

150 Years of Livermore: A Creative Journey Through Time – Call for Entries

Join us in celebrating Livermore's 150th anniversary through creative expression. The local community and artists are invited to create original work inspired by the city's rich history, using photos and documents from the Livermore Heritage Guild's online archives as a starting point.

Inspiration ideas:

- Reimagine a historic photograph through your own artistic lens.
- Explore “then and now” by selecting a past image—such as a local landmark—and depicting how it appears today.

Resources:

Livermore Heritage Guild: <https://www.lhg.org/index.html>

Photo archive: https://www.lhg.org/Archive_Photos/Menu_Photos_Archive.html

Important Dates

- Show Dates: June 1 – 30, 2026
- Last day for Registration: May 25, 2026
- Artwork Drop-off: June 1, 7am - 10am
- Artwork Pick-up: June 30, 5:45pm - 8:00 pm

Information & Terms

Contact:

- Christine Watters, christine@livermoreart.org

Entry & Fees

- Registration is online only. Register here:
<https://pci.jotform.com/form/261145242377152>
- Everyone must pre-register by May 25th.
- Limit of 3 submissions per artist.
- No entry fee. Donations appreciated.

Eligibility

- Open to all
- Acceptance on first-come-first-served basis. Maximum 40 pieces will be accepted.
- Only 2D work is accepted for this show. Work may include some 3D elements, but needs to be hangable.
- Original art or photographs sole work of the submitting artist and not an exact copy of other art. No class or supervised work.
- Artwork must align with the Library's family-friendly standards. Show Chair has sole discretion to accept or reject submissions.
- AI-assisted works are acceptable *only if* the human artist has significant creative input beyond writing prompts (e.g., significant editing of the final piece). AI must be listed as a medium.

Display Requirements

- Only 2D work. For dimensional work, it cannot project more than 5" from the wall.
- Minimum size 11x14in finished. | Maximum 48in high x 40in wide finished.
- No wet paintings
- The artwork must be wired and properly framed or with finished edges and mounted with flat mountings (D-ring and wire). NO Screw eyes or sawtooth hangers, poster frames or lucite clip frames.
- Label back of framed piece with Title, medium (B & W on fiber / cyanotype / digital / other), artist name, phone number & email.
- Artwork must be left on display for the duration of the show.

Sales & Insurance

- Artwork can be for sale. LAA will charge a 20% commission on all sales.
- Sold artwork must remain on display until the end of the exhibit.
- Insurance on all entries is the responsibility of the artist. LAA, City of Livermore or Livermore Public Library will not be held responsible for loss or damage during handling or exhibit.