

# **Celebrating 100 Years of the Women's Right to Vote**

## **Virtual Art Contest**

### **Registration**

This contest is open to all local artists. This is a virtual art competition and registration will be done electronically.

- All artist must register HERE (<https://www.laredolibrary.org/virtual-art-contest-registration/>)
- Tell us a little about your artwork and yourself: your artistic training, your artistic inspiration, media choice, any special technique used, etc. Your entry may not be selected if the bio is not provided.
- Upload an image of your artwork. Make sure the image is clear and is of high resolution. The image must be at least 300 pixels per inch (ppi).

### **Artwork Submission**

Artwork must be submitted at the Joe A. Guerra Laredo Public Library, 1120 E. Calton Rd. by October 2, 2020 3:00 p.m. This is the official closure of the contest. Entries and submissions after this date will not be considered. Please include your name, phone number and other contact information and the Category that you will be competing in (See below).

### **Theme**

Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote – Artists can come up with creative ideas and put them down on canvas or paper.

### **Categories**

Category I – Elementary School

Category II – Middle School

Category III – High School

Category IV – General Public Amateur

Category V – General Public Professional

### **Medium & Techniques Required**

Artist can use any following medium or techniques:

- Drawing materials (pencils, charcoal, soft pastels, oil pastels, color pencil, markers, etc.)
- Paint (watercolor, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc.)
- Work containing soft pastels or charcoal must be fixed using a spray fixative or hairspray to ensure protection of the work.

- Artwork must be horizontal or vertical drawing or painting on paper or canvas. It can be submitted in different sizes up to 18" x 24" and no smaller than 8" x 11"

A virtual art exhibit will be filmed. All artwork must be ready for display on easels (e.g. framed or matted with backing).

### **General**

- Work must be the sole, original work of the entrant, completed within the last two years.
- Only 1 entry per person is permitted.
- Winning entries must agree to lend their artwork or images of it for future promotions.

### **Judging & Winners**

- A panel of artists and unbiased judges will judge all entries.
- All artists will receive a certificate of participation
- The winners will be selected from each category.
- The best in show winner will be selected from the winners in each category.
- Winners will be announced on the City of Laredo's website and our social media platforms.
- Best artwork from each category will be featured on the City of Laredo website and social media platforms.

### **Judging criteria**

- Artistic composition
- Technical Skill
- Interpretation and the clarity of the theme to the viewer
- Creativity and Originality
- Overall impression

### **Prizes**

The winners will be selected from each category:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50

### **Questions**

For any questions and more information please email [mhinojosa4@ci.laredo.tx.us](mailto:mhinojosa4@ci.laredo.tx.us).