

Parks are Fun!



CAC
BANNER CONTEST

The Carnegie Arts Center is celebrating parks!

Young artists, ages 4-18, are invited to submit artwork that may be featured on banners to be displayed along Main Street and Broadway in Downtown Turlock from February – June 2026.

WHO: Artists must be between 4-18 years of age. Our committee will select at least 15 winners whose artwork will be printed on street banners that will be displayed in Downtown Turlock. Artwork will be judged for creativity, response to the theme, and technique or skill (relative to age).

WHAT: We are seeking artwork on the theme ***Parks Are Fun!*** Our National Parks, our State Parks, and the parks in our own neighborhood are places for everyone to experience relaxation, play, and the beauty of nature. Let's celebrate the fun that parks bring to our community! Your artwork can be realistic or abstract, and may be created in any drawing or painting medium.

Design your artwork in a vertical format on paper that is 14 x 8½" (legal size). This will make it easy to use as a street banner. (If you don't have the right size paper, stop by the CAC and we will give you some.) Be sure your design is bold and colorful so that it will stand out on the street!

WHEN: Bring your design to us! Deliver your original artwork with a completed entry form to the CAC at 250 N. Broadway in Turlock. Entries will be received between **September 2 through January 31, 2026. Open hours: Tuesday- Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

EXHIBITION: Winning entries will be scanned, formatted, and displayed as street banners at the end of January 2026. The length of time displayed is determined by the Downtown Association. All the original entries for the banner contest will be kept at the CAC and included in the ***Ready, Set, Show! Youth Art Exhibition*** in June 2026.

RULES CAC reserves the right to exclude any entries that do not follow these guidelines:

- 1 Artists must be between the ages of 4-18 during the contest period. Content must be family-friendly and age appropriate.
- 2 Entries must be the original creative work of the artist and must follow the specific format guidelines. No copies, facsimiles, or pre-printed pages will be accepted.
- 3 By submitting an entry, the parent/guardian of the artist acknowledges that she/he will comply with all rules, regulations, and deadlines of the contest.
- 4 All entries will become the property of the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation, and may be used, reprinted, reformatted, and exhibited at the discretion of the CACF.
- 5 All correspondence and deliveries should be made to the Carnegie Arts Center, 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380; by email to information@carnegieartsturlock.org.

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For more information, please contact the Carnegie Arts Center at (209) 632-5761.



2025 ENTRY FORM

Artist Information (please print clearly):

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| First & Last Name: | | Age: | |
| School Name: | | Grade in 2025-26: | |
| Parent/Guardian: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | | Zip: | |
| Contact Email: | | | |
| Contact Telephone: | | | |
| Artwork Title | | | |
| Medium/Materials | | | |

Submission of the entry form and artwork constitutes agreement with all the terms and conditions set forth in the entry rules and instructions by the parent or guardian of the child entering artwork. The Exhibitor acknowledges that the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation (CACF), including the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, will assume no responsibility for loss or damage to the artwork while on the premises of or in the control of the Carnegie Arts Center. Reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of the works, but the CACF does not provide insurance for the works on their premises or in transit.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please fill out all unshaded sections.

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| Artist's Name | | |
| Artist's Age | | |
| Artwork Title | | |
| Medium/Materials | | |