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### **Solano County Virtual Art Fair Entry Deadline Extended**

**SOLANO COUNTY, CA** – The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) has partnered with the Solano County Fair Association to provide Solano students, in TK-12th grade the opportunity to participate in a virtual art fair, June 17–20, 2021. The deadline to submit photos of artwork has been extended to Friday, May 21, 2021. Entries can be submitted via email to [entries@scfaire.org](mailto:entries@scfaire.org). There is a \$2.00 fee per entry with no limits on the number of pieces a student can submit. A team from the Solano County Fair Association will judge entries based on the picture provided by students.

“All of us at Solano County Fair Association are very excited and happy to extend the registration and work more closely with our friends and partners at SCOE,” said Solano County Fairgrounds Executive Director and CEO Mike Ioakimedes.

Solano Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson noted, “Art is an essential part of our students’ education. Almost as soon as motor skills are developed, children communicate through artistic expression. Art is critically important to human development and it provides a creative outlet for students to share and express their thoughts and feelings.” The Superintendent went on to say, “We are excited to see the works our students submit to this year’s virtual art fair and look forward to seeing results of their amazing creative expression on display.”

Student artwork will be available for public view beginning June 17<sup>th</sup> on the Solano County Office of Education website and Facebook page.

For more information about the Solano County Virtual Art Fair, contact Director of Youth Development, Ken Scarberry, at [kscarberry@solanocoe.net](mailto:kscarberry@solanocoe.net).

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