

CALIFORNIA POPPY ENTRY FOR THE PASSIONATE PEN CONFERENCE

At The Passionate Pen Conference we are planning a special themed collaborative exhibit entitled "The California Poppy."

We would like to invite all visual artists to submit an 8x8" inch cardstock square incorporating your work of art using the poppy theme. It could be lettering, drawing, photography, abstract, whatever medium you prefer. Let your imagination blossom! We will be exhibiting them during the conference, so please submit your works of art for display by July 1, 2015 (address below).

The image below (right) is the inspiration behind this idea for the exhibit at the conference. Be it simple or fancy, please plan to take part!

Submission Guidelines:

- ◆ Use cardstock, cardboard, or stiff paper product that can hold shape well for the week.
- ◆ This exhibit will be displayed without gallery sitters or other security measures. While we do not expect problems, the work will not be insured against damage or loss. You may wish to consider submitting a high quality giclee print of your artwork rather than the original if you have any concerns.
- ◆ Put your name, city and primary guild name (if you are a part of one) on the back.
- ◆ **Submit Entries by 7/1/2015 to:** Tish Holt | 70 Balma Lane | Petaluma, CA 94952
Guideline questions can be submitted to: tish@tishholt.com



California Poppies on the Sonoma Coast



Earlier this year a Sunnyvale (CA) art gallery invited visual artists to participate in a collaborative display of whatever medium preferred. Wood blocks of irregular or square shape were provided for the base and a three wall jigsaw was pieced together for the exhibit. Several members of the local calligraphy guild (Pacific Scribes) took part. (See photo above and below) This idea is our visual inspiration for The Passionate Pen Conference in Sonoma this summer.



Sample

Best to you,

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