

Manteca Mural Society

Public Art for a Better Community

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The Manteca Mural Society is hosting the Fourth Bi-Annual California Public Art and Mural Symposium, October 18th through the 21st, 2007. With our central location and easy access to other areas, we expect to have very good attendance for our symposium. In the past, attendees have included public officials, representatives of public arts commissions and non-profits who represent many mural communities and individuals who have a passion for public art. For more information, please go to MantecaMurals.org.

One of our areas of emphasis will be on live public art demonstrations. We have found that you get more support from the attendees if they have the opportunity to get involved in some way. This can be through participation, or in this case, through observation of your actual work of art in progress.

We will have a mural showdown/competition on a 5' by 8' format. We provide the selected artists with a piece of non-woven polyester fiber for their work so that most of the mural can be painted ahead of time. The Artists Showdown is a great opportunity to show your work and style to the symposium attendees, but it is also important that you have time to meet and interact with the people at the symposium who would be able to get a commission for you. Because of the amount of time it requires to do a work of art, we felt that it would work for the artists as well as us, to allow you to work on the piece before you arrive here, but we recommend that you leave some highlighted work to be completed in front of the public. We will provide an "easel" for each of you that will be set up so you can install your work here. You are welcome to set up any of your promotional material on site.

As a selected participant in the Showdown, you would receive \$400 (detailed on the next page) and you would have full registration for the Symposium, meals and all events. You will also have an opportunity to do a PowerPoint or slide show presentation of your work and introduce yourself to the symposium attendees. In addition, you would be entitled to a complimentary booth space, you just have to let us know in advance so that we can plan for the space. Lastly, prize money will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 825-4700 or (209) 483-8187.

Gayl Wilson
Showdown Coordinator
Manteca Mural Society

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

Theme: “From the Fields to the Table, The Bounty of the Central Valley” 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.