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CALL TO ARTISTS

CENTENNIAL PLAZA 1ST THURSDAYS PROGRAM

DEADLINE: OPEN AND CONTINUOUS



The City of San Bruno is excited to invite local and regional artists to participate in the Centennial Plaza 1st Thursdays Program! Held in the heart of downtown San Bruno at the new **Centennial Plaza (470 San Mateo Avenue)**, this event will showcase one visual artist alongside a live musical performance and highlight one featured San Bruno business each 1st Thursday of the month.

This is a wonderful opportunity for artists to gain exposure, connect with the community, and share their creative work in a lively downtown setting.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Dates: First Thursday of each month

Time: 6 PM - 8 PM (set-up begins at 5 PM)

Location: Centennial Plaza, 470 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066

Format: One visual artist will be featured each month

Selected artists will be provided with a **canopy, one table, and two chairs**. Artwork must fit within the footprint of the canopy space (10ft x 10ft).

Artists are encouraged to promote their work. However, sales are permitted only with a valid San Bruno business license.

There is **no cost to participate!**

SELECTION PROCESS

Artists will be selected by an ad-hoc committee of the San Bruno Culture and Arts Commission.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Nature of the Work** - Demonstrates acceptable technical and creative expertise (max 60 points)
- **Appropriateness of Work** - Subject matter must be suitable for all audiences (max 20 points)
- **Residency Bonus** - San Mateo County residents (max 10 points)
- **San Bruno Residents** - Max 20 points total (10 county points + 10 city points)
- The Commission reserves the right to select all, some, or none of the works submitted, and to invite artists outside of this process

KEY DATE

- Call Released: September 24, 2025

REQUIREMENTS

- All works submitted must be **original art** created by the applicant
- Artists must submit images of the works they intend to display
- Selected artists must sign an **Entertainer Agreement**
- The City of San Bruno reserves the right to photograph and reproduce exhibited works for promotional purposes
- The City is not responsible for loss or damage of artwork

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested artists must complete the **Centennial Plaza 1st Thursday Art Exhibitor Application**. Applications must include:

- **Contact Information** (name, address, phone, email, website/social media, if applicable).
- **Artwork Submission** List (up to 15 works) including:
 - Title
 - Size
 - Medium
- **Artist Statement** (brief introduction to your art, including inspiration, media, techniques, and ideas not evident in the images)
- **Artwork Images:**
 - Digital files: minimum 500×500 pixels, maximum 2048×2048 pixels
 - May be submitted via email, shared link (set to “anyone with the link”), or USB drive
 - USB drives will not be returned

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Tim Wallace
Community Services Superintendent
Email: twallace@sanbruno.ca.gov
Phone: (650) 616-7084

We look forward to celebrating local creativity and welcoming artists to Centennial Plaza for this exciting new program!



Centennial Plaza 1st Thursdays Art Exhibitor Application City of San Bruno - Culture and Arts Commission

Thank you for your interest in the Centennial Plaza 1st Thursdays Program. Please complete the following application and return it along with images of your proposed exhibit.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Website/Social Media (if applicable): _____

Please provide a brief statement introducing yourself and your artwork. Include what inspires you, your choice of media, and how you use materials to communicate your ideas. You may also share any information not conveyed in the images.

SUBMISSION

Submit applications and images you intend to display by mail, in person, or email to:

Centennial Plaza 1st Thursdays Program
c/o Tim Wallace
701 Angus Avenue West
San Bruno, CA 94066

Email: cultureandarts@sanbruno.ca.gov

Digital images: minimum 500×500 pixels, maximum 2048×2048 pixels. May be submitted by:

- **Email** (attachments or link set to “anyone with the link”)
- **USB drive** (becomes property of the City and will not be returned)

AGREEMENT

- I affirm that the works submitted are my own original creations.
- I understand that selected works may be photographed and reproduced for promotional purposes.
- I understand that the City of San Bruno is not responsible for loss or damage to artwork.
- I understand that selected artists must sign an Entertainer Agreement and abide by program requirements.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

LIST OF WORKS SUBMITTED

List up to 15 works you would like considered. All works must be original and created by you. Please attach an image(s) for each work. Please note that all works must remain within the 10ft x 10ft canopy footprint.

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