

*Call for Submissions:*  
**Original Artwork Sought for Summer 2011 Exhibition  
at the Los Altos History Museum**

# *Hearts Delight:*

*Past & Present Pictorial Impressions of Los Altos & Los Altos Hills*

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A Los Altos/Hills history-themed art exhibition will take place at the Los Altos History Museum, July 7 – September 25, 2011. This is a curated, juried exhibit; not all pieces submitted for consideration will be included. We seek original artwork from local artists in the categories below. Ribbons will be awarded in each of the three categories. Please submit photographs or digital images of up to 5 works with your submission form. There is no fee to participate.

**Exhibit Dates:** July 7 – September 25, 2011

The Museum is open to the public Thursday–Sunday, noon – 4 p.m.

**Location:** Los Altos History Museum, 51 So. San Antonio Rd., Los Altos (*behind the library*)

**Exhibition Categories:** Images from the Los Altos and Los Altos Hills area of:

- 1) Historic Homes/Businesses/Buildings
- 2) Landscapes/Scenes/Flowers
- 3) People/Portraits/Activities

**Media:** Painting – oil, acrylic  
Dry Media – pastel, charcoal, pencil  
Photography – black and white, color

Water Media – watercolor, gouache  
Mixed Media – encaustic, collage, etc.  
Needlework

**Eligibility:** Local (Bay Area) artists 18 or over may submit up to five (5) works for consideration in any or all categories. All work must be original in concept; no compositions taken from published or copyrighted materials.

**To Enter:** Submit photographs (at least 4"x6") or digital images of artwork to be considered. Indicate size of each piece, including frame.

**Artwork Size:** Minimum 8x10" or 80 square inches, maximum not to exceed 50" incl. frame in either direction.

**Presentation:** Art must be adequately framed, wired, and ready for hanging. No frames with pressure spring clips, or frameless exhibition "L" pins. Wire in good condition, not too long. No saw tooth hangers. Plexiglass glazing preferred.

**Sale:** Works in the show will not be for sale at the Museum, but your name, bio. and contact information will be available to the public.

**Delivery:** You will be contacted on or about June 15 for selected works. Please deliver your artwork in person to the Los Altos History Museum between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29th; we cannot accept shipments of any kind. Plan ahead for a designated agent if you personally cannot deliver your work.

**Receipt:** Upon delivery, artists will be issued a Los Altos History Museum Incoming Loan form for your entry/ies. Your copy of this form must be presented when picking up any artwork after the exhibition. When someone other than the artist is picking up artwork, agent must present the Incoming Loan Form including written permission signed by the artist on the loan form authorizing the agent to pick up your work for you.

**Pick up:** Pick up after the exhibition closes is September 26-27, from 10-2 p.m. Accepted entries may not be removed until close of exhibition. No exceptions! The Museum will not hold or store artworks. Plan ahead; designate an agent if you are not able to pick up your work.

**Calendar:** Wed. June 1 - Submission Forms, Images, Bio. All Received  
Wed. June 15 - Acceptance Notification. Acceptance or non-acceptance notification by email or phone.  
Wed. June 29 - Delivery Date. Hand deliver artwork to Los Altos History Museum, 51, S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, located between the Los Altos Library and Hillview Community Center.  
Thurs. July 7 - Opening Reception 5-7 p.m., Los Altos History Museum  
Guests are welcome. Ribbon prizes will be awarded in each of the three categories plus Best of Show.

**Information:** www.losaltoshistory.org. Office is open daily. Call 650.948.9427 x14 for Aja Sorensen, Asst. to the Executive Director. (ASorensen@LosAltosHistory.org)

## ENTRY FORM: Los Altos History Museum Art Exhibit

(form also available online at [www.LosAltosHistory.org](http://www.LosAltosHistory.org))



**Deadline:** Forms & photographs must be received at the Museum by mail/email on or before Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Limit five (5) entries for consideration for all exhibit categories/themes. NO FEES. Please mail/email a copy of this form with photographs (prints or digital images only, NO slides, please) AND a one-page bio. to:

**Mail to:** Aja Sorensen, Asst. to the Executive Director  
Los Altos History Museum: **Hearts Delight Exhibition**  
51 So. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022

**Email to:** ASorensen@LosAltosHistory.org

PLEASE PRINT! Please fill in ALL blanks. Retain a copy of this form for your files before mailing.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, CA Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Release:** *The undersigned hereby releases the Los Altos History Museum from liability for loss, theft, or damage of any kind to works entered into this exhibit. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist. The undersigned agrees to leave his/her art in the exhibit until end of closing day(s). The undersigned also agrees that any art may be photographed (for information and promotional use) by the Los Altos History Museum.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Unsigned submissions will be disqualified.*

For Office Use: Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_