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### Paint the Fair Contest



2015 Original Artwork painted by Kim Guthrie



2016 Original Artwork painted by Mother Barbara

**YREKA** – The 2017 fair theme “Pioneer Days to Modern Ways” leaves the Paint the Fair contest wide open for creative artists! Interested artists must enter the contest by January 15<sup>th</sup> and have the artwork completed and in the fair office by March 15<sup>th</sup> for judging so we can develop our poster, website and advertising for the 2017 fair, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. “In 2015 we had Kim Guthrie paint the artwork for our fair poster and advertising and it worked so well we decided to make it a contest” stated CEO Cliff Munson, “We like paintings that use a photo or details from our actual fairground and fair.” For the 2016 Fair “Saddle Up Some Memories” Mother Barbara from Etna painted the winning entry. Those interested need to email or mail their name, address and phone number to the fair office so we know we have entries. Entry deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and the completed work needs to be in the office by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The selected artist will be paid \$500.00 for the original artwork and the opportunity to use copies for fair promotion. We encourage those not selected in the contest to enter their artwork in the annual fair.

For more information, contact the fair office at 842-2767 or email [info@sisqfair.com](mailto:info@sisqfair.com). The 2017 Siskiyou Golden Fair “Pioneer Days to Modern Ways” will run August 9-13, 2017 in Yreka.

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