



# ArtCycle 2012 Downtown Spartanburg

Dear Artist:

You are invited to submit an application for **ArtCycle** scheduled for April 2012 in downtown Spartanburg.

**About ArtCycle:** The purpose of **this program** is to promote regional artists within the City of Spartanburg, celebrate Spartanburg's artistic culture and emphasis on bicycling. The art program will utilize recycled bicycle parts for display in Spartanburg's downtown area during April - November 2011.

- **ArtCycle** is seeking artists to create outdoor sculptures that are made from a substantial amount of recycled bicycle parts. The sculptures need not be made only of bicycle parts, nor need they be made of a specific percentage of bicycle parts. However, the sculptures must be made of enough bicycle parts that the viewer could readily see that a significant portion of the sculptures contain parts that were formerly part of a bicycle.
- **ArtCycle** will feature *five artists* and is a partnership of, the City of Spartanburg, HUB-BUB, Artist's Guild of Spartanburg and Partners for Active Living.
- To ensure variety and eliminate repetition, the **ArtCycle** committee reserves the right to limit the number of artists who provide similar works or ideas.

**Display Dates:** April – October 2012 in downtown Spartanburg

**Application Deadlines:** **Applications are due Feb. 15, 2012**

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Anne Hudak at 864-598-9638 or by e-mail at: [ahudak@active-living.org](mailto:ahudak@active-living.org).

More information also can be found at [www.artcyclespartanburg.org](http://www.artcyclespartanburg.org)

Thank you for your interest in **ArtCycle**. We look forward to receiving your application!

### All applications must include the following:

- A complete application
- Pictures/sketch of artwork of proposed artwork

Note: There is no application fee.

#### Download and Mail Completed Applications to:

Partners for Active Living  
Attn: Anne Hudak  
P.O. Box 6728  
Spartanburg, SC 29304-6728

#### Important Dates:

- **Feb 15th:** Complete application due
- **By March 2nd:** Acceptance & rejection notifications emailed or mailed
- **Apr. 9th:** Deadline for artwork and installation of artwork in downtown Spartanburg
- **Apr. 12th:** Unveiling of the 2011 **ArtCycles** during the April Art Walk
- **April-October:** **ArtCycle** sculptures on display

# ARTCYCLE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## Standards:

- **ArtCycle** will be in close proximity to the public and must be sturdy and stable.
- **ArtCycle** must be designed for an outdoor exhibit. Where paints are applied they must be compatible with the surfaces that they cover and they must be covered with at least two coats of exterior grade varnish.
- Some **ArtCycle** pieces may be placed on sidewalks while others will be placed on lawns. Artists should note in their proposal if their **ArtCycle** would be appropriate for either or both locations.
- The artist must describe the method by which **ArtCycle** will be secured to sidewalks or lawns. Please note, **ArtCycle** may not be bolted directly to the sidewalk.
- All **ArtCycle** pieces will be auctioned and sold to the public. Auction proceeds will help to fund the ArtCycle project for the following year. Artist must consider and describe how their artwork will be transported and installed in a new location by the purchaser.
- The City of Spartanburg must be able to move and install without the use of cranes, lifts or special handling.

## Eligibility

All artists, 18 years or older, who reside in South Carolina and North Carolina may submit work for this show. Only original works of art are permitted for submission into the contest.

## School Participation

Students under the age of 18 can participate in teams. Teachers can apply as the lead artist and representative for the group. There is no limit on the amount of teams per school.

## Reimbursement and Awards:

Artist proposals will be selected by a team with members representing the partner organizations and will be selected based on the following criteria:

- The proposal meets the guidelines provided in this document.
- The artist demonstrates professionalism and the ability to carry out a concept within the timeline given.
- The submission is creative and original. The work is family-friendly and appropriate for general public viewing.
- The work does not directly advertise a product or service.

*Selected artists will have the opportunity for the following compensation:*

- Payment of \$100 at the time of selection
- Payment of \$100 when the work is submitted, approved, and placed on display.

*A chance to receive the following juried awards:*

- 1st place - \$800**
- 2nd place - \$400**
- People's Choice Award - \$200**

## Recognition:

Artists' names will be associated with their artwork whenever it is mentioned. Artists' names will also be included on a plaque where it is displayed. In addition, the ArtCycle Spartanburg website will provide detailed information about each artist and a link to each artist's website. Awards will be selected by a group of varied professionals including those from the art and cycling communities. The People's Choice award will be selected by majority vote of **ArtCycle** 2012 visitors and will be on display in downtown Spartanburg, SC.





# ArtCycle Sculpture Application Due – February 15, 2012

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone # (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### ArtCycle Description:

Include a sketch of your concept along with a list of all materials to be used, color schemes, and describe methods of implementing your theme. Sketch should also include dimensions and weight of the **Artcycle**.

In addition, please state whether you are willing to deliver your **Artcycle** to the purchaser and what the conditions for delivery would be (e.g., cost of delivery and distance willing to travel).

### About The Artist

Please include a resume and other relevant information that describes your credentials (e.g., short biography, media clippings, and reviews). Images of past work, including photographs, slides, or CD-Rom, would be helpful. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be included if you wish to have materials returned. The undersigned agrees that if accepted to participate, she or he will comply with all policies, procedures and regulations included with this application, and agree to be bound by and comply with all those documents. The undersigned understands that the City of Spartanburg staff and executive volunteers are responsible for making final decisions with regard to the event operations and agrees to abide by their decisions. **It is further agreed that the undersigned releases Partners for Active Living, City of Spartanburg, Artcycle, and any agents or representatives of these groups from any responsibility for theft, damage or loss. The City of Spartanburg, Partners for Active Living and Hub Bub, Artist's Guild of Spartanburg reserve the right to photograph and reproduce any entry submitted for publicity purposes. The receipt of any entry in the contest will constitute agreement by the artist with all conditions set forth in the application.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# ArtCycle

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do I need to provide my own bicycle parts?**

No. Partners for Active Living will offer whole bikes and bicycle parts on a first come, first served basis to all participating artists. The particular condition of the bike or requests for specific parts cannot be guaranteed.

### **How large should the sculpture be?**

There is no set minimum or maximum size, though large pieces appropriate to outdoor, public display are strongly encouraged. **The City of Spartanburg must be able to move and install without the use of cranes, lifts or special handling.**

### **Do I need to know how to weld?**

No. Each sculpture must be structurally sound. Each artist can determine on their own what materials will be used in conjunction with the bicycle parts and how best to secure the materials that are used.

### **Can we submit a sculpture design as a team?**

Yes. The team can include as many or as few members as desired. No special considerations will be given to team versus individual submissions when the judging takes place. No additional prize money will be awarded for teams.

### **Does everyone on the team need to be 18 years or older?**

No. The lead contact submitting the design must be 18 years or older, but other team members need not be. For example, a high school industrial technology class may choose to participate as a team with the teacher serving as the lead contact.

### **Is this for artists located in Spartanburg, SC only?**

No. **Artcycle** is open to regional artists residing in South Carolina and North Carolina. No special considerations will be given to Spartanburg-based artists versus artists from other areas in the region.

