

Dear Santa Barbara Artist:

Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc. (OSD), in partnership with the Santa Barbara Art Association (SBAA), is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2008 Fiesta Poster Art Competition. *If you reside in Santa Barbara County you are eligible to enter this Competition.*

For over 80 years, Fiesta has been a premiere Santa Barbara event, and one of its key features is its Poster. Each year, the El Presidente/La Presidenta has the responsibility and honor of choosing the design of his/her Poster. It has been original art, photographs, or art inspired by the event posters of Sevilla, Spain.

Tim Taylor, 2008 El Presidente, is a 6th generation Santa Barbaran and is a descendiente of the Foxen, Osuna and Cota Families. Having this heritage, he has as his Fiesta theme, “Viva La Comunidad” – “Long Live the Community.” One of the ways he wishes to exemplify that theme is to invite the art community to create the flat art that can become his Poster.

INFORMATION ABOUT WORKS TO BE ENTERED

The art must be framed and ready for hanging and may be any size that is easily handled by one person, but it must be able to be digitally reduced to 22” by 28”. Artists may submit flat art in any style or medium, including collage, and it must be able to be *digitally rendered* to create the printed poster. OSD prefers that the artwork be in a vertical (Portrait) format. All artwork should be labeled on the reverse with the artist’s name and telephone number.

ENTRY FEES & COMMISSIONS

The \$20 non-refundable entry and jury fee, is payable at registration by cash or check. A commission of 40% on each work sold at a series of special art shows and receptions will benefit Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara Inc., and the Santa Barbara Art Association. Checks returned for any reason will be subject to a \$25 handling fee.

INGATHERING, JUDGING & AWARDS

Ingathering. Artists should bring their Bios, the entry and jury fee, and the work being entered to the Faulkner Gallery at the Santa Barbara Public Library, 40 East Anapamu Street, Sunday, **May 4, 2008 starting at 10:00 am.** There is *no* advance registration. Bios of artists whose works are accepted will be used in a simple Art show Catalog to be produced by Old Spanish Days.

Doors will close promptly at 12:30.

12:30 am- 3:00 pm: Jurying. A group of three Jurors will be selected by the SBAA. OSD officials, including El Presidente will observe, but will not participate in the Jurying.

The Jurors will select as follows:

1. A group of up to 40 art works to be shown in the Fiesta Summer Art Show at the Nelson Gallery, 330 State Street, from July 26th through August 10th which coincides with Fiesta.
2. From the group of 40, 20 ***Juror’s Choice*** works will be selected.
3. From the group of 20, the El Presidente will select the artwork to become his Poster, presenting the Presidente’s Ribbon and will purchase the work. OSD will pay up to a maximum of \$2,000 for the artwork selected along with sole rights to reproduce.
4. A First Place Ribbon and award of \$100 will be given along with two Honorable mention Ribbons and individual cash prizes of \$50 each.

3:00 – 400 pm: Pick-up Art work

ACCEPTED WORKS:

Artists must make their works available for showing and sale as follows:

- A special invitation-only Juror’s Choice Reception and Art show hosted by Business First Bank, the Presenting Sponsor of this Competition will be held May 5, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at their Main Branch at 1035 State Street, and you will have the opportunity to sell your works.
- La Primavera Party, Friday, May 30, 2008 location to be determined.
- El Presidente’s Reception, Thursday, July 24, 2008 at Fess Parker’s DoubleTree Resort. Show to start at 4:00 p.m.
- The Fiesta Summer Show during Fiesta which is described above. Artists whose work is sold during any of the shows co-sponsored by SBAA and OSD will be paid, less the 40% commission, on or before, August 13, 2008.

OSD will pack; move and store the 40 painting selected and take responsibility for delivering them to the show locations.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY
Please cut and bring this with you to the Ingathering

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I am entering ONE work of art. (\$20.00) Amount Paid\$_____

Medium _____ Price _____

(Please specify the medium as you want it shown on the hang-tag)

Name of work _____

(This will be placed on the Hang-Tag)

Bio Provided? Yes ___ No ___

I have read this document carefully and agree that if my work is accepted for this competition, I will abide by all SBAA regulations, rules and instructions governing this entry. I accept the jury's decisions as final. I understand that reasonable care and caution will be taken to ensure the safety of my art as entered for Jurying and for exhibition if accepted for the shows. However, I understand and agree unconditionally and without reservation that any loss of damage whatsoever to my artworks and their framing is my sole responsibility.

I agree to hold Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc and the Santa Barbara Art Association, the City of Santa Barbara, , and any individual or organization associated with OSD or SBAA harmless from and against any and all claims of liability I also agree to donate 40% of all sale proceeds of my work share and share alike to OSD and SBAA If my work is accepted for the shows, I hereby authorize OSD to reproduce any photographic images of my work for the purposes of advertising, publicity promotion, program and/or merchandise sales during or after the shows described above

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OSD/SBAA Reviewer _____



Invite your participation in
Community Fiesta Poster Competition 2008

Registration, Ingathering & Jurying
Sunday, May 4, 2008

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Santa Barbara Public Library
40 East Anapamu St

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