



Call for Public Sculpture

The Pelham Art Center is seeking proposals for a public sculpture to be installed in our open courtyard. We are looking for work already in existence that needs a temporary home from September 2011 – June 2012. The sculpture will be selected by our Gallery Advisory Committee on the basis of its creativity, interactivity and structural integrity.

* **Creativity/interactivity:** Your work should be visually engaging and invite young and old to come into the courtyard and explore the work further.

* **Structural Integrity:** Your work must be able to withstand nine months' worth of exposure to New York weather as well as unsupervised interaction from passers-by and visitors to the Art Center day and night. The courtyard is approximately 2,300sq ft. with concrete flooring. Images of the courtyard can be found on our website: www.pelhamartcenter.org.

* **Sustainability:** Given the temporary nature of the installation, we encourage the submission of work created with found materials, or from materials that can be temporarily appropriated and then reused after the installation.

Receiving and Removal of Work: The artist will be responsible for transporting their work to and from the Art Center. Pelham Art Center **will not** pay for shipping.

Installation: The artist will be responsible for installing and de-installing their artwork. Pelham Art Center **will not** provide monetary compensation for the installation and de-installation of the work.

Publicity: Pelham Art Center will publicize the installation of the work through our regular mailings to local media outlets as well as on our website (www.pelhamartcenter.org).

Timeline: There is no deadline for submissions. We will continue to accept applicants until a winner is chosen.

The Pelham Art Center is located in Pelham, NY, about 20 minutes north of the Triborough/RFK Bridge. Our mission is to provide the public with a place, the resources and the opportunity to see, study and experience the arts in a community setting. We offer high-quality, free and affordable classes and workshops, weekend performances and artist demonstrations, artist residences in classrooms, community centers, and after school programs and host four curated exhibitions in our 1,400sq.ft. gallery every year.

To submit a proposal, please respond by email to gallery@pelhamartcenter.org with the following information:

1. Your name, address, email, and best phone number to reach you.
2. Three - Five high resolution images (300dpi) of your sculpture.
3. A brief (250-500 words) description of the artwork.
4. An installation plan.

Pelham Art Center receives funding from ArtsWestchester, through county government; Public funds from New York State Council on the Arts, celebrating 50 years of building strong communities in New York State's 62 counties; Westchester Jewish Community Services; The Countess Moira Foundation; Nurse's Network of America; Town of Pelham; New York State Department of Education through State Senator Jeff Klein; Brewer Family Fund, Lifetime Arts; Strypemonde Foundation; Junior League of Pelham; Broadway Electric; New Rochelle Campership Fund; Bistro Rollin; Robin's Art+Giving; Members; and Annual Fund Donors.