

## Judge



**Chad Hunter**

Chad Hunter is a designer, illustrator, muralist, and plein air painter. Chad earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration with a minor in Fine Art from Brigham Young University and a Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts from Marywood University. Chad is a national award-winning plein air painter and has been featured in the Martha Stewart Magazine for his wedding plein air paintings. His preferred medium is watercolor. Over the last 8 years Chad and his team have completed 87 mural commissions. He is a national award-winning designer with clients including University of the Pacific, PacWest Telecom, and the San Joaquin County Office of Education. His illustrations have been featured in publications including the Graphic Artists Guild, WordPerfect Magazine, and the Washington Post. Chad is a co-founder and the Executive Director of We Heart Art Academy. As a state contractor, they hire, train, and manage professional artists to teach their craft to individuals experiencing incarceration in state prisons. You can view his work at [www.chadhunterstudio.com](http://www.chadhunterstudio.com).

Joyce Gatto Art Show and Sale  
City of Lathrop | Parks & Recreation Department  
450 Spartan Way  
Lathrop, CA 95330



# JOYCE GATTO ART SHOW & SALE



## 2025 Artist Registration Information



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Make checks payable to: City of Lathrop**

Art cards for show will be printed exactly as they are written below, please ensure all spelling and capitalization is how you want it to be displayed. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry 1

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry 2

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry 3

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Artist signature acknowledges artist has reviewed the entry guidelines and that the City of Lathrop and/or its officers, agents, employees, and Joyce Gatto Art Show Committee and volunteers assume no responsibility for any losses due to stolen or damaged artwork, although precautions will be taken to protect the work. Artists wishing to insure their work should contact their personal insurance agent. The City of Lathrop reserves the right to photograph, and use submitted images of any accepted artwork for any publicity for the current or future shows and promotional documentation. Since all entries must be for sale, I understand this is not a public forum nor a limited public forum but, instead, a commercial forum and I agree the City has the sole and absolute right to reject any work and submissions.

I plan on attending the Reception on Friday, May 9th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

## Awards

### **Mayor's Purchase**

If your piece is chosen as the Mayor's Choice, it must be available for sale at a price not to exceed \$500. Any pieces exceeding \$500 are ineligible for Mayor's purchase. The winning artwork will be included in the "Joyce Gatto Art Gallery" at City Hall for its permanent collection.

### **Joyce Gatto Award**

If your artwork has been selected by the judge as the overall Best in Show, the winner will receive \$200 and the Joyce Gatto award ribbon.

### **About Joyce Gatto**

*As an artist herself, Joyce Gatto founded the Joyce Gatto Art Show and Sale in 1994 to provide an opportunity for local artists to display their work. In honor of her legacy, passion, dedication, encouragement and commitment to local artists, the Joyce Gatto award was created. This award recognizes talent and highlights art within the community.*

### **Category Awards:**

- ◆ 1st place: \$100 and Ribbon
- ◆ 2nd place: Ribbon
- ◆ 3rd place: Ribbon
- ◆ Honorable Mention: Ribbon

### **Sponsor Awards | \$100**

Local businesses or individuals who participate as a sponsor have the opportunity to present a special award to the entry of their choice.

### **Student's and People's Choice | \$50**

Awards will be given to both Student's and People's Choice based on voting by the viewers.

### **Artwork will be accepted in the following Categories:**

- ◆ Oil and Acrylics
- ◆ Watercolor
- ◆ Pastels and Drawings
- ◆ Photography - Traditional
- ◆ Photography - Photo Art
- ◆ Sculptures and Miscellaneous

## Information

### **Specifications**

Artwork must not exceed a size of four (4) feet in any direction. **All artwork intended for hanging must be framed and ready to hang with wire. Unframed artwork on canvas must be finished, with fully painted edges.** Artwork submitted should be original work of the artist, appropriate for public display, suitable for community viewing. Work previously in the Joyce Gatto Art Show and Sale is not eligible. Pieces must be accompanied by a **3" by 5" index card** listing the Artist's name, address, telephone number, category, title of piece, and price of work.

### **Entry Fee | \$10 per entry**

Artists may submit up to three (3) entries. The City reserves the right to choose artwork eligible for the contest and the entry fee will be returned if the piece is not displayed.

### **Art Sales**

A 10% commission will be paid to the City of Lathrop for any pieces sold. Commission will be deducted from the artist's asking price.

### Schedule

#### **Entries Accepted at City Hall**

- ◆ Friday, April 25: 9a.m. - 4p.m.
- ◆ Saturday, April 26: 9a.m. - 12p.m.

#### **Artwork Displayed at City Hall**

- ◆ April 29 - May 8: 10a.m. - 2p.m.

#### **Artist and Invited Guest Reception and Awards Ceremony**

Friday, May 9, 2025, 6p.m. - 8p.m. located at the Lathrop City Hall Council Chamber, 390 Towne Centre Dr. Lathrop, CA 95330. Refreshments will be provided.

#### **Artwork Pick-Up**

Friday, May 9, 2025 immediately following the Artist Reception.

### Event Location

Lathrop City Hall  
Council Chamber  
390 Towne Centre Drive  
Lathrop, CA 95330