

CALL TO ARTISTS



Sandhill Crane Festival

Lodi, California

Exhibition Dates: November 3-5, 2017

The **21st 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 1 "People's Choice Award" (announced Sunday morning) 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-R with the digital images to the PO Box at the bottom of page 2.

Deadline

Entry deadline is Tuesday, October 10, 2017. An entry form with payment must be completed and submitted with your digital images (email) or CD-R mailed to the PO 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 10-16-17 if their art is accepted. All artwork and photographs depicting Sandhill Cranes will be considered for the 2018 Sandhill Crane Festival promotional and publicity 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. Use braided wire and flat brackets to attach wire. 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 NFS).

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, November 2nd, from 5 to 7 PM or Friday, November 3rd, from (NEW time) 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 5th, between 4 and 5 PM. If artist is not able to pick up unsold art on Sunday between 4 and 5 PM, arrangements may 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 SCF.

Sandhill Crane Festival Art Show
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 10, 2017

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.

Artwork title _____
Medium _____ Location _____
Outer Dimensions (**including frame**): Height _____ Width _____
Price for Sale _____

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

Signature required

Please mail entry form and remittance to:

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