



2020 Spirit of the West Cowboy Gathering Poster Art Contest

The Spirit of the West Cowboy Gathering event committee would like to invite all Northwest artists to submit their western-themed artwork to be considered for the 2020 Spirit of the West poster.

Each President's Day weekend, the Spirit of the West Cowboy Gathering in Ellensburg brings together the best cowboy musicians, singers, poets, artists, crafts people, cooks and horsemen in an effort to provide a window into the rich western traditions of ranching and the cowboy life. Artwork submitted should depict this theme of pioneer values and western heritage that are the Spirit of the West.

Judging will be done by the Spirit of the West event committee with the winning artwork being presented to the general public at the 2019 Spirit of the West Cowboy Gathering during the Western Gear and Art Show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Kittitas Valley Event Center. All judged artwork, except winning art, will be returned to the artist after final judging is completed.

Winner receives \$250, a free 10x10 vendor booth to display and sell their artwork at the 2020 Spirit of the West Cowboy Gathering and the privilege of their artwork representing the 2020 Spirit of the West Cowboy Gathering for all advertising.

Guidelines: Entries must be at least 16 x 20 inches and are limited to two entries per person. No photography please. The entry waiver and artwork must be submitted by February 1, 2020 to the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce at 609 North Main Street, Ellensburg, WA 98926. If participating as a vendor, please submit application by February 1, 2020 and artwork can be delivered to Kittitas Valley Event Center upon arrival. Questions can be emailed to sotw2005@outlook.com.

Title of Artwork: _____

I, _____ authorize the Spirit of the West to use my artwork in the manner of media whatsoever, for publicity, advertising and sales purposes, including, but not limited to: (a) all forms of printed materials, photographs, electronic broadcasts consisting of televisions programs, television commercials and marketing videos; and (b) all internal and external Internet online materials.

For good and valuable consideration which I acknowledge receiving, I release and hold harmless the Spirit of the West from any and all claims and liability for damages for (i) libel, slander, invasion of privacy, right of publicity or any other claim based upon use of the images; or (ii) any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, of the images.

I waive any rights to inspect and/or approve the finished product incorporating the images or the use to which the images may be applied. Nothing herein will constitute any obligation on the part of the Spirit of the West to make any use of the images.

I have read and understood the contents of this Authorization and Release.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address