

Central Coast Book and Author Festival

To Benefit the Foundation for San Luis Obispo County Public Libraries

The Art of the Book

Exhibition during the months of August/September 2011

Exhibits may be seen at the following libraries:
SLO City/County, Morro Bay, Cambria, Arroyo Grande and Nipomo

An exhibit by book artists and illustrators will be displayed in five of our county libraries. It is now time to prepare to gather the work for installation beginning August 16. You will be responsible for getting your work to me in ready-for-presentation form. The exhibit will run through the middle of September when we will transport the work to the San Luis Museum of Art where the work will be viewed and offered for sale on the day of the Festival. Work not sold will need to be picked up after the festival closes.

Those of you who have registered for the festival will have the opportunity to enter 5 pieces at no charge. An entry fee of \$20 will be charged for additional artists and illustrators who may enter up to three pieces. The festival application may be downloaded from the Library Foundation website at <http://www.slolibraryfoundation.org/>. The accompanying exhibit entry form should be filled out and delivered to me with your work on July 30, 31 or August 1 along with a short bio to be included in a binder available at the Festival Day exhibit.

All illustrations and photographs must be matted and shrink-wrapped or otherwise protected with hanging apparatus in place. Framed work will not be accepted. Artists' books should be ready for presentation. Most of the work will be housed in display cases, but some three-dimensional works will be displayed on easels atop bookcases.

Please arrange to deliver your work to me on Saturday, July 30 from 10-5, Sunday, July 31, 10-5 or Monday, August 1, 10-5. My address is 841 Pepper Street, SLO. Pepper St. faces the railroad tracks between Johnson and California bounded by Mill and Palm. The house is not easily visible from the street, but house numbers are visible on my mailbox and above the entry archway. My telephone number is 544-4554. If you are unable to deliver your work at the designated times, let me know so that other arrangements can be made.

I will provide signage for the display cases explaining the availability for purchase and identifying the work, artist and event. Maximum size for a single piece is 18" x 24". No work may be withdrawn until the end of the event on Sunday, September 18. I will send an email after the event, advising you of the status of sales and designating time and place for retrieval of work.

I'm looking forward to an interesting exhibit and providing our community with a better understanding of the value of the work that visual artists add to the enjoyment and knowledge gained from books.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

Meryl Perloff
Exhibit Coordinator

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ENTRY FORM (fillable in Adobe Reader or Acrobat)

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Please submit this form with your artwork by August 1, 2011 (instructions on the previous page)