



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Introduction

Farms & Fields 2023 continues an annual tradition; this juried exhibition seeks to celebrate the variety and importance of agriculture in California's Central Valley. As a theme, agriculture may include a wide variety of imagery— orchards, fields, produce, livestock, people, canals, buildings, machinery, and more. Artists from throughout California are invited to submit work that is influenced or inspired by any aspect of agriculture.

Dates of Exhibition

May 2 – July 29, 2023

Media Accepted

Oils & Acrylics, Photography & Digital Media, Prints, Drawings, Watercolors, Collage & Mixed Media, Textiles, Ceramics, Sculpture, Decorative Arts

Awards

Grand Prize \$400

Two Awards of Merit \$100

Four Honorable Mentions \$50

Juror

Moira Donohoe, award-winning landscape painter (<https://www.moiradonohoe.com/>)

Submissions

Complete rules for entering can be found on the CAC website. Works that have previously been exhibited at the CAC will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted online via SmarterEntry.com.

All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2023.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$20 for the first piece, \$15 for each additional entry for non-member artists; \$15 for the first entry, \$10 for each additional entry for members of the CAC. Each artist may enter up to six (6) works. Members should use the **promo code CAC** when paying for entries; for information on becoming a member, visit our website: CarnegieArtsTurlock.org/join.

To submit your work:

Go to www.CarnegieArtsTurlock.org; on the *Exhibitions* tab, click on the *Call for Entries* link and then on the *Farms & Fields* link. This will take you to the CAC's competitions page at SmarterEntry.com where you can set up a profile, pay your fees by credit card, and upload your digital images.

Instructions for using SmarterEntry are on their website. If you cannot use a computer or access the website, you must bring your images on a photo CD or flash drive to the CAC office during normal gallery hours (Tuesday – Saturday) and staff will assist you in processing your entry. **Do not wait until the final day or there may not be time to complete your entries before the deadline.**

Notification

All artists will be notified by email by regarding the status of their entries on or before April 8.

Delivery/Shipping Deadline

Artists whose entries are accepted must deliver their works to the CAC at 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, between April 25-29, during regular gallery hours. If you are personally delivering the works, we can receive them Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. or by appointment.

Reception & Presentation of Awards

A free, public reception will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023, from 5-7 p.m. Award winners will be notified by email by May 4; prizes will be mailed if winners are unable to attend the reception.

Pick-Up/Return Works

Works included in the exhibition must be picked up at the CAC between Tuesday, August 1 - Saturday, August 5, during gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Works not picked up by August 5 at 5 p.m. will incur a \$5 per day, per piece storage charge. Any works not picked up within 30 (thirty) days following the close of the exhibition will become the property of the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation and may be disposed of in a manner at its sole discretion.

Artists who wish to have their works shipped to them must provide an adequate shipping container and pay shipping costs in advance.

Rules

1. A completed entry, processed through SmarterEntry.com, must be received by the due date in order for any entry to be considered. Artists must be at least 18 years old to submit entries. By submitting an entry the artist acknowledges that she/he understands and will comply with all rules, regulations, and deadlines of the exhibition.
2. All works must be dry, and ready to install in a professional gallery setting. Two-dimensional works delivered without wire or appropriate hanging hardware may be eliminated from the exhibition. Three-dimensional works should be able to hang or stand securely and all assembled parts must be securely fastened. CAC assumes no responsibility for damage caused to works.
3. CAC will retain 40% of the purchase price as commission on any works sold during the exhibition. Artists will be sent a check for 60% of the sale price within 60 days of the close of the exhibition.
4. No entry, once accepted, may be removed prior to the official closing date as set forth in the entry form.
5. All correspondence and deliveries should be made to the Carnegie Arts Center, 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380 or via email to admin@carnegieartsturlock.org.

Professional standards will be followed and reasonable precautions taken to ensure the safety of all of the art works during installation and while on display at the Carnegie Arts Center. However, with the submission of an entry, the Artist acknowledges that the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation, its Board of Directors, staff and volunteers will assume no responsibility for any damage to the Artist's property. The Carnegie Arts Center will not provide insurance for the works in transit or on the premises. Therefore, Artists wishing to insure their works must make arrangements through their own insurance agents. Payment of entry fees and completion of an entry form on-line constitutes the Artist's full agreement with the terms and conditions set forth in the entry rules and instructions.



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