



EXHIBIT INFORMATION: NEW ENTRANT

Sponsored by the Gilroy Arts Alliance

Gilroy Center for the Arts, 7341 Monterey Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

We hope you will be interested in giving your child, or children, the opportunity to enter the 2026 Young Artist's Exhibit March 1, 2026 - March 30, 2026. The information below will tell you what you need to know to plan for helping your students enter the exhibit.

The due dates for the Entry Form and the actual art are **different**. The Entry Forms are due earlier so we can plan the exhibit space. No entry fee will be required.

CHANGES TO THIS YEAR'S EXHIBIT RULES

- Late entries will **not** be accepted.

- There will be only one day to drop off artwork at the art center•

All art will be taken home on the day previously scheduled or after the awards ceremony.

- Each entrant may submit **only one piece of art in each of the show categories:** (*one painting and one drawing, etc.*)

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, or watercolors

- Drawings: ink, graphite, colored pencils or computer generated -Sculpture: metal, clay, found objects

- Mixed Media: Art may include encaustic, fiber, collage or other materials.

- Photography

- Cookie Donation: Each family with last name A – M is asked to bring cookies for the opening reception. Families with last name initials N – Z are asked to provide cookies for the closing awards ceremony. Health Dept. regulations require **ALL** donations to be store bought or from a licensed bakery.

DEADLINES

Entry Form Submission Deadline: February 1, 2026. No late entries will be accepted.

Please detach the label at the bottom of the entry form before mailing the form. Affix the label to the back, lower-right corner of the art entry. If the art is sculpture, affix the label to the bottom.

Art Drop-Off at the Center: 7341 Monterey Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

Please telephone or e-mail if an alternate date and time is needed. Art will be displayed on _____. **For each artwork sold, we will deduct a 25% commission. Please adjust your prices accordingly.**

OPENING RECEPTION ON _____ DBA _____

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Award Ceremony and Closing Reception: _____ DBA _____

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Art Removal: March 30, 2026 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (If you cannot come on that day, you may take your art after the Closing Reception)

If you intend to keep your art up until the official removal day, _____ and if you cannot attend, please arrange for someone else to remove the art for you and let us know who will be removing your art. There is no safe place to store left artwork at the center. A new exhibit will be moving in.

PRESENTATION

Hanging art **must** be framed and under glass or wrapped, and ready to hang with wires on the back. Admissions without wires on the back and ready to

hang, will **not** be accepted. **Please Note: Although there is no charge for the exhibit, Donations are appreciated.**

If you need help framing the artwork, please bring your supplies to the Gilroy Center for the Arts, and we will be happy to assist you.

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The Board of Directors of the Gilroy Arts Alliance/Gilroy Center for the Arts wishes to commend you for supporting the arts in Gilroy by helping your child to grow an appreciation for the arts. Please consider becoming a member or Donor of the Gilroy Arts Alliance. This will help us to continue bringing programs, classes and exhibits to the Center for the Arts.

For more information about art in Gilroy and surrounding communities, or to become a member, visit our website at www.gilroycenterforthearts.com or visit us on Facebook.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties to this Agreement agree as follows:

Consideration

1. Being of lawful age and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the exhibit described below, the Participant releases and forever discharges the Gilroy Center for the Arts/Arts Alliance, its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, assigns, legal representatives and successors from all manner of actions in regards to artwork or injuries sustained during the Young Artists Exhibit, including possible damage, loss or theft, terrorism and natural disasters.
2. The Participant understands that the Participant would not be permitted to participate in the activity described below unless the Participant signed this



Agreement.

Initials: _____

2023 YOUNG ARTIST'S EXHIBIT

Ages 5 – 18 (1-12 grade)

7341 Monterey St. • Gilroy, CA 950290

ENTRY FORM

This entry form **MUST** be returned no later than _____.
You may bring it to Center or mail to:

Gilroy Center for the Arts

P.O. Box 1506

Gilroy, CA 95020

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Artist's Name _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Name of School: _____

Parent/
Guardian _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

EMAIL _____

DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY:

Title _____

Medium _____ (Oil, Acrylic, Water color, clay, fiber,
other)

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Medium _____ (Oil, Acrylic, Water color, clay, fiber,
other)

***All hanging art must be framed, under glass or wrapped canvas,
and ready to hang with wires on back or it will NOT be accepted.**

Please use label below to tape to the **back** of your art work. *Do not put
under glass.* -----

Artist's Name _____

Age _____

Title of Entry _____

Medium _____

(Oil, Acrylic, Water color, clay, fiber, other)

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