

Call for Submissions:

Original Artwork Sought for August 2026 Exhibition



Artwork by Doris Levin

Americana

Community Wall, Santa Cruz County Government Building

The San Lorenzo Valley Museum is seeking original 2D artwork from local artists. Please submit photographs or digital images of up to five (5) works with your entry form. There is no fee to participate.

Exhibition Dates: August 3 – August 31, 2026

Location: 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Exhibition: *Americana* – Pictorial images depicting artifacts, cultural elements, and visual aesthetics that are characteristically and distinctively American to celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary.

Media:

- Painting – oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache
- Dry Media – pastel, charcoal, pencil
- Mixed Media – encaustic, collage, etc.
- Photography – black and white, color
- Needlework

Eligibility: Local Santa Cruz County artists may submit up to five (5) works for consideration. All work must be original in concept; no compositions taken from published or copyrighted materials.

To Enter: Submit photographs or digital images of artwork to be considered. Indicate size of each piece, including frame.

Artwork Size: Minimum 5”x7” or 35 square inches, maximum not to exceed 36” incl. frame in either direction.

Presentation: Art must be adequately framed, wired, and **ready for hanging**. Wire in good condition, not too long. Preferably no saw tooth hangers.

Sale: Works in the exhibition will not be for sale, but your name, biography, and contact information will be available to the public, both at the exhibition and on the Museum website.

Information: www.slvmuseum.org. Call (831) 338-8382 or email art@slvmuseum.org for more information.

ENTRY FORM:
San Lorenzo Valley Art Exhibition

(form also available online at www.slvmuseum.org)

Deadline: Forms & photographs must be received at the Museum by mail/email on or before July 23. Limit five (5) entries for consideration. NO FEES. Please mail/email a copy of this form with photographs (prints or digital images) and a biography to:

Mail to: San Lorenzo Valley Museum

P.O. Box 576

Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Email to: art@slvmuseum.org

PLEASE PRINT. Please fill in the blanks. Retain a copy of this form for your files.

Name:			
Address:			
City: State: Zip:			
Phone: (h) (c)			
Email:			
Title/Media/Dimensions:			
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Delivery: You will be contacted on or about July 25 for accepted works. Please deliver your artwork in person to the San Lorenzo Valley Museum Office, 12547 Highway 9, Boulder Creek, between 12 pm and 5 pm from July 28 - July 30. The Museum will provide specialized protective packaging for transportation to Santa Cruz. Pickup of submitted artwork can be arranged.

Receipt: Upon delivery, artists will be issued an Incoming Loan Form for your entry/ies.

Your copy of this form must be presented when picking up any artwork after the exhibition. When someone other than the artist is picking up artwork, the agent must present the Incoming Loan Form.

Pick up: Pick up after the exhibition at the Museum Office between 12 pm and 5 pm from September 3. Drop-off of submitted artwork can be arranged.

Release: The undersigned hereby releases the San Lorenzo Valley Museum from liability for loss, theft, or damage of any kind to works entered into this exhibit. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist. The undersigned agrees to leave his/her art in the exhibit until the end of the closing day. The undersigned also agrees that any art may be photographed (for information and promotional use) by the San Lorenzo Valley Museum.

Signature:

Date:

For Office Use:

Entry Number:
