COURAGE in 3D
-making ideas tangible-

THE INAUGURAL OUTDOOR GROUP SCULPTURE EXHIBITION
On the grounds of America’s BEST Small Library of 2016: Albert Wisner Public Library, Warwick NY

October 1 – December 31, 2016

Are you...
- a professional artist?
- a student or emerging artist?
- a first time art maker?
- a children and families team?

You are invited to participate in COURAGE in 3D –making ideas tangible-
The Inaugural Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition at the Albert Wisner Public Library!

With this art exhibit we are encouraging artists to explore what it means to “make” in 3 dimensions, using physical materials that have mass and texture. Creating in 3D takes courage. It involves experimentation, testing boundaries and trying new things. Be it big or small, you are invited to look your creative experiment right in the eye, and conjure the COURAGE to make your ideas tangible.

We will accept original 3 dimensional works in any medium as long as they are safe for the public (stabilized on or into ground with no sharp edges) and appropriate for the outdoors. Projects involving organic change or ‘weathering over time’ are certainly encouraged. Each project must have a brief statement that shares why its creation was an act of courage for the artist. All artists are responsible for the transportation, setup and removal of work. There is no fee to apply, and all works are for sale unless otherwise noted, with 10% of every sale donated to Albert Wisner Public Library to further fund Outdoor Sculpture Exhibitions.

An Opening Reception will be held Opening Day of the Exhibition, October 1st on the grounds of Albert Wisner Public Library, where all participants will be invited to gather and share their work and stories in person. Artist statements of courage will be compiled into a “guide” so that visitors may enjoy the Exhibition that day as well as when artists are not present to share.

COURAGE in 3D –making ideas tangible- is curated by AGRISCULPTURE Founder Amy Lewis, Curator of Outdoor Sculpture for Albert Wisner Public Library of Warwick, NY.
IMPORTANT DATES:

Applications Due Monday August 29th 2016 by 5:00pm EST

Notification to Exhibitors sent via email on Monday September 12th 2016 by 5:00pm EST

Installation Days: Wednesday September 28th – Friday September 30th 2016

COURAGE in 3D -making ideas tangible- exhibition opens Saturday October 1, 2016

Opening Reception: Saturday October 1st 2016 from 12pm – 4pm

COURAGE in 3D -making ideas tangible- exhibition closes Saturday December 31, 2016

Sculpture Removal: the week of January 2-6, 2017

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QUESTIONS??? Email or call Amy Lewis at Amy@Agrisculpture.com or (914) 213-1598. For general questions about America’s Best Small Library of 2016, please visit the Albert Wisner Library’s website: www.albertwisnerlibrary.org

APPLICATION
To apply to exhibit your original work in COURAGE in 3D -making ideas tangible- please email the completed application form, artist statement, and photo (5 mgs max) of your entry (professional as well as student/emerging artists must also include their artist bio) to Amy Lewis at: Amy@Agrisculpture.com

Application deadline: Monday August 29th by 5pm EST - 1 piece per artist/team

All entrants must also sign the Waiver: the Library is not responsible for any damage or loss to work displayed. Each exhibitor is responsible for reviewing the Library’s Exhibition Policy available online at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org.

DELIVERING ART WORK
All artists are responsible for checking in with Curator Amy Lewis and installing artwork in their designated area outside the Albert Wisner Library on September 28th – 30th during Library Hours. All work must be safe for the public and the outdoors.

RECEPTION
October 1, 2016 from noon to 4pm outside on the grounds of the Best Small Library in America! The reception is free and open to the public. Reception will be held indoors if raining.

RETRIEVING ART WORK
Your work may be picked up beginning Monday January 2, 2017
All artwork must be retrieved by Friday January 6, 2017
The Library is not responsible for artwork left past January 6, 2017
APPLICATION FORM:
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Category of Entry (Please choose one of the following: professional artist, student or emerging artist, first time art maker, children and families team) __________________________________________

Title of Work _____________________________________________________________
Medium _____________________________________________________________
Dimensions _______________________________________________________________________
Price _________________________________________________________________________

Artist _____________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________________

Telephone _____________________________________________________________________
Email _________________________________________________________________________
Website _________________________________________________________________________

WAIVER BY EXHIBITOR
The exhibitor agrees to loan certain works for safe outdoor display purposes to the Albert Wisner Public Library and does so at his or her own risk. The exhibitor shall not hold the Albert Wisner Public Library liable for any damages or losses.

Sign Name _________________________________________________________
Print Name _________________________________________________________
Date _______________________________________________________________

___ I have included a photo of my original work that I would like to display
___ I have reviewed the Library’s Display Policies available at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org
___ I agree to donate to the Library 10% of proceeds from the sale of my art exhibited at the Library from October 1 – December 31, 2016
___ I have included my Artist Bio (Professional and Student/Emerging Artists only)

SAFETY: Describe in detail how you plan to securely anchor your art for safe display (earth anchors... self stabilization... etc). Feel free to attach another page of photos or diagrams of your anchoring methods. Work will be sitting on grassy and uneven ground.
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Artist Statement: Describe how creating this 3D work is an act of courage for you...