

Northern California/Northern Nevada VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL GUIDELINES



I PURPOSE

The Visual Arts Festival is designed to encourage youth in the development and use of talents and gifts which the Lord has given them for use in ministry.

II FESTIVAL GUIDELINES

1. Participants in the Visual Arts Festival may submit **one (1)** entry to any of following categories, up to **two (2) total** entries (e.g.: 1 photography and 1 drawing, but not 2 photography):
 - Photography
 - Painting (Watercolor, Oil, **or** Acrylic)
 - Drawing (Colored **or** Charcoal Pencil)
 - Sculpture
2. Theme should be of an inspirational nature and be presented as sacred artwork.
3. Entry requirements:
 - **Participants must supply their own easel or stand** for tabletop display. 3D entries must be freestanding or prepared for tabletop display.
 - Entries may be 24" x 24" or smaller.
 - Participants may use the backing or mounting material of their choice as long as all other entry requirements are met.
4. Entries must include an 8 ½" x 5 ½" card or paper **typed using the font Arial** with the following information:
 - Title and a scriptural message or Bible verse that inspired the entry
 - Mediums used in entry (i.e. oil, pencil, watercolor, print enlargement, and backing materials)
 - Artist's name and church
5. Entries will be displayed until after Fine Arts Awards are presented and must be picked up at that time. Entries left at Journey Weekend will be discarded.
6. **Register online at <http://www.westcoasthonorcamp.org/ncann> by the registration deadline.**

III JUDGING

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

1. Technical guidelines met: within size limits, typed information provided, stand provided
2. How well entry communicates the chosen scriptural message or Bible verse
3. Quality of presentation: frame choice, matting, etc.
4. Proficiency in chosen medium
5. Perspectives and proportions
6. Composition
7. Elements of design: use of line, texture, light and dark values, space, emphasis, and contrast