

Adult & Junior Department

CARTOON ART

Coordinator: **Charlie Barboni**, Fair Office

Judges:

Larry Haines, Green Valley, Professional Cartoonist

Scott Nicol, San Rafael, Cartoonist and Cartooning Educator

Erin Tselenchuk, Concord, Creator of **Churnworks.com**, home to cartoon strip **Tiki Times** and additional cartoons

Timeline & Rules

To Enter: either Register Online by Monday, June 1 at marinfair.org
or deliver your Entry Form by Thursday, May 14, 5pm, Fair Office
2020 Registration Fee: \$1 per person online, \$2 per person via paper form

Entry Fee → **Adult:** \$6 Per Entry
Junior: \$2 Per Entry
Fee must accompany Entry Form.

Entry Limit → **Adult:** None
Junior: Six entries per exhibitor.

Mailed Entries Due → Thursday, June 4, 5 pm, Fair Office

Exhibits Received → Friday, June 5, 3 pm to 7 pm
& Saturday, June 6, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Released → Tuesday, July 7, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

Mailed Entries Returned → Delivered to UPS/USPS on Friday, July 10.
Entries will only be returned if pre-paid postage & insurance is included with delivered entry.

1. Local and State Rules Govern this Competition.
2. **Eligibility:** Open to all amateur and professional cartoonists residing in the United States.
3. **Entry Procedure:** Cartoons will not be accepted unless an official Entry Form has been submitted by registering online at **marinfair.org** or delivering Entry Form to the Fair Entry Office. For further information call 415.473.7048 or email cbarboni@marincounty.org.
4. **Mailed/Shipped Works of Art:** Mailed or shipped entries are due in the Fair Office by date & time listed above. Prepaid return postage and insurance must accompany entries or they will not be returned.
5. **Eligible Work:**
 - a. Cartoons must be original and unpublished. Your cartoon may be a single panel (like *Bizarro*) or a strip of multiple panels (like *Peanuts*). The content should seek to amuse or entertain the viewer. **It should have a narrative, caption, or word balloon.**
 - b. When drawing cartoons, use black ink on white for outlines; do not use pencil. Color may then be added.
 - c. If you use a computer, your cartoon must be entered in the digital category.

- d. Winning entries are presented over several days to a large and diverse audience comprised of all ages, including young children. Cartoons that are considered offensive cannot and will not be accepted for judging.
 - e. All cartoons must be suitably matted and can be framed. All cartoons must be ready to hang with securely fastened sawtooth hangers or strong wire hangers. Glue-on tabs, taped string, or floating frames will not be accepted.
 - f. Maximum size of mats and frames should not exceed 24" in any direction.
 - g. Contestants must label the back of their artwork with their name, address, phone number, and cartoon's title.
- 6. Judging Criteria:**
- a. Quality of humor
 - b. Artistic ability
 - c. Clear, easy-to-read penmanship (lettering)
 - d. Reproduction Quality - Could cartoon appear in a printed publication as is?
- 7. Sales:**
- a. Indicate sales price on entry form if entry is for sale. If entry is not for sale, please mark entry as N.F.S. on entry form. **Sales price may not be changed once entry form has been submitted.**
 - b. Cartoons for sale must be sold as they are exhibited during the Fair.
 - c. Sales will be handled through the Fair Office, and the Marin County Fair will retain a 25% commission on all sales. Cartoonists will be paid by check approximately three weeks following the Fair.
- 8. Liability:** Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

Adult Division 61 Cartoons

Entry Fee – \$6 per entry

Class

- 1 Hand Drawn Single Panel Cartoon or Single Multiple Panel Strip
- 2 Hand Drawn Ongoing Comic Strip - Five Single Panels or Five Multiple Panel Strips
- 3 Hand Drawn Cartoon depicting Marin and/or Bay Area Issues
- 4 Hand Drawn Cartoon, **Texting**
- 5 Hand Drawn Cartoon, Fair Theme: **Soaring!**
- 6 Hand Drawn Cartoon, **Presidential Politics**
- 7 Digitally-Generated Cartoon, Single or Strip, Fair Theme, **Soaring!**
- 8 Digitally-Generated Cartoon, Single or Strip, any other topic
- 9 Hand Drawn or Digitally-Generated *Manga* and *Anime* style Cartoons

American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

1st Place -----	\$40 & Ribbon
2nd Place -----	\$25 & Ribbon
3rd Place -----	\$15 & Ribbon
4th Place -----	\$10 & Ribbon
5th Place -----	\$5 & Ribbon
Honorable Mentions (awarded at judges' discretion) ----	Ribbons

Best of Show – \$50 & Rosette Ribbon

Courtesy of ~ Christopher & Shannon Owen, San Rafael

Junior Divisions Cartoons

Entry Fee – \$2 per entry

- Hand Drawn Cartoon, single or strip, any topic:

Division 347 Hand-Drawn, 5 through 8 Years

Division 348 Hand-Drawn, 9 through 12 Years

Division 349 Hand-Drawn, 13 through 15 Years

Division 350 Hand-Drawn, 16 through 18 Years

- Digital (Computer-generated) Cartoon, single or strip, any topic:

Division 351 Digital, 5 through 8 Years

Division 352 Digital, 9 through 12 Years

Division 353 Digital, 13 through 15 Years

Division 354 Digital, 16 through 18 Years

Be sure to enter the appropriate division for your age & cartoon style.

Class (For all Junior Cartoon Divisions)

- 10 Single Panel Cartoon or Single Multiple Panel Strip
- 11 Ongoing Comic Strip - 5 Single Panels or 5 Multiple Panel Strips
- 12 **New! Texting**
- 13 **New! Healthy Lifestyles** (Exercise, Yoga, Drug/Alcohol Free, Non-Smoking, etc.)
- 14 **New! Fair Theme: Soaring!**
- 15 **New! Presidential Politics**
- 16 Animal Antics! or Fun with My Pet or Pets!
- 17 Manga and Anime Style Cartoons

American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

1st Place *	-----	\$10 & Ribbon
2nd Place	-----	\$8 & Ribbon
3rd Place	-----	\$5 & Ribbon
4th & 5th Place	-----	Ribbons
Honorable Mentions (awarded at judges' discretion)	-----	Ribbons

Best of Show – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

Courtesy of ~ Dan Breaux, Nicasio

*** First Place – Hand-Drawn Cartoon Awards**

Courtesy of ~ Jim & Win Normandi, Novato
In memory of Tony Normandi

*** First Place – Digital Cartoon Awards**

Courtesy of ~ Marinovation Learning Center
Makerspace-Media Studio
In memory of Mel Warenback

Special Prizes for Cartoons – Adult & Junior

Awarded at the discretion of the Judges

Courtesy of ~

Charles M. Schulz Museum, Santa Rosa

● **Charles M. Schulz Museum Family Level Membership** for one year – includes member card, member pin, invitation to Museum and other members-only special events for family members, unlimited free admission to Museum for family members, 10% discount in Museum store, discount on admission to Museum programs, and Museum newsletter.

(One for an Adult Exhibitor & one for a Junior Exhibitor.)

The Cartoon Art Museum

● **Cartoon Art Museum Family Membership** for one year – includes free admission to Museum for family members, one complimentary Museum guest pass, 10% discount in the bookstore, invitations to openings and special receptions, and museum newsletter.

(One for an Adult Exhibitor & one for a Junior Exhibitor.)

● **Cartoon Art Museum Single Day Passes** – Each exhibitor who wins a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place award will receive a single day pass to the Cartoon Art Museum (one pass per exhibitor total).

Mel Warenback – In Memoriam

Melvin Warenback saw the world in puzzles and riddles: he could be at once creative and pragmatic, funny and deeply sentimental. At just 13 years old he was accepted to work as an intern for Walt Disney, but his career halted once they learned his age. His formal education included the School of Design and Art in Los Angeles and the New School in New York. As a paratrooper and cryptographer in World War II, Mel had his cartoons published in army newspaper publications. Mel's mind was like no other, with a career spanning art, fashion, media, and much more. Mel taught at San Francisco's Academy of Art for 15 years; well-loved by students, he was voted teacher of the year twice.

Mel was an avid cartoonist who entered the Fair cartoon contest religiously each year. Marinovation Learning Center Makerspace-Media Studio is proud to sponsor awards in his honor.

