



2019 WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST RULES

Participants must observe the following rules to be eligible to participate and be considered a contestant

** As respect and continued use of merchants' windows please keep the noise down and the area as clean as possible. Merchants may be open for business during and after the contest. ***

DATES AND TIMES

1. A color drawing, on white paper 8 ½ x 11, of the window artwork, **must** be submitted with the application. All applications need to be turned into *Sierra Madre City Hall* at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Monday-Thursday 7:30 to 4:30 NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, no exceptions. Actual window painting will be on October 25 and 26.
2. Please keep drawing in good taste. NO gory or politically motivated drawings will be accepted. There should **not** be large areas of black or dark colors, as they absorb the heat and may crack the window.

RULES

1. Participants can only be between the ages of 9 to 17 on the day of the contest. A participating group will consist of at least two and no more than four participants. The age of the oldest member of the group determines the age category. Groups will be divided by age: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17.
2. All participants registered to the same window must be listed on one application.
3. The first person listed on the application will be the Primary Contact for that group.
4. At least one member of each group **MUST** be a Sierra Madre resident.
5. Participants will paint the window **WITHOUT** adult help. If adults assist in any of the painting, the window will not be considered for an award.
6. All work to be done freehand; no stencils or pre-cut designs

SUPPLIES

1. You must use the paint provided by the *Sierra Madre Civic Club*. **NO other paint will be allowed.** Our paint is safe for the windows and will clean up easily.
2. **IMPORTANT:** Participants are responsible for bringing empty paint containers, covered water container to clean brushes, paintbrushes, drop clothes, rags or paper towels for spills, bars of soap to outline the drawing, low stepstool, trash bag or box for discarded paper, tape, rags, etc., and any other supplies as needed.

PAINTING

1. Members of *Civic Club* will be located at the tables in Kersting Court for your window assignment and paint on **Friday, October 25 from 2:30 to 6:00 and again on Saturday from 7:30 to 10:00 am**
2. As a courtesy, check in with store owner or merchant before you begin to paint.
- 3.. Use newspaper or drop cloth to protect building and sidewalk. CLEANLINESS will be one of the judging categories.
4. Once you have completed your painting, remove masking tape and newspaper as well as all trash and supplies which you have brought with you. We welcome any adult help during clean up.
5. If you begin on Friday, you **must** clean up and take your supplies home, then finish on Saturday if you need extra time.
6. **ALL PAINTING MUST BE COMPLETED AND YOUR AREA CLEAN BY 10:00 AM SATURDAY SO JUDGING CAN BEGIN.**

JUDGING

1. Judging of the windows will take place on Saturday October 26 from 10:00 to 12 noon. All winners will be announced at approximately 12 noon in Kersting Court after all the tallying has been completed. Please, we invite and encourage you to stay for the ceremony so you can find out if your painting has earned a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place certificate/award and be in a photo for potential publication. Any certificates not received on this day will be available at *Sierra Madre City Hall* **only until November 14**
2. JUDGING CATAGORIES: **Creativity, Halloween Theme, Color Use, Cleanliness of work**

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