

2014 Riverside Mariachi Festival Dia de los Muertos Art Competition

Call for Artists

The City of Riverside has a rich and colorful history of amazing places, people and culture. The Hispanic and Latino community has played a huge role in creating the Riverside we see today. Against this backdrop, local artists have been inspired by the heritage of Mexico, which has offered an enormous opportunity for artistic interpretation.

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is proud to sponsor the Galería de Artes Competition and Exhibition in conjunction with the 2014 Mariachi Festival on September 19-20 at historic Fairmount Park located at 2601 Fairmount Blvd. Riverside, CA 92501. The competition and exhibit will:

- Provide regional artists an opportunity to show their work and give the casual and serious collector a rare opportunity to meet and visit with some of the most respected artists currently producing art in Riverside today.
- Provide a venue to celebrate Hispanic heritage and culture through art.

Artists are invited to make art inspired by the traditions surrounding Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) for the 2014 Mariachi Festival. Artists ages 14 and older are invited to compete in one of the following categories: drawing, photography and painting. Participants are encouraged to research the traditional Dia de los Muertos holiday in Mexico in order to convey its many facets. Artwork will be showcased in the Galería de Artes and throughout the Mariachi Festival. The Galería de Artes Competition and Exhibition is a juried competition judged by art professionals, including professors and non-competing artists. An opening reception and awards ceremony will be held on Friday, September 19 from 6 to 8 p.m.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be awarded. One artist will receive the \$500 Grand Prize.

The 2014 Galería de Artes Competition and Exhibition features three categories:

- Drawing
- Photography
- Painting (watercolor, acrylic, oils, etc.)

To enter the Galería de Artes Competition and Exhibition, obtain an application packet by:

- Visiting www.riversideca.gov
- Visiting the 2014 Mariachi Festival Facebook page or;
- Contacting Lisa Mertins at 951 -826-5303 or lmertins@Riversideca.gov

Artwork applications must be submitted no later than Friday, September 5, 2014. Artists are required to complete and submit the following:

- Artwork Submission Form (included in packet)
- Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement
- Photographic image of artwork (4" x 6")

Art intake will be held at Fairmount Park in the Lakeside Room on Friday, September 12 from 3-6 p.m. and Saturday, September 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Artists must bring entry receipt along with piece; a condition report will be completed upon delivery.

Submitted art must be picked up on Saturday, September 20 between 8-9:30 p.m. at the Fairmount Park Lakeside Room.

Artist and Artwork Eligibility

1. Open to artists ages 14 and older
2. Artwork must reflect the artist's vision or interpretation of traditions surrounding Dia de los Muertos.
3. Artwork must be entering artist's original work.
4. Artwork categories include:
 - a. Drawing
 - b. Photography
 - c. Painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic, etc.)
5. Entries must be suitable for a family environment. Any works containing material that may be considered offensive, obscene or immoral will not be accepted.
6. Maximum dimensions for artwork is 3 ft. x 3 ft.

Entry Rules

1. Artwork Submission Form, Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement, photographic image of artwork, and payment must be submitted by September 5, 2014.
 - a. There is a \$15 fee per item, which must be paid at time of entry.
 - b. Fees may be paid by check or money order, payable to the City of Riverside, or credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Discover Card.) Cash payment is NOT accepted.
 - c. Participants ages 14 and under may enter free of charge but are not eligible for the grand prize.
2. A Condition Report will be completed upon delivery of artwork on intake day.
3. Submitted artwork may be used at the discretion of the City of Riverside, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department for promotional purposes. Name credit will be given whenever the work is reproduced or exhibited.

Jury and Grand Prize

1. The jury will be comprised of art professionals, including professors and non-competing artists.
2. The jury will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division. Unpaid entries are NOT eligible for the grand prize.
3. Selected pieces will be showcased and judged at the Mariachi Festival Galería de Artes on September 19. The winner will be announced on Friday, September 19, 2014 at the awards ceremony and Saturday, September 20 during the Mariachi Festival.
4. A check will be issued to the winner upon completion of necessary paperwork for the City of Riverside.

Galería de Artes Reception

Artists are encouraged to attend the Galería de Artes Reception on Friday, September 19, 2014 in the Lakeside Room at Fairmount Park from 6-8 p.m. The evening will feature light refreshments and will offer artists the opportunity to share their creative processes with the public. Mariachi Festival tickets are required for entry to the Galería de Artes.

Liability

Insurance protection for any submitted art is the sole responsibility of each artist. Artist's signature on the entry form constitutes an agreement with all listed show conditions and releases. Each artist holds the City of Riverside, as well as each such entities' members, partners, officers, directors, agents, licensees, invitees, employees, lessees, customers, sponsors, representatives, volunteers, and anyone else connected with the Art Show (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") its owners, agencies and merchants, employees, volunteers, and anyone else connected with the show, harmless from any and all claims that may occur by reason of loss or damage from coming onto the City of Riverside property and to the submitted works of art while in possession or control of the show, and each artist agrees that all accepted artwork may be photographed for show promotional purposes.

Artist Notification

Only jury selected artwork will be displayed during the exhibit, artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance via e-mail by September 15. Accepted artists will be invited to attend an artist reception on Friday, September 19 at Fairmount Park Lakeside Room, where the winning artists will be announced. Winning artist must provide an invoice made to the City of Riverside PRCS in order for a check to be processed.

Terms

When you apply to Riverside Mariachi Festival Art Competition and Exhibition, you agree to allow the City of Riverside to use the images and information submitted with this application for their review process, and to promote the project, which may include use of the submitted images throughout the City of Riverside on the City of Riverside website or on printed materials. The work submitted is your own and does not infringe anyone's copyright or ownership. All information contained herein does not constitute either an expressed or an implied contract. The City of Riverside PRCSO reserves the right to reject all entries submitted to this Call for Artists.

Art Exhibit Display

Artwork entered into competition will be displayed at Fairmount Park Lakeside Room during the Mariachi Festival on September 19 and 20. Exhibited artwork must be picked up on Saturday, September 20 between 8-9:30 p.m. To arrange pick-up after September 20, call Lisa Mertins at 951-826-5303. Any artwork not picked up by October 15 will become the property of the City of Riverside and may be discarded or sold, with any proceeds donated to the Mariachi Festival.

Visit www.riversideca.gov to download Mariachi Art Festival Artwork Submission Form. Follow the City of Riverside Parks & Rec on Facebook and Twitter!

2014 Mariachi Art Competition and Exhibit Calendar

August 1 – September 5	Artwork Submission Form, Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement, photographic image of artwork, and payment accepted between August 1 and September 5.
September 7 - 15	Artist acceptance or non-acceptance notification via e-mail
September 12 - 13	Art intake will be held at Fairmount Park in the Lakeside Room on Friday, September 12 from 3-6 p.m. and Saturday, September 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Artists must bring entry receipt along with piece. A condition report will be completed upon delivery.
September 19	Awards Ceremony and Reception
September 19 – 20	Fairmount Park Lakeside Room public viewing
September 20	Artists pick up art between 8-9:30 p.m.

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Artwork Submission Form

Complete form for each entry, maximum of three (3) entries per artist.

Painting

Drawing

Photography

Artwork Dimensions

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Weight _____

Please Print or Type:

Title of Entry: _____

Contact Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Year Artwork Completed: _____

Artist's Inspiration and Other Notes:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014:

For Staff Use Only:

Receipt Number: _____

Entry Checklist:

- Entry Form
- Signed Indemnification Waiver
- Photographic Image of Artwork
- \$15 Check or Money Order (no cash)
- Activity Registration Form & Waiver

Staff Name: _____

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM & WAIVER

PAYEE / ADULT INFORMATION

Adult First Name	Adult Last Name	E-mail address
Street Address	City	Zip Code
Day Phone ()	Evening Phone ()	Emergency Phone ()
		Birth Date

- Check if you live in the City of Riverside city limits and have already filled out a RIV.Dat form with proper verification.
- Check if you DON'T live in City of Riverside city limits. (Pay the Non-Resident price listed next to each activity)
- Check if you live in the City of Riverside city limits and have not filled out a RIV.Dat form

EMERGENCY CONTACT / INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP PARTICIPANTS (Individuals not supplying DL # will not be permitted to pick up the participant)

Name	Phone Number ()	Relationship
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CLASS AND PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Class/Activity Name	Participant's Name	Gender	Birth Date	Start Date	Shirt Size	Time	Activity Location	Fee
(SAMPLE LINE) Guitar	Sally Smith	M (F)	02/01/72	2/17	SM	5:30 p.m.	Hunt Park	\$35
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O.K.A.Y! Program Scholarships/Donations (Opportunity for Kids to Attend Youth recreational events)

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department offers a variety of special events, programs and activities for the youth of Riverside. Unfortunately, there are underprivileged children who cannot participate in these fun, interactive and confidence building events. With your donation the City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department can build a scholarship fund that will enable these children to attend or participate in these community programs and events. The scholarships will be given through an application process to ensure the most deserving recipients will be given the opportunity to participate. Thank you for your kind donation.

Please add the noted dollar amount to my registration fees to enable underprivileged youth to participate in City programs. I understand that this is a voluntary donation.

\$

Grand Total: \$
(Please make checks payable to "The City of Riverside, PRCSD")

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION & FILL OUT COMPLETELY • CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW**

City of Riverside Agreement to Release all Liability

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO SUE

- _____ I understand that I am in no way required to participate in the above named activity and that my participation is voluntary.
- _____ I understand that I must sign this release of liability if I would like to participate in the above named activity.
- _____ I understand that the City of Riverside is permitted by law to require me to sign this release of liability before permitting me to participate in the above named activity.

I understand that by signing this document I am forever agreeing to indemnify and hold the City of Riverside and its employees, officers, managers, agents and council members harmless from any and all liability, loss or damage caused by or arising from their negligence, or those of others, including myself.

I understand that I am agreeing to forever release from liability the City of Riverside and its employees, officers, managers, agents and council members and further agree to give up my right to sue them for any and all property damage, personal injury or wrongful death resulting from their negligence, my own negligence, or the negligence of others. My signature on this

document will also prevent my heirs, assigns, representatives, legal guardians, or any person who may sue on my behalf, from suing as well.

I understand that by participating in this activity, there are risks of physical injury to my person or property, as well as risks due to the negligent conduct of the City and its employees, myself, or others, involved with the above named activity. By voluntarily participating in the above named activity I understand the risks of injury to my person and property and am assuming the risk of such.

Refunds will be granted for canceled programs or activities only. Credits will be issued for the amount of the course if the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is notified before the second class meeting.

All courses or activities are subject to change or cancellation.

Please be advised that all participants involved in any department programs or special events are subject to being photographed. Such photographs may be used by the City of Riverside without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.

By signing below, I acknowledge and declare that I understand the legal consequences of this release.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



American Disability Act - Individuals with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call (951) 826-2000.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the parent/guardian of the minor. I have authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the minor. I agree to be bound by its terms [if participant is a minor].

STAFF USE ONLY

Date	Staff Name	Grade/Division	Site Taken	Activity	Receipt #	Total \$

Comments:

RIV.DAT Form completed and enclosed or Already in RIV.DAT database

Form of Payment: Check # _____ Money Order #: _____ Visa Mastercard Am. Express Discover

Last Name on Credit Card: _____

Please Complete the Following Information if Paying by Credit Card (Credit Card information will be kept confidential)

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ / _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____