



## EXHIBIT INFORMATION PAST ENTRANT

### 2017 YOUNG ARTIST'S EXHIBIT

For Ages 5 – 18 (Grades 5 – 12)

APRIL 1 – MAY 7

Sponsored by the Gilroy Arts Alliance

*Gilroy Center for the Arts, 7341 Monterey Street, Gilroy, CA 95020*

We hope you enjoyed participating in the 2015 Young Artist's Exhibit and will want to participate again this year. Following is the information you will need to know to participate in 2017.

The due dates for the Entry Form and the actual art are **different**. The Entry Forms are due earlier so we can plan the exhibit space. No entry fee will be required.

#### CHANGES TO THIS YEAR'S EXHIBIT RULES

- Late entries will not be accepted.
- There will be only one day to drop off artwork at the art center. All art will be taken home on the day of the awards ceremony.
- Each entrant may submit **only one piece of art in each of the show categories**: (*one painting and one drawing, etc.*)
  - Paintings: oil, acrylics, or watercolors
  - Drawings: ink, graphite, colored pencils or computer generated
  - Sculpture: metal, clay, found objects
  - Mixed Media: Art may include encaustic, fiber, collage or other materials.
  - Photography
- Cookie Donation: Each family with last name A – M is asked to bring cookies for the opening reception. Families with last name initials N – Z are asked to provide cookies for the closing awards ceremony. Health Dept. regulations require ALL donations to be store bought or from a licensed bakery.

#### DEADLINES

##### **Entry Form Submission Deadline: March 26**

Please detach the label at the bottom of the entry form before mailing (It is for the back or bottom of the art). Affix the label to the back, lower-right corner of the art entry. If the art is sculpture, affix the label to the bottom.

##### **Art Drop-Off at the Center: Tuesday, March 28, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Please telephone or e-mail if an alternate date and time is needed. Art will be displayed on March 29.

##### **Art Removal: May 7 (Awards Ceremony)**

All art must be taken home on the day of the awards ceremony. All art will be taken home after the ceremony. If you cannot attend, please arrange for someone else to remove the art for you and let us know who will be removing your art. The center has no safe place to store left artwork. A new exhibit will be moving in.

#### PRESENTATION

Hanging art must be framed and under glass, or wrapped and ready to hang with wires on the back.

#### **OPENING RECEPTION ON APRIL 1, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Be sure to reserve the date on your calendar and see that you invite other family and friends to attend the opening.

#### **AWARD CEREMONY ON MAY 7, 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.**

Be sure to reserve the date and be prepared to take your art home with you after the ceremony..

#### EXHIBIT INFORMATION CONTACTS

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The Board of Directors of the Gilroy Arts Alliance/Gilroy Center for the Arts wishes to commend you for supporting the arts in Gilroy by helping your child to grow an appreciation for the arts. Please consider becoming a member of the Gilroy Arts Alliance. For more information about art in Gilroy and surrounding communities, or to become a member, visit our website at [www.gilroyartsalliance.com](http://www.gilroyartsalliance.com) or visit us on Facebook.