



An Invitation To Artists Working In All Media To Donate Original Art For The

Mariposa Rotary Club Fine Art & Wine Festival 'Small Wonders' Art Exhibit

This is a fund raising event sponsored by the Mariposa Rotary Club in conjunction with the Fine Art & Wine Festival. This four week exhibit is not only an opportunity to have your donated artwork viewed by locals and tourists alike, but also an opportunity to help Rotary's mission of providing support for local programs. *(See list to the right.)*

Here is how it works. Artists donate original artwork that is raffled at the Mariposa Rotary Fine Art & Wine Festival on May 22, 2010. The exhibit is titled '*Small Wonders*' because the total size of the artwork can be *no larger* than 10" x 10" x 10".

A preview gala will open the exhibit at the Mount Bullion Vineyard at the end of April. All artists and the public are invited. Viewers will be able to purchase raffle tickets which they drop in little boxes that have been hung next to each piece of artwork. This way patrons are participating in a raffle only for the artwork they wish to own. Those who buy tickets can spread them around, or put them all in one box.

The exhibit will be on display at various locations around the county until May 14.

The whole exhibit will be on final display at the Fine Art & Wine Festival on May 22th. The drawing will take place at 4:00 pm on the Courthouse lawn.

Entry applications may be downloaded from the Rotary Website: mariposarotary.org or obtained by emailing Karen Smith: smithandmartin@sti.net, or by calling 209-769-8198.



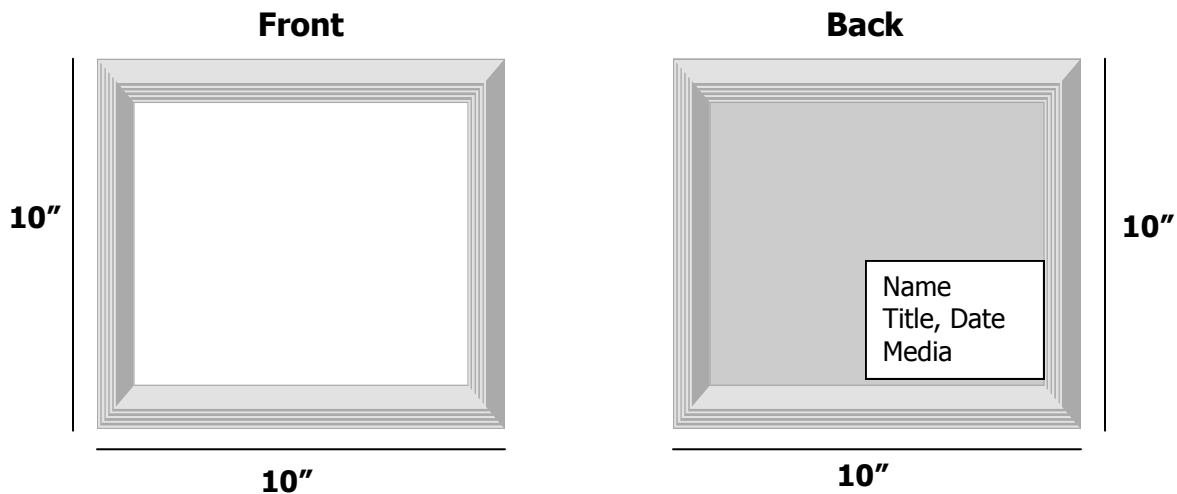
All proceeds go towards the Mariposa Rotary Club's Community Giving Program.

Partial List of Community Contributions:

American Cancer Society - Relay for Life
Career Day
Friends of the Library
Bus Shelter Construction
ICES
Manna House
Mariposa County High School Band
Mariposa County High School Track Team
Mariposa County Middle School
Mariposa County Arts Council Storytelling Festival
Mariposa Junior Livestock Associations
Mariposa Symphony Orchestra
Merry Mountain Christmas Festival
Mollie SuhYaley Scholarship Fund
Mountain Crisis Center
Safe At Home
Shop With A Cop
Sober Grad Night
Rotary Speech Contest
Special Olympics - Disability Awareness Project
Woodland Elementary School
Yosemite Institute

'Small Wonders' Rules of Entry

- All subjects and media are accepted, however we do reserve the right to reject on the basis of subject content.
- Limited to the first 200 entries. There is no fee to enter.
- All work must be original and signed by the artists. All prints must be hand crafted by the artist and signed and numbered. Photographs and Photoshoped artwork is welcome.
- The total size of your art can be **no larger** than 10" x 10" in size **INCLUDING THE FRAME**. Three dimensional artwork can be no larger than 10" x 10" x 10".
- All artwork must be meant for wall display and be ready for hanging with hooks or wire attached.
- Label your piece on the back with your name, title, date and media. Wrap for protection if necessary.
- Artists must be 18 years of age or older.



Dates To Remember

Friday, April 2, 2010

'Small Wonders' entry forms accepted by fax (209) 966-5354, email: smithandmartin@sti.net or by mail to Karen Smith/Mariposa Rotary Club, PO Box 333 Mariposa, CA 95338

April 5 - 9 , 2010 - Artwork MUST be received by April 9, 2010

In person, drop off artwork hours are 10:00 - 3:00 at the Mariposa Chamber of Commerce. Or received by mail by Karen Smith/Mariposa Rotary Club, PO Box 2216 Mariposa, CA 95338.

April 17, 2010 - Artists & Friends Reception

Mount Bullion Vineyard, 6947 Highway 49 North, Mariposa, CA

April 24 - May 20, 2010 Artwork will be on display at various location throughout Mariposa County. A list of locations will be published by April 17, 2010.

May 22, 2010 Fine Art & Wine Festival, Mariposa Courthouse

Artwork on display and final chance to buy raffle tickets. Winning tickets drawn at 4:00 at the Mariposa Rotary Fine Art & Wine Festival.

'Small Wonders' Artist's Entry Form

Thank you for supporting the Mariposa Rotary Club 6th Annual Art & Wine Festival and Rotary's continued support of Mariposa County by donating an original piece of art. Whether you have shown your artwork before or not, we are excited to offer you this opportunity to showcase your talent. Donations may even be tax deductible.

Please complete the following form and return it to the Mariposa Rotary Club by Friday, April 2, 2010. You may fax your entry to: 209-966-4193, email to: smithandmartin@sti.net, or mail to: Mariposa Rotary/Karen Smith, P.O. Box 333, Mariposa, CA 95338.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Medium of Artwork: _____

How did you hear about this art exhibit? _____

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- All artwork, even three dimensional, must be meant for wall display and be ready for hanging with hooks or wire attached.
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We look forward to hearing from you!



Mariposa Rotary Club
Call Karen Smith with questions at 209-769-8198
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