



City of Ketchum

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City of Ketchum Seeks Artists for Bi-Annual Art in City Hall Exhibition

KETCHUM, Idaho — The city of Ketchum invites artists to submit up to five works of art for consideration for display in the Art in City Hall exhibition in Ketchum City Hall.

Mayor Nina Jonas initiated the Art in City Hall program to enliven the Council Chambers in 2014. The Ketchum Arts Commission subsequently juried exhibitions that have included photography and monoprints, fabric and encaustic art, and paintings representing Wagon Days.

This year, the commission has selected “Winter Inspiration” as its theme in celebration of Ketchum’s glorious winter season; its recreational pursuits, wildlife, and landscapes.

Artists may submit two-dimensional artwork in any media related to the idea of winter. Subject matter may include, but is not limited to, snow, winter landscapes, outdoor recreation, and/or wildlife in winter.

The deadline for submissions is Nov. 10. Each selected artist will receive a \$350 stipend. Artwork will be on display for approximately 6 months.

Artists who have previously been selected for Art in City Hall exhibitions are welcome to apply with artwork that has not previously been exhibited at City Hall.

Please visit the city’s website at ketchumidaho.org/arts to view the Call for Artists or contact Jen Smith, director of parks and recreation at jsmith@ketchumidaho.org or (208) 726-7820. The calls are open to all artists, regardless of their state of residence.

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About Ketchum Arts Commission

The city of Ketchum Arts Commission was created in 2007 with the objective of integrating arts and culture into the community. Among its initiatives are Cover Art, the wrapping of utility boxes in downtown Ketchum and a ski gondola at the Sun Valley Resort; Art on Fourth, an annual sculpture exhibit; Street Art, which features manhole covers designed by local artists; a rotating exhibit of work by local artists in City Hall; and the development of policies and plans for public art in the community. The commission consists of local volunteers who are active in and passionate about the arts.

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 ketchumidaho.org.