

Celebrate
AGRICULTURE



with the Arts

Presented by Madera County Arts Council

Opening Reception - September 12, 2019

Circle Gallery, Madera

MISSION STATEMENT

"The primary function of the Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts Competition & Exhibition is to promote a broader interest in and understanding of agriculture as an industry while showcasing California artists."

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Preparations are under way for the 26th Annual Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts Competition and Exhibition.

This collaborative project between the Agricultural Industry and the Madera County Arts Council is one of the Central Valley's most well respected art exhibitions and attracts artists from throughout California to enter and display their works in a choice of five categories.

The 2019 Categories are:

Crops to Finished Product

Machinery & Structures

Agriculture's Animal Friends

The Human Factor

Water...Agriculture's Lifeblood

Donations supplement program expenses and play a major role in the success of this program. Sponsors may choose to support awards in a specific category, the Best of Show award, or to provide general support.

**Please consider a tax deductible donation supporting
this Madera County Arts and Agriculture tradition.**

PROGRAM HISTORY

Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts Exhibition and Competition was originally funded by a 1994 California Arts Council grant. That first year MCAC participated in a California Countryside Festival with agriculturally themed art by artists of the San Joaquin Valley. The program was a resounding success.

In 1995 Madera County Arts Council established the agriculturally themed art competition and exhibition as an annual event and by 1997 all California artists were invited to participate.

The program has been presented annually since 1994, remaining true to the original mission throughout.