakfast.....	828 754-9691
Comfort Inn (Hwy 321) .....	838 754-2090
Days Inn (Hwy 321) .....	828 754-0731
Jameson Inn (Hwy 90) .....	828 758-1200
Free outdoor camping — Lenoir Aquatic & Fitness Center	
Contact Caldwell Arts Council for Reservations .....	828 754-2486

## 25th Annual Sculpture Celebration — 2010 Registration Form

Clip out, complete form, enclose payment and mail to:

Caldwell Arts Council  
 P O Box 1613  
 Lenoir NC 28645

Register early for best savings. Registration includes:

- Sculptor's Friday evening meal and Blue Jeans Preview Party
- A participant list of sculptors
- Manpower for unloading, installation, removal and reloading of your work
- Outdoor camping with showers and full bathroom facilities available free at the City of Lenoir Aquatic & Fitness Center
- Continental breakfast at the park on Saturday morning

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply and include fees as noted:**

**Registration Fees (register early for best savings):**

- Student registration ..... \$30 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-registration by July 31 ..... \$45 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-registration August 1-15 ..... \$50 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-registration August 16-September 9 ..... \$55 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration on-site September 10-11 ..... \$60 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Entry for Caldwell Public Art Award ..... \$25 or  
 Free with Sculpture Celebration Registration ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Blue Jeans Preview Party, Friday, Sept. 10, 7 - 8:30 pm (RSVP Yes or No):**

- I will attend the Blue Jeans Preview Party..... Free
- I will be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ guests and enclose \$15 per guest \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I cannot attend

**Other Items:**

- I would like manpower assistance loading/unloading/placing my work.
- I need camping reservation for Friday night ..... Free
- Donation to the Caldwell Arts Council ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Membership with Tri State Sculptors ..... \$35  
 Make separate check payable to Tri State Sculptors ..... Sep. Ck Enclosed

**Payment Method:**

- Total due ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Check(s) enclosed
- Mastercard/Visa/Discover # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_