

# CALL TO ARTISTS

## Passenger Rail – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

### Kern COG 2011 Art Contest

#### **THEME**

Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), in partnership with the Arts Council of Kern (ACK), is collaborating to commemorate Kern COG's 2011 Art Contest. Artists are requested to use the chosen theme, "**Passenger Rail –Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**" and interpret it into works of art. We would like to see renderings of the history of passenger rail from its early beginnings to its future, including high speed rail.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

The **Call to Artists** is open to Kern County artists only, age 18 and older. Only one entry per person is permitted. No group projects are allowed; only one artist may submit each piece of artwork. Only one submission is allowed per artist.

Artists are asked to produce artwork that represents the chosen theme; *Passenger Rail – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*.

1.) Two-dimensional artistic medium:

- Photography—photographs will be accepted in color or black & white
- Painting—paintings done in oil, acrylic or watercolor will be accepted
- Graphic art—drawings done in ink, pencil, or charcoal will be accepted
- Digital art – is acceptable

\* Note: Artwork needs to be either gallery wrapped or framed and is not to exceed 6' x 4' in size.

2.) Three-dimensional artistic medium:

- Sculpture –base should not exceed 36" in width or diameter or weigh more than 50 pounds.

#### **RULES**

- All work must be the original, unique creation of the artist submitting the work. No work that has been directly copied from any published sources, or which includes such material, may be submitted.



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- Use of any copyrighted logos, fonts or slogans requiring a license to reproduce will disqualify the submission.
  - All designs must be submitted to, and are subject to approval by, Kern COG and the ACK.
  - Artwork that has been previously published or exhibited is not permitted. Kern COG and ACK reserve the right to refuse works judged unsuitable. Artwork can not include nudity, smoking or any alcohol-related items.
  - Each artist must completely fill out the entry form (attached) and turn it in with their submission.

### **DELIVERY OF ARTWORK**

- Hand delivered artwork is due at the Younger Gallery, 1430 Truxtun Ave., Suite 105, Bakersfield, CA 93301 on **Friday, October 28, 2011 between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
  - Shipped artwork is due to Younger Gallery, (address above) by Friday, October 28, 2011 before 4 p.m. All shipped work must arrive prepaid. Return shipping is the responsibility of the artist, as is any shipping insurance.
- \* Hand delivered artwork will not be accepted after Friday, October 28, 2011.

### **REPRODUCTION RIGHTS**

- All reproduction rights to all of the submitted artwork will remain with the artists. However, all prize winners shall agree that Kern COG is granted non-exclusive reproduction rights for Kern COG's advertising, promotion, print publication, and internet purposes.
- Kern COG agrees not to sell any of the artwork. Kern COG also will refer any inquiries regarding sale or other use of the art directly to the artist.

### **JUDGING**

All entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges selected by Kern COG and the ACK. Art will be judged on the artwork's articulation of the contest theme, creativity and artistic merit. All decisions by the judges are final.

### **PRIZES**

**A total of nine winners will be announced.** An overall "Best in Show" will be selected and a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner from each category will be chosen. (Please note: the overall winner can't also be a category winner).



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\* To commemorate Kern COG's 2011 Art Contest, all Winners' artwork may be displayed in public buildings throughout Kern in 2012 and at all Kern COG's outreach events. In addition, artwork will be on the Kern COG's website at [kerncog.org](http://kerncog.org).

### **DATES**

Friday, October 28, 2011: Receive artwork from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

November 1, 2011: Judging

November 3, 2011: Artists notified

Week of November 7, 2011: Pickup of non-accepted works or arranged prepaid shipping

November 8, 2011: Passenger Rail – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Celebrate Kern COG's 2011 Art Contest - Art Reception at the Metro Galleries, Bakersfield

November 9 and 10, 2011: Pick up or arrange prepaid shipping of unused artwork

**Art Work Pick Up:** Except for the winners' artwork, please pick up work or arrange prepaid shipping by November 10, 2011. Work that remains beyond November 11, 2011 is subject to a storage fee.

### **For questions please contact:**

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**ARTIST APPLICATION**

**"The Future is Now – High Speed Rail"**

Submissions Due: October 28, 2011 – Hand Delivered  
October 28, 2011 – Post Delivered

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission:**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size (HxWxD):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sale Price: \$** \_\_\_\_\_



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