

**CNPS 2009 Conservation Conference
Botanical Art Exhibition
January 17 - 19, 2009**

Prospectus and entry form

The California Native Plant Society is now preparing for the CNPS 2009 Conservation Conference: Strategies and Solutions January 17-19 2009 at the Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento California.

Among the many objectives of this conference is to "foment a greater understanding and appreciation of California's unique flora". A juried botanical art competition and exhibition will contribute to this goal.

1st Prize - \$750, Artwork published in Fremontia, & 2 complimentary tickets to Conservation Conference Banquet

2nd Prize - \$500, Artwork published in Fremontia, & 2 complimentary tickets to Conservation Conference Banquet

3rd Prize - \$250, Artwork published in Fremontia, & 2 complimentary tickets to Conservation Conference Banquet



Exhibition calendar

Nov 15	Deadline for receipt of images
Dec 5	Selection results mailed
Jan 10	Deadline for shipped artwork
Jan 15	Deadline for hand carried artwork, 9 am - 4:30 pm
Jan 17	Exhibition opens
Jan 17	Conference Banquet; winners will be announced
Jan 19	Exhibition closes
Jan 20	Pick-up of hand carried artwork 9 am - 4:30 pm
Jan 20-30	Return shipments of artwork

Eligibility

Open to all artists. Artists are invited to enter original artwork in any two-dimensional medium that reflects the beauty and uniqueness of California flora and adheres to high standards of botanical accuracy. All entries must depict plants indigenous to California (no introduced plants, please!). They must be botanically correct and species specific, accompanied by the scientific name.

Digital Image Procedure

Entries may include up to three digital images on CD. A separate fee will be paid for each entry. All work will be juried set in .jpg; at least 300 dpi. It is crucial that your images be of the highest quality so our judges can fully appreciate and scrutinize your entry.

Entry Fees: \$20 per entry or \$10 per entry for conference attendees.

Jury Procedure

All artwork will be juried by digital image. Criteria for acceptance will include botanical accuracy as well as artistic presentation and technical use of medium represented by a high quality digital image. Selection results will be mailed by December 10th.

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Receiving Artwork

Artists who are accepted in the jurying process will receive detailed instructions for shipping and hand delivery of artwork. The artist is responsible for all shipping (both ways) and insurance costs. Artwork must be received by Jan 10th via carrier or Jan 15th (9 am - 4:30 pm) on-site.

Presentation of Artwork

Maximum Frame Size: 20" width x 24" height

Minimum Frame Size: 8" width x 10" height

Selected entries must be framed and ready to hang: no sawtooths or projecting eye screws, Plexiglas required on all artwork, preferably light or neutral mat colors, simple metal or wood frames. Floating images are discouraged as they often "fall" during shipment.

Label the back of your artwork with your name, address, phone number, email, title of artwork
Titles **MUST** include the Latin name of the plant portrayed.

Accepted entries that do not conform to the above presentation guidelines may be refused at the time of hanging.

Checklist

- Completed entry form
- \$20 check per image or a \$10 check per image for conference attendees
- CD with 1 – 3 images
- Mail to: CNPS Botanical Illustration Contest
2707 K Street, Suite 1
Sacramento, CA 95816

Questions? Please contact Josie Crawford at the CNPS Office at:

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Botanical Art Exhibition Entry Form

Please accept my images for entry. By my signature below, I indicate that I understand and agree to the terms listed in this call for entries and prospectus.

Artist Name: _____
(Print or type) First MI Last

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

ENTRY # 1 _____
Digital File Name Medium

Latin Name Common Name

Medium Image Size Frame Size Insured Value

ENTRY # 2 _____
Digital File Name Medium

Latin Name Common Name

Medium Image Size Frame Size Insured Value

ENTRY # 3 _____
Digital File Name Medium

Latin Name Common Name

Medium Image Size Frame Size Insured Value