

SNOWMEN OF STROUDSBURG 9TH SEASON!

To all artists, craftsman, students and enthusiasts -

GO COLLABORATIVE is inviting *EVERYONE* to participate in this year's *Snowmen of Stroudsburg* annual artistic project!

As you may or may not know "GOCO" lost a founding key member of our committee and everyone was and is extremely heartfelt for "all" of our loss, so this year our intention is to excite all of you to bring out the very best in snowman design based on "ONE" (**WINTER HOLIDAY THEME**) with Five different categories with major awards for the best, as follows:

A. **EN PLEIN AIRE** - your personal depiction and most beautiful, memorable and exciting scenic views of the winter holidays whether indoor/outdoor, local/abroad and very serene.

B. **CHILDRENS ANIMATION** - Not excluding other countries, your past memories or today's present. It is important for children and adults to see through your eyes to make them smile, understand and appreciate your work/creativity.

C. **WINTER OF ANIMALS** - it doesn't matter which medium you choose to use, decoupage, yarn, paint, dry pasta, leaves, buttons, etc. - but each animal and their surroundings must be easily recognizable to all and does **not** have to be a local variety.

D. **BEST DRESSED** - the concept is to design the outerwear on your snowman sculpture design with the *least* amount of elaborative attachments so it can be identified easily, in other words (i.e., Ballerina, Chef, Fireman, Astronaut, Santa's Helper, etc.)

E. **DYNAMIC/COLORFUL** - using three primary, three secondary and three tertiary distinctive colors on one solid color background that could be floral, abstract, butterflies, checkered, Christmas ball or repeating patterns. While it still has a nose, eyes and mouth it will be viewed from all sides this is an exciting and tricky application/mission.

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MOST IMPORTANT is that you follow all the pertinent construction “do’s and don’ts” instructions on our *Snowmen of Stroudsburg* website – www.gocollaborativestbg.com, and include your sketches and definitions.

After *GO Collaborative*’s committee reviews and selects the *best submissions* (2 from each category = 10 total for this year) prior to June 15th 2026, we will be delivering “blank snowmen sculptures” around August 15th 2026, allowing about 7 weeks for selected ones to begin and finish their masterpieces.

OVER \$5000 IN AWARDS!

After this *Snowman of Stroudsburg* season is over and the votes for the new Snowmen are tallied up for all five categories in 2027, *GO Collaborative* will announce at our annual cocktail and appetizer awards ceremony for all artists:

FIRST PLACE: OUT OF ALL COMBINED CATEGORIES - \$1,250

SECOND PLACE: OUT OF EACH OTHER CATEGORIES = \$700 EACH (4 TOTAL)

THIRD PLACE: ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS = \$250 EACH (5 TOTAL)

Please, take special notice that *GO Collaborative* will be submitting all past and future snowmen/artists into *Americans for the Arts*, *Guinness Book of World Records*, *Art Of the State* and “*Ripley’s Believe It or Not*” for the artists and *Stroudsburg PA*’s entry into the 21st century.

May the best creation win!

Sincerely,
The *GO Collaborative Organization*

