

4th Bi-annual Public Art & Mural Symposium Manteca Mural Artists Showdown

Theme: “From the Fields to the Table, The Bounty of the Central” This very broad subject allows the artist great latitude in design and execution.

Showdown guidelines: The painting will be 5 feet tall by 8 feet wide. The selected artists will be sent a section of non-woven polyester for their painting. This lightweight material can be stapled to a flat surface, is easy to paint on and to transport. The artist will prime and paint the majority of the mural ahead of time in their own studio, then finish onsite in Manteca during the Public Art Symposium. You will have Friday, October 19 from 9am to 5pm and Saturday, October 20 from 9am to 4pm to complete your mural. The artists will be given space to work on their mural in view of the public. An “easel” will be provided at this site for attaching your mural so be sure to leave some highlighted areas to paint in front of the public. Artists should use high quality paints that are lightfast for outdoor display. The artwork will be judged on the use of concept, design illusion, scale, narrative, and overall quality. After the showdown the mural will become part of the public art of Manteca.

Payment: Each selected artist will receive \$400.00 for his/her mural. \$200.00 will be paid when artist registers at Symposium on October 18, 2007. \$200.00 will be paid upon completion of mural on Saturday October 20, 2007. After the judging Saturday afternoon, prizes will be awarded to the top three murals; 1st place- \$500.00, 2nd place- \$300.00, 3rd place- \$200.00.

Application and Sketch Submission:

1. Artwork concept is to be original and to scale
2. Rough pencil is acceptable, color indication required. Watercolor or acrylics are also acceptable
3. Send a Resume or mural experience narrative with your sketch
4. Mail or deliver to Manteca Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1251 E. Yosemite Ave. Manteca, California 95336 or Email your sketch & info to Gayl@MantecaHomes.com
5. For more information call Gayl Wilson at 209-825-4700 or 209-483-8187
6. Deadline: August 30 2007

Manteca Mural Showdown Competition

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I understand and agree to the terms of the Manteca Mural Showdown competition as outlined, including the fact that the mural I paint will become property of the Manteca Mural Society

Artist Signature

Please attach a copy of above application to back of sketch along with title.