

Art at the Classic



"Percheron Power" Gena Lee Tharp



"Nice Day at Work" Yvonne Bonacci

Visitors to Art at the Classic will see a careful selection of art in more than a dozen categories, including oil painting, water color, sculpture, and photography. This show has become one of the premier displays of its kind – attracting both art lovers and horse lovers.

This year, more than 100 works of top-ranked equine and western art will be on display during this year's Art at the Classic, held each day during the Draft Horse Classic. In between arena performances, take time to browse the show, meet some of the artists, and purchase beautiful works of original art, photography, cards, and other items from the artists' booths.

Art at the Classic is the creation of equine sculptor Judy Vargas, who directs the show. It is a juried art show that draws well-known equine artists from across the United States. The artists selected for the show compete for awards like Best Draft Horse Theme and Best of Show. A People's Choice Award will be given and you're invited to participate in the judging. Additionally, the artist for the 2014 Draft Horse Classic poster will be chosen from this talented group of individuals.

Again this year, admission to the general grounds is free during the Draft Horse Classic and Harvest Fair, allowing more people to visit and enjoy this amazing display of art.



"Rocky" Ann Ranlett

Show Location

In the Main Street Center – next to Gate 1

Show Hours

Thursday, September 19	Noon – 5:30 pm
Friday, September 20	Noon – 7 pm
Saturday, September 21	9 am – 7 pm
Sunday, September 22	9 am – 5 pm

Show Judges

Judging this year's artwork is Sarah N. Gorman-Brown from San Rafael, California. Welcome!



Visiting this year's Art at the Classic is Clint Walker. Clint played the lead role of Cheyenne Bodie, a cowboy hero, in the 1950's western television series "Cheyenne," which ran for eight years. He's also been in feature films such as "The Dirty Dozen," "The Night of the Grizzly," and "None But the Brave." He has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and in 2004 was inducted into the Hall of Great Western Performers in Oklahoma City, OK. Clint, who resides in Grass Valley, will be in attendance at Art at the Classic on Saturday from 11 am to 6 pm, and on Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm, to talk with fans and autograph souvenirs. Stop by the Main Street Center and say hello.

2013 Art at the Classic Artists

Booth and Artwork	Vonnie Muniain	Jo Ann Enstrom	Julie Muela-Farris
Hillary Bost	Katherine Plumer	Alli Farkas	Susan Murray
Cheryl Caldwell	Chris Rankin	Marianne Foote	Gloria Muscarella
Jo Danehy	Teri Rose	Marcia Gay	Valerie Niergarth
Ruth Deoudes	Iris Wise	Diane Hausmann	Barbara Anne Ramsey
Sally Fuess	Judy Vargas	Kathleen Holland	Ann Ranlett
Marianne Harris	Leslie Anne Webb	Alice Horst	Ronnie Rector
Holly Irons		Robin Kaminski	Pat Stoddard Aragon
Doreen Irwin	Artwork only	Jessica Kong	Gena Lee Tharp
Shirley Isola	Carole	K Lubbecke	Molly Moore
Yvonne Kitchen	Andreen-Harris	Megan Elaine Luis	Nikki Ann Wade
Deborah Kunic	Patti Bertram	Angela Materne	
Stephanie Rose Long	Yvonne Bonacci	Geralyn Maul-Vasquez	