

NEVER FORGET TRIBUTE YOUTH ART EXHIBIT & CONTEST

September 11, 2017

Schools, Youth Clubs, Youth Groups and Scout Troops in San Joaquin Counties are invited to participate in the annual Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibition & Contest

The Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibition is important because it encourages young artists to focus on honoring first responders, civilians and military heroes, tapping into their creativity and designing original works of art that will be displayed to honor the victims and heroes of September 11, 2001.

Through the Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibit & Contest there are opportunities for classrooms/groups to receive cash prizes for their participation.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

\$500 most participation
\$200 second most participation
\$100 third most participation

Individual awards for both high school and middle school youth for all 3 judging categories will also be awarded.

Each winner will receive an award ribbon, a certificate, and a gift card equal to the prize amount. All entries will receive a participation ribbon.

1st Place \$100 / 2nd Place \$50 / 3rd Place \$25 / Honorable Mention \$15

The reverse side of this information flier will provide you with all the information that your group or classroom needs to participate in this year's Exhibit.

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2017 Youth Art Exhibit & Contest

Lodi Community Outreach, a program of Lodi Funeral Home announces the *Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibit & Contest* - open to all San Joaquin area middle and high school youth. The purpose of the Exhibit & Contest is to inspire area youth to honor the first responders, civilians and military heroes of September 11, 2001.

Contest Overview

Here is how the “Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibit & Contest” works:

Step 1: Register your Classroom/Club/Youth Group/Scout Troop, etc.

Register by visiting: lodifuneralhome.com or by calling Community Outreach Coordinator, Esther Jimenez at (209) 369-3564. Lodi Community Outreach will provide mat boards and other art supplies to your group free of charge.

Step 2: Create Artwork

Youth should focus on dedicating time to completing a piece of artwork that they would like to have entered in the *Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibit & Contest*. See categories and guidelines for details on qualified sizes of art and more.

Step 3: Deliver Artwork

Once you have a collection of artwork from your classroom, group or troop it is time to deliver the artwork to the Contest Sponsor, Lodi Community Outreach. Upon request Community Outreach Coordinator, Esther Jimenez will collect your group’s artwork. Schedule the collection date and time by calling Coordinator, Esther Jimenez at (209) 369-3564.

Artwork Categories and Guidelines

ENTRANTS

Entrants must be middle or high school students enrolled in the San Joaquin County, CA area School District (6th grade—12th grade), local Youth Clubs, Groups and Scout Troops of same. Entries from private, charter and home school students will also be accepted.

CATEGORIES

Three categories of art will be accepted for the Exhibit:

- ◆ Monochromatic Drawing: created with pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, etc., in one color or hue.
- ◆ Multicolored Drawing: created with pencil, markers, pen and ink, crayons, etc., in more than one color.
- ◆ Pastel: created with chalk or pastels

FORMAT

Artwork must be properly submitted in accordance with the following format:

- ◆ Drawings, pastels, collages and other artwork created using pencil, pastel or chalk must be sprayed with a fixative or covered with a transparent wrapping to prevent smudging.
- ◆ All artwork should be matted when possible.
- ◆ Maximum size for all categories is 16" x 20", including matting and frame. Sponsor will apply hanging tabs.

THEME

- ◆ The theme of the Never Forget Tribute is “Honoring & Remembering September 11, 2001.” Students are encouraged to discuss the theme with teachers, parents and friends. The artwork should be positive and clearly focused on the theme. Teachers and parents may check artwork but the content of each piece of art must be that of the youth/student.

ENTRY DEADLINE

- ◆ Art must be received between August 1 and September 4, 2017.
- ◆ Artwork can be delivered to: Lodi Funeral Home, 725 South Fairmont Ave, Lodi, CA 95240.
- ◆ Artwork will be returned to school/group/club facilitators the week of Sept 18, 2017.

IDENTIFICATION

- ◆ Each piece of art entered should have a typed completed label taped to the back of the artwork containing the following information: contestant’s name, email or postal mailing address, phone number, name of school, club, group or troop and grade level (ex: 8th grade; 10th grade), and name of parent/guardian who will accompany contestant at the September 11, 2017 Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibit & Contest.

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

Limited to one entry per student. No fee required.

Entry must be original, flat, two-dimensional artwork on canvas or paper (no photography, digital art, folded, or 3-D objects).

NON-ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

Artwork created from the following is not eligible: a kit, ready-made patterns, tracing or follow-the-dot. Cartoon characters are also not eligible.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

Artwork is judged in three categories:

People’s Choice — Never Forget Tribute guests are encouraged to vote for their favorite artwork.

Best in Show — best use of color, texture, medium and overall feel of the artwork.

Best in Theme — most interesting, creative, unusual, or memorable interpretation of the ‘Never Forget’ Exhibit theme.

GROUP AWARDS

\$500 will be awarded to one classroom, club, group or troop with the most participation; **\$200** will be awarded to one classroom, club, group or troop with the second most participation and **\$100** will be awarded to one classroom, club, group or troop with the third most participation.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Individual award ribbons for both high school and middle school levels for all 3 judging categories will be placed and formally announced at the Never Forget Tribute Youth Art Exhibit on Monday September 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Lodi Funeral Home, 725 South Fairmont Ave, Lodi, CA 95240 Each winner will receive an award ribbon, a certificate, and a gift card equal to the prize amount. All entries will receive a participation ribbon.

1st Place \$100 / 2nd Place \$50 / 3rd Place \$25 / Honorable Mention \$15

Each winner and his/her parent/guardian must be present to receive their prize.

Final judging and selection of winners will be made by a committee selected by Lodi Community Outreach. Decision of judges are final. Winning artwork will be featured on the Lodi Funeral Home website, social media page and other related print and electronic media.

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