



News Release

Ketchum, Idaho Seeks Artists for Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition *Sixth Annual "Art on Fourth" Exhibition Planned for July-October 2014*

KETCHUM, Idaho (January 5, 2014) – The City of Ketchum, Idaho is seeking artists interested in showcasing their work for the sixth annual "Art on Fourth" outdoor exhibition. The selected three-dimensional artwork will be featured in the heart of downtown Ketchum, along the Fourth Street Heritage Corridor. Selected artists will receive a \$500 stipend, and there is no fee to apply. The deadline for submissions is March 7, 2014.

Ketchum is nestled in the heart of central Idaho's mountains and is adjacent to the premier four season recreation destinations of Sun Valley Resort and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Ketchum's early economic roots were in mining and shepherding. Today the area is known for its outdoor recreational offerings and sophisticated arts and cultural amenities. The visual arts community is very active, featuring several galleries representing national, regional and international artists.

Selected artwork will be featured on the Fourth Street Heritage Corridor, a pedestrian friendly street with widened sidewalks, benches and designated sites for artwork. The Art on Fourth exhibition has evolved into a significant attraction during the City's robust summer tourist season. It is organized and curated by the Ketchum Arts Commission whose mission is to incorporate art into the City in multiple ways. The Commission is made up of passionate community arts advocates.

Artists may submit images of up to three works for consideration. The call for artists, which provides detailed information on the submission process, can be found at www.ketchumidaho.org or by contacting the office of Sharon Arms, Arts & Events Coordinator at sarms@ketchumidaho.org or 208-726-7820. The call is open to all artists, regardless of their state of residence.

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About the City of Ketchum

The City of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The City of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon

Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the City of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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