



2023 New Iberia Spanish Festival

"Sweet Home New Iberia" / "Dulce Hogar Nueva Iberia"

Honoring our past, Celebrating our Sweet Future

Poster Contest Guidelines

The New Iberia Spanish Festival is excited to announce the 2023 Spanish Festival Poster Contest. Entries are now being accepted for the 2023 Festival Poster Contest from local High School Students from around Acadiana. Please review the rules below for the 2023 Contest.

1. All entries must be complete and suitable for reproduction.
2. Only original art will be considered; reproductions are not eligible.
3. Overall poster size (image plus border) must be Vertical, 16"x20" Canvas or Paper.
4. Entries may be in any medium, so long as it is readily reproducible in full color.
5. Artwork must be mounted, either on foam board; or an easel will be provided for judging purposes.
6. Oil, acrylics, and any other medium must be completely dry. No overlays are allowed.
7. The theme "Sweet Home New Iberia" (Honoring our past, celebrating our Sweet Future) should reflect the Spanish Festival and Spain's influence in New Iberia and throughout Louisiana. The 2023 festival theme will make the connection of the history of *Sugarcane* which was brought to the new world by the Spanish. The artwork should be bright in color and design.
8. No Festival logo required in the artwork design. A digital logo and festival dates will be added to all printed festival posters.
9. Please keep in mind that this poster art is usually displayed in a businesses or homes.
10. Artist is responsible for protecting image surface.
11. All Student entries must complete the entry form, see attached. No entry fee is required!
12. Artist must sign his or her work.
13. Poster Submissions are due by Sunday, January 15, 2023.
14. No entries will be accepted after this time and date. All decisions and judging are final.
15. Participants under the age of 18 need permission from a parent or guardian.
16. All recommendations from the artist as to design will be considered, however the Board of Directors reserves the right to execute the final design of the poster.
17. The winner will be notified by Friday, January 20, 2023, via E-mail/Phone/Text.
18. The Winner will receive a Cash Prize of \$100, Official 2023 Festival T-shirt, and 2023 Festival poster. In addition, will receive name recognition.
19. The winning design will also be used for marketing needs for the 2023 Festival: Advertisements in Newspaper/Magazines, Digital Advertisement, Posters, Festival T-Shirts, Digital and social media, Programs, and Festival Website.
20. The winning original artwork and all image reproduction rights become property of La Asociaion Español de Nueva Iberia (LAENI)
21. All non-winning posters will be returned to Artist.
22. The original artwork will be unveiled at the 2023 Spanish Festival Gala/Poster Unveiling Ceremony on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at the Sliman Theatre ~ 129 E. Main Street, New Iberia.
23. The original 2023 El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia Poster will be auctioned as one of the LIVE auction items during the Gala.
24. Winning Artist is required to attend the Gala/Poster Unveiling Ceremony on Saturday, March 11th, 2023, at 7:00pm. Winning Artist and (1) guest will receive complimentary admission.



2023 New Iberia Spanish Festival Poster Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Attending: _____

*******DEADLINE DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2023*******

- I agree to all 2023 contest rules and that the winning poster entered will become sole property of LAENI
- I agree the winning artwork poster entered for the 2023 New Iberia Spanish Festival poster contest; image may be reproduced and LAENI holds all rights to said poster.
- I certify that all artwork submitted is my original work.
- I agree to all contest rules and should I win first place my original artwork/poster and all image reproduction right will become the sole property of LAENI.
- I agree to sign and number each reproduced poster for El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia.
- I agree to attend the Poster Unveiling Ceremony/Spanish Gala on Saturday, March 11, 2023.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit Entry/Deliver in Person:

8 Oak Place
New Iberia, LA 70563

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