

Cuchara Art Show ARTIST PACKET

The Cuchara Valley Recreation Program has revived the Cuchara tradition of having an Art Show for all to enjoy. A nice gathering place for families and friends. For decades the Cuchara Hermosa group sponsored the Hermosa Art Show starting in the 1950s. What a rich and wonderful history it had over the years.

Our new Cuchara Art Show is trying to honor and improve that tradition in the Cuchara Valley. This show is all about the artists, a celebration of artists!

Our show will be held on the first full weekend in August each year.

Interested in showing / selling your work?

Great! Just bring your art to the art drop off day to the Cuchara Community Center. An Art Label (see page 3) must be secured to the back (or bottom) of all pieces. This must include title of the piece, medium, price, number that corresponds to in-take form (will be filled in at drop off) and artist's name.

At drop off we will have you fill out an Art Intake form with your information, artwork titles, medium, and price. We will ask you to number your pieces of art in the order of preference of having them hung in the initial hanging process. As your pieces are sold, the next piece in your chosen order will be hung. We will do our best to follow this process. Please come prepared with a list of your item titles, medium, and price.

Please be sure to check out at 4pm on Sunday. You can pick up artwork not purchased. Checks will be mailed out about one week after the show wraps up. Commission is 7%

What is accepted?

Copies and reproductions of original works of art, whether embellished or not, are not eligible. ***Artwork previously shown in the Cuchara Art and Show cannot be entered.***

A limit of 8 pieces of work in 2 of the accepted mediums:

- Watercolor
- Oil
- Acrylic
- Pastel
- Pen and ink
- Charcoal
- Photography
- Sculpture

Please see the next page for more rules on accepted pieces, framing, and a statement of responsibility, etc.

Questions about showing your work?

Contact Bruce

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2026 Event Dates and Times

Location:

Cuchara Community Center

Art Drop Off:

Wednesday, July 29
9:00am - 4:00pm

Artist Talks:

Friday, July 31
7:00pm - 9:00pm

General Show Hours:

Saturday, August 1:
10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, August 2:
11:00am - 4:00pm

Artist Check Out

Sunday, August 2
4:00 pm

Note: Art can be purchased Friday night at the Artist Talks after the talks have wrapped up.

Cuchara Art Show Rules and Regulations

Where It's All About the Artists!

Giclees, copies and reproductions of original works of art, whether embellished or not, are not eligible for submission to exhibits. However, fine art prints such as photographs, lithographs, woodcuts, engravings, etchings, screen prints and digital works are acceptable if they are labeled as such and numbered as an edition. Limited edition prints are preferred.

Two Dimensional Art and Framing

- An Art Label must be secured to the back (or bottom) of all pieces. This must include title of the piece, medium, price, number that corresponds to in-take form and artist's name.
- All works on paper, including photographs, must be framed. Glass and Plexiglas must be clean inside and out, unscratched, and intact.
- Works on canvas must be framed or have gallery-wrapped, finished edges with no staples visible.
- Frames must be in good condition, free of scratches and loose corners.
- Mats must be clean and smoothly cut.
- **A hanging wire must be firmly attached to the back with screw-eyes or D-rings, and the wire not exceeding the top of the frame. Saw tooth hangers will not be accepted**
- Artwork must be completely dry at time of submission.
- Please try to keep the titles short as possible to fit on the display card.
- **Please wait to fill in our Artist Take-in forms (sample on page 4) until you arrive on July 29th. Do come in with a list of your works of art, price and mediums.**

Artwork previously shown in the Cuchara Art and Show cannot be entered.

A total limit of **8 pieces of work** in the accepted mediums (watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, charcoal, photography, and sculpture.

We will ask you to number your pieces of art in the order of preference of having them hung in the initial hanging process. As your pieces are sold, the next piece in your chosen order will be hung. We will do our best to follow this process.

We will allow art bins for an additional 8 pieces of unframed and original art, but they must have a different title from any other artwork submitted and it must be entered into our accounts on the Art Take-in forms on Drop Off Day. Late additions will not be added during Art Show hours. Artists are responsible for supplying their own bin for unframed art. *Remember additional art must be listed on your master Art Take-in sheets upon drop off.*

We would love to help you advertise yourself as much as possible during the show. We will have name tags made for you. We will also create a sheet with contact information for all artists.

Statement of Responsibility

All entries are left at the owner's risk—Cuchara Valley Recreation is not responsible for any loss or damage to submitted artwork by any means whatsoever. Cuchara Valley Recreation employees, staff, and volunteers will take all necessary precaution in handling artwork. Bruce the security guard will be present during the overnight hours at the Community Center.

Thank you for supporting the Cuchara Art Show! We are glad you are a part of our family. If you have any questions or concern about these rules or anything about the Cuchara Art Show, please let me know.

Bruce Johnson

678-698-4666, bswanjohnson@gmail.com

Art Labels

Thank you for including your art in the Cuchara Art Show. Complete the identification labels on this page, one for each piece, and place them firmly on the back, upper left-hand corner of all two-dimensional works or the bottom of all three-dimensional works. Remember, your artwork must be installation-ready.

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- Works on canvas must be framed or have gallery-wrapped, finished edges with no staples visible.
- Frames must be in good condition, free of scratches and loose corners.
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THIS IS A SAMPLE TAKE-IN SHEET.
Please come prepared to fill out a
carbon copy at drop off with the
information below for each piece.

CUCHARA ART SHOW

Please print clearly

SAMPLE

Artist Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Artist Number _____

WORKS OF ART

TITLE	MEDIUM	PRICE
1. _____		
SOLD TO _____		EMAIL (optional) _____
2. _____		
SOLD TO _____		EMAIL (optional) _____
3. _____		
SOLD TO _____		EMAIL (optional) _____
4. _____		
SOLD TO _____		EMAIL (optional) _____
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SOLD TO _____		EMAIL (optional) _____
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SOLD TO _____		EMAIL (optional) _____
7. _____		
SOLD TO _____		EMAIL (optional) _____
8. _____		
SOLD TO _____		EMAIL (optional) _____

Artist Signed In _____

Artist Signed Out _____

Total Sales _____

7% commission _____

Total for Artist _____