



## A Call for Student Artists!

### **2021 Lodi Sandhill Crane Association Student Art Exhibition**

**Dear Teachers** – We are pleased to invite you to participate in the third annual Lodi Sandhill Crane Association Art Exhibition to be held in November, 2021, at the Lodi and Thornton Libraries. As the Sandhill Cranes are starting to return to the Delta region from their summer breeding sites, we hope that you will help prepare your students to learn more about these wonderful migrating birds, by studying more about them through art, study trips and more.

**Teach the Season of the Sandhill Cranes-** Check out our new website! <https://lodisandhillcrane.org/> Look for the **Educator** and **Lesson Plans** tabs.

#### *Exhibition at a glance*

*Please review the guidelines below to ensure a smooth art submission and art return process.*

1. **Deliver or Mail Art** – Art accepted **7:30am- 5:00pm each day, Tuesday- October 12- Thursday, October 15, 2021-** City of Lodi Surface Water Treatment Plant, 2001 W. Turner Road, Lodi, 95242.
2. **Art Exhibition** – Art will be displayed, Monday, November 1, 2021 through Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at the **Lodi Public Library**, Bud Sullivan Community Room, 201 W. Locust Street, Lodi, CA and **Thornton Branch Library**, Front Narthex Display Cases, 26341 Thornton Road, Thornton, CA.
3. **Post Art Show-** Pick-up art between **7:30am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday, December 6-10, 2021**, City of Lodi Surface Water Treatment Plant, 2001 W. Turner Road, Lodi, 95242, just west of Lodi Lake.
4. **Information included in this packet** - 2021 Guidelines; Checklist; Labels; Inventory Sheet.

\*\*\* For more information, go to <https://lodisandhillcrane.org/>, or call/text Kathy Grant- 209-327-2063, or email [kgrant@lodi.gov](mailto:kgrant@lodi.gov).

**2021 Guidelines**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sandhill Crane Festival Student Art Exhibition**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Students ages 5-18 and grades K-12.
- Students currently enrolled in a public, private, charter, homeschool, or parochial multi-subject academic school in San Joaquin County.
- Limit of one artwork per student.
- Limit of five works per class. This limit also applies to mixed classes combining more than one grade level (e.g. 3rd/4th). Multi-period class teachers are restricted to five works per class period.
- All artwork must be submitted by the student's academic classroom teacher or with the written authorization from the student's academic classroom teacher.
- Artwork must have been completed during the current school year.

**DELIVERY OF ART**

- Entries will only be accepted from authorized school personnel (e.g. teachers, principals, aides) on the dates listed above. School personnel may provide written authorization for another individual to submit works by listing that individual's name on the inventory sheet.

**INVENTORY SHEETS**

- Inventory sheets must be filled out completely and submitted with the artwork. List each student's name and grade.
- If the class includes more than one grade, separate them by grade level **on the same sheet**.
- Multi-period class teachers must submit a separate inventory list for each class period.

**AWARDS**

- A certificate of appreciation will be given to each participant.

**ENTRIES**

- Each artwork must be labeled with the attached labels. Only the student's name and grade appear on the front of the artwork. Place the label in the **lower right corner** of the artwork as shown in the example on the label page. This ensures that we mount the artwork correctly. Do not change the size of the label.
- **No work requiring special handling will be accepted.**

## 2021 Guidelines

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sandhill Crane Festival Student Art Exhibition

#### ART

- The purpose of this art exhibition is to inspire students to consider the beauty of Sandhill Cranes, while also recognizing the need for conservation of their overwintering CA delta habitat.
- **On any sized art paper, NO CANVASES**, generally 11" x 14", or smaller, using any art medium, images must depict a greater or lesser Sandhill Crane, or any other plant or animal found naturally in the CA delta regions, where Sandhill Cranes overwinter.
- Art must be delivered, or mailed, to the City of Lodi Surface Water Treatment Plant, 2001 W. Turner Rd., Lodi, CA, 95242, Tuesday-Thursday, October 12-15, 2021, 7:30am- 5:00pm. Email [kgrant@lodi.gov](mailto:kgrant@lodi.gov) to schedule delivery time.
- Works of art must be picked week of December 6-10, 2021, 7:30am-5:00pm. Email [kgrant@lodi.gov](mailto:kgrant@lodi.gov) to schedule pickup time.
- **Work not picked up on the designated times/dates will be disposed of at the Lodi Sandhill Crane Association's discretion.** Teachers unable to pick up the artwork on the designated dates should contact Kathy Grant, 209-327-2063.

#### LIABILITY

- While the Lodi Sandhill Crane Association (LSCA) takes reasonable care and precaution in handling the entries, it is unable and will not assume responsibility for any loss, including but not limited to theft, damage, or vandalism, etc. Further, in the event of an overwhelming number of entries, the LSCA reserves the right to reduce the number of works hung due to limited space. Every effort will be made, however, to hang all the eligible entries received. Any entry that does not comply with the above rules will not be included in the exhibition, even if it is delivered with other eligible entries.

#### 2021 Checklist - Third Lodi Sandhill Crane Association Student Art Exhibition

Follow this checklist before delivering student art work, **keep it for your records.**

	Review the attached guidelines.
	Note that only <b>1 (one)</b> work per student is allowed.
	Only <b>5 (five)</b> works per class will be accepted.
	Legibly complete the attached inventory sheet for each class. Please do this <u>before</u> you drop student artwork off at the City of Lodi Water Plant.
	Check that each work meets size requirements. Art on paper only- no canvases! We recommend inexpensive mats or construction paper; which teachers will provide. The Lodi Sandhill Crane Association will not mat any student work. Work must be ready to hang.
	Fill out and attach one of the enclosed labels to the lower right corner of each piece of artwork. Check to be sure the name of the student is the same on the front and back of the work and that the front and top of the work are obvious.
	Note return dates for artwork. No work will be released prior to these dates. Art not picked up on these dates may be discarded at the LSCA Steering Committee's discretion.
	Contact Kathy Grant, Lodi Sandhill Crane Association Publicity Committee, with any questions. <a href="mailto:kgrant@lodi.gov">kgrant@lodi.gov</a> , or 209-327-2063.