



VISUAL ARTS CONTEST

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

The Hispanic Heritage Month Visual Arts Competition allows students, faculty, and classified professionals of the San Diego College of Continuing Education community an opportunity to share their talents in the field of visual arts as they pertain to this year's theme: A Celebration of Culture, Community, and Courage.

ELIGIBILITY:

Entry eligibility is limited to the following:

- Students: must be currently enrolled for the Fall 2022 semester at SDCCE
- Faculty: must have a current assignment for the Fall 2022 semester at SDCCE
- Classified Professionals: must be currently employed at a campus of SDCCE

RULES and GUIDELINES:

- Two categories shall be available for entries: Student Competition and Employee Competition
- Individuals are permitted to submit one (1) piece of visual art
- "Visual arts" are defined as paintings, photos, sculpture, clothing, textiles, print media, or the visual presentation of a culinary dish
- Artwork must be original, and completed solely by the student or employee entering the piece
- **Deadline for submissions is Monday, October 10**, and must be delivered to the César Chávez Campus no later than 5PM
- Allowable media for drawing/painting includes pen, pencil, markers, paints, oils, charcoal, watercolors, canvas, and paper
- Allowable media for clothing and textiles include various cloth, fabrics, and plastics
- Photographs submitted may be on film or digital, in black-and-white or color
- Culinary Arts submitted must be for visual presentation; items will not be consumed as part of the judging process
- Artwork must be thematically related to the stated theme for this year's Hispanic Heritage Month: "A Celebration of Culture, Community, and Courage"
- Entries must abide by the following parameters for size:
 - Artwork may be framed
 - Artwork must be no larger than 3' x 3' x 3'
 - All items must include an attachment featuring the artist name; title of the piece; a brief description of the work; and, in 100 words or less, a statement of how the artwork represents the SDCCE Hispanic Heritage Month theme, "A Celebration of Culture, Community, and Courage"
- Judging for the competition will be done as an anonymous vote by individuals in attendance at the event on Thursday, October 13
- Grand Prize for each competition category is \$250.