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Mother Barbara captures 2018 Paint the Fair contest

YREKA – For the third straight year Mother Barbara of Etna has won the Paint the Fair Contest with a beautiful rendition of Children, Animals and a Ferris Wheel depicting what she imagined as “THE HEART OF SISKIYOU”. In 2014, after reviewing some of the past practices at the Siskiyou Golden Fair and finding the paint the fair contest from the 1960’s, it was decided to try it again and use the artwork in all fair advertising. “This is our fifth contest since reviving the idea” stated CEO Cliff Munson, “It has been well received by the community.” In the five years we have had two winners – in year one and two it was our good friend Kim Guthrie, and for the past three years it has been Mother Barbara. The artwork will be on the cover of the 2018 Exhibitor Handbook, on the fair poster and on display in the Siskiyou County Armory Building during the fair. The winner each year receives the \$500.00 first prize monies.

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