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Brookgreen Gardens Hosts National Sculpture Exhibition!

Murrells Inlet, SC- The National Sculpture Society's 77th Annual Awards Exhibition will open August 7, in the Rainey Sculpture Pavilion at Brookgreen Gardens. For the first time in its history Brookgreen will be the exclusive venue for this prestigious national exhibition. The juried show includes the work from 50 leading sculptors from across the country, including 15 prize-winning works. During the course of the exhibit, visitors will be able to vote for their favorite sculptures to win Brookgreen Gardens' People's Choice Award. Announcement of the winner is made during a celebration on October 30. The exhibition will be open daily until October 31 and is free with regular garden admission.

The National Sculpture Society was the first organization of professional sculptors formed in the United States whose purpose is to "spread the knowledge of good sculpture". Today, NSS continues to encourage excellence in sculpture throughout the United States. For more information about the NSS visit www.nationalsculpture.org.

Brookgreen Gardens, a non-profit corporation and a National Historic Landmark, is located on U.S. 17 between Myrtle Beach and Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Children 3 and under are admitted free; adult tickets (13-64) are \$12; seniors (65 and over) are \$10; children ages 6-12 are \$6. Admission to Brookgreen is good for seven days. For more information, consult our web site at www.brookgreen.org or call 843-235-6000.