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## Greetings Artists!

Fresno County Farm Bureau (FCFB) is seeking artists to participate in its Centennial Art Competition. Through this special activity, FCFB will celebrate its centennial by showcasing both the agricultural industry and local artists.

Two entry classes will be judged:

- 1) **Open:** Candidates may be of any age.
- 2) **4-H/FFA:** Candidates must belong to a 4-H or FFA organization.

Cash prizes include:

- 1) **Open:** First Place (\$1,000), Second Place (\$500), Third Place (\$100)
- 2) **4-H/FFA:** First Place (\$250), Second Place (\$100), Third Place (\$50)

All applicable guidelines and entry forms follow this letter.

Entries will be accepted beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2017, and the last day to drop off entries is Thursday, February 9, 2017, by 4 p.m. Normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; please call ahead before arriving. The drop off location will be at FCFB, 1274 W. Hedges Ave., Fresno, 93728.

Please direct any questions to Bailey DeGraw at FCFB, (559) 237-0263 or [Bailey@fcb.org](mailto:Bailey@fcb.org).

Sincerely,

*Fresno County Farm Bureau*

<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	None
<b>ENTRY DUE DATE</b>	Entries will be accepted beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2017, and the last day to drop off entries is Thursday, February 9, 2017, by 4 p.m. Normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; please call ahead before arriving. The drop off location will be at FCFB, 1274 W. Hedges Ave., Fresno, 93728.
<b>LIMIT</b>	Two entries per exhibitor.
<b>ENTRY CLASSES</b>	<b>Open:</b> Candidates may be of any age. <b>4-H/FFA:</b> Candidates must belong to a 4-H or FFA organization.
<b>CASH AWARDS</b>	<b>Open:</b> First Place (\$1,000), Second Place (\$500), Third Place (\$100) <b>4-H/FFA:</b> First Place (\$250), Second Place (\$100), Third Place (\$50)
<b>ENTRY SPECIFICS</b>	The artwork must be a representation of the agricultural industry in Fresno County. FCFB's logo (as seen above or available by emailing <a href="mailto:info@fcb.org">info@fcb.org</a> ) should be incorporated into art pieces.
<b>TITLES/LABELING</b>	The exhibitor's name, address, class and title must appear on the back of the work, as well as on the official FCFB entry form. Only 25 characters will be allowed for titles of entered work. This includes spaces. Data entry errors will be corrected. No other labeling changes will be permitted.
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	The entrant must sign and date the entry form when dropping off and picking up the artwork. The document is a legal record that indicates the exhibitor has read and is in agreement with the guidelines and requirements. Artists also agree by entering and signing the entry form that FCFB has the rights to hold on to the art pieces until the organization's Centennial banquet has passed (currently scheduled for May 2017).
<b>ORIGINAL WORK</b>	All artwork submitted must be the work of the exhibitor. Only original work submitted by an exhibitor is eligible to enter. Copies, assigned class projects, or work from kits, will not be accepted.
<b>DISQUALIFICATIONS</b>	FCFB reserves the right to exclude any entry that is deemed not to be in the best interest of the organization for exhibition. FCFB reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor who does not conduct him or herself in a manner congruent with the temper, character and purpose of FCFB. In the case of disqualification by FCFB, all monetary awards will be subject to forfeiture.
<b>DISPLAY</b>	Entries selected for exhibit must remain on display for the duration of the Centennial Art Competition. Wet paintings will not be accepted for exhibition.

**FRAMING**

Entries must not be less than 16" by 20" framed and not more than 32" by 40" framed. Watercolor and drawing media entries require a frame. This must be furnished by the exhibitor and must be assembled and ready to hang at the time the item is received. FCFB does not provide framing materials.

**HANGING**

All entries must be designed to hang or be equipped for display. Three-dimensional entries are not allowed to enter the competition.

**FOR SALE**

An artist may set a price for each entry, or list each entry as "Not For Sale". If no price is listed, the item will be exhibited as "Not For Sale". A price must be listed on the entry form at the time of submission. All inquiries regarding sale of entries will be referred directly to the artist to complete the sale. FCFB is not responsible for the brokering of sales of exhibits.

**JUDGES DISCRETION**

Judges act as agents of FCFB. These individuals facilitate the juried exhibition. The judges also may disqualify any exhibit that is not a true representation of the category description in which it was entered.

**PLACING**

The judges may award a first, second, third or honorable mention placement according to merit, and, if without merit, the judges may make no award under any circumstance.

**RELEASE OF  
LIABILITY**

FCFB will take every precaution possible for the safety and security of all entries; however, the organization assumes no responsibility and cannot be held accountable for loss or damage. Upon these conditions only are entries accepted. If he or she should so desire, the artist may obtain insurance for any item. FCFB does not assume any responsibility for artwork not picked up by Friday, June 30, 2017.

**PUBLICITY**

FCFB reserves the right to use any print or work exhibited for publicity purposes, including reprinting, press, social media, etc.

## Participant Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email address:

Phone Number: (      )

## Entry Forms

### Entry #1

Class: ☐ Open      ☐ 4-H/FFA (Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ NFS

Description:

*Official use only*

Drop Off Signature:

Date:

Pick up Signature:

Date:

### Entry #2

Class: ☐ Open      ☐ 4-H/FFA (Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ NFS

Description:

*Official use only*

Drop Off Signature:

Date:

Pick up Signature:

Date: