



## All Media Featured Event

# We Love Mesquite Art Contest

**January 30 to February 24, 2023**

Sponsored by: *William Mitchell of Farmers Insurance*

**Awards:** The awards, with ribbons for each, are as follows:

**First Place=\$250**

**Second Place=\$150**

**Third Place=\$100**

**Eligibility:** Open to all artists residing in the United States. Artists are fully responsible for their own insurance if mailing. The Virgin Valley Artist Association (VVAA), Mesquite Fine Arts Center (MFAC), and the City of Mesquite will not be liable for any lost art.

**Entry Procedure:** Entry fee is \$15 per entry. All entry fees are payable at the time of delivery and are non-refundable. All shipping and insurance are the responsibility of the artist. Make check/money order payable to **VVAA**. Entry can be completed in 1 of 2 ways:

1. **Mail** printed entry forms and check/money order for entry fees to the MFAC so that **art is received no later than January 23, 2023**, or **Drop-Off** artwork on Saturday, January 28, from 12 pm to 4 pm:

**Mesquite Fine Arts Center, "We Love Mesquite"**  
15 W. Mesquite Blvd.  
Mesquite, NV 89027

2. **Online entry** is available at [mesquitefineartscenter.com](http://mesquitefineartscenter.com). Click on the Exhibitions Menu, 2023 Exhibitions, and click on the link provided. Once on the linked page, click the "Register Now" button on the screen and follow the prompts. Print your online entry form. Artwork should be delivered to the Mesquite Fine Arts Center on Saturday, January 28, 2023, from 12 pm to 4 pm. **Bring a copy** of your online entry and receipt when you drop off your artwork.

**Standards:** Upon entering this Featured Event, the artist certifies that the artwork is the artist's original design and that the image has not been reproduced from any of the artist's prior art. The design is open to the artist's presentation of Mesquite using their own art style. **All Wall artwork must have the appropriate picture hanging wire, secured by eye screws or D-ring hangers. A VVAA Vendor Tag must be securely attached to the lower left back.** Vendor tags are available at [mesquitefineartscenter.com](http://mesquitefineartscenter.com) by clicking the Public Info Tab and then clicking Artist Items.

**Size Requirements:** There is no size requirement.

**Sales:** All artwork must be for sale. The VVAA will retain a commission on all sales according to your membership status. The price on the entry tag will be considered the retail price. Any sold art may be removed by the purchaser.

**Pick Up:** By entering this Featured Event, the artist confirms that, absent a sale, they commit to leaving the artwork for the entire length of the Featured Event. After the Featured Event concludes, MFAC Gallery between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm, on Saturday, February 25, by either the artist or their representative ("Art Buddy"). Artwork left 30 days beyond agreed removal date may become the property of the VVAA.

**We Love Mesquite Awards Reception** will be held Saturday, February 18, 2023, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Mesquite Fine Art Center featuring live music from the Mesquite Cafe Blues Band. Receptions are open to the public.





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## Entry Form

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title(s)	Medium	Size (in inches)	Price
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

*I agree to indemnify and defend the City of Mesquite, Virgin Valley Artists' Association, and their officials, employees, and volunteers against, and hold them harmless from any and all claims, losses, damages, and liability for damages arising out of or resulting from the artist's participation in this event.*

*My artwork entered in this exhibit is original and does not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Inspiration for art work should be kept on file by the artist in case of questions regarding copyright and originality. I agree / do not agree to allow VVAA to use photos of my work for publicity purposes.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only

Total entry payment verified \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

