

CALL TO ARTISTS



Sandhill Crane Festival

Lodi, California

Exhibition Dates: November 1-3, 2019

The **23rd Annual Sandhill Crane Festival** is soliciting original artwork for its art show. Art will be displayed as part of the Festival at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, CA.

There are **2 divisions** — **Fine Arts** (oil, watercolor, pastel, sculpture, etc.) and **Photography**.

Two subject categories will be displayed and judged in each Division:

- 1) Sandhill Cranes in CALIFORNIA**
- 2) Other California wildlife and their natural habitats.**

Judging and Awards

Fine Art and Photography will be judged separately by invited judges, and winners announced at Friday's reception. Artist attendance at this reception is strongly encouraged. Visitors to the exhibit will vote for their favorite during the show for one "People's Choice Award" (announced Sunday) in each Division. Cash prizes will range from \$25 to \$100.

Submissions

Show inclusion will be determined from digital images. **Please submit one image per entry;** *for 3-dimensional works or for certain 2-dimensional works where detail is essential, two digital images per entry will be accepted.*

Digital images must be submitted by either emailing a TIFF or JPEG file (300 DPI preferred), to scfestart@gmail.com or by mailing a CD with the digital images to Sandhill Crane Festival Art Show, P.O. Box 1616, Lodi, CA ,95241.

Deadline

Entry deadline is Tuesday, October 8, 2019. An entry form with payment must be completed and submitted with your digital images (email) or CD mailed to the P.O. Box. Entry fee must be mailed with your entry form.

Entry Fee

There is a non-refundable fee of \$10 for each entry; each artist may enter up to **4 TOTAL** pieces and will donate **30%** of any art sales to the Sandhill Crane Festival.

Selection

The Sandhill Crane Festival Art Committee retains discretion as to what constitutes suitable or appropriate artwork to be included in the show. Artists will be notified by October 15, 2019 if their art is accepted. All artwork and photographs depicting Sandhill Cranes will be considered for the 2020 Sandhill Crane Festival promotional art.

Eligibility

There are no age restrictions. All artwork must be original and the property of the artist submitting the work. No substitutes of accepted artwork will be allowed.

Any 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art media are accepted, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photographs, pencil, pen & ink, and charcoal drawings, prints, mixed media, sculpture, and ceramics. No limited-edition prints, airbrush, crafts, or computer-generated or computer-manipulated artwork will be considered. Camera add-on lenses, filters, and scopes are permitted.

Photographs must be taken in California to be consistent with the theme of California wildlife and their natural habitats.

Two-dimensional artwork must be suitably framed, wired, and ready to hang, and may not exceed 48" in width or 36" height, including frame. NO unfinished canvas edges, protruding nails, staples or saw-tooth hangers. Gallery wrapped canvases with painted edges are accepted. Use braided wire and flat brackets to attach wire and tape wire ends. Diptychs, triptychs, etc. must be connected, wired and ready to hang. Any artwork not ready to hang as specified will **NOT** be accepted for show. Three-dimensional pieces must have a firmly attached base and may not exceed 50 pounds. If the artwork requires any special hanging hardware, stands, or display directions, they must be included with the artwork and artist may be called upon to assist.

**Each artwork must have a label securely attached to the back or bottom with the artist's name, address, phone number, title of work, medium, and price or Not for Sale (NFS).
*Please note: Titles or prices will not be changed after entry.***

Agreement

Utmost care will be taken in the handling and security of your artwork. By participating, you agree to hold harmless the Lodi Sandhill Crane Association Board of Directors and associates, the Lodi Arts Commission, and Hutchins Street Square for any damage that may result from your participation. Insurance is the responsibility of each artist.

Accepted artwork should be delivered to the *Cottage Room* of Hutchins Street Square either Thursday, October 31st, from 3 to 7 PM or Friday, November 1st, from 8 to 10 AM. Artwork must be delivered ready to hang, with the appropriate hangers on the back of the frame and labeled.

Artwork must be picked up at the end of the Festival on Sunday, November 3rd, between 4 and 5 PM. If the artist is not able to pick up unsold art on Sunday between 4 and 5 PM, arrangements should be made in advance. Any shipped art must be prepaid with a self-addressed label included for return. Artwork left after one month becomes the property of the SCF.

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P.O. Box 1616
Lodi, CA 95241
800-581-6150
scfestart@gmail.com

Art Show information and the entry form can be found at the Sandhill Crane Festival web site, www.cranefestival.com

ARTIST ENTRY FORM

Deadline October 8, 2019

Please Print Clearly



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (with area code): _____

E-mail: _____

Total Entries (MAX 4) _____ @ \$10 for each entry. Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to **Lodi Sandhill Crane Association**

Please complete the below for each entry and *include location where photographs were taken*. Location is not needed for non-photographs. NFS = Not for Sale.

Artwork title: _____

Medium: _____ Location: _____

Outer Dimensions (**including frame**): Height _____ Width _____ Price or NFS: _____

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I understand and agree to the terms of the exhibit as described in this prospectus.

Signature required

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