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### **Win an Art Shopping Spree at the Paso Robles Festival of the Arts!**

Paso Robles, CA – The **Paso Robles Festival of the Arts** has announced that as a feature of the inaugural festival, one lucky winner will go home with **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS** worth of original art from the festival.

“We are so thrilled to have this drawing,” said Barbara Partridge, Chair of the Festival. “It is exciting to think that one person in the crowd that day will be able to walk through the original work of nearly 65 truly amazing artists and take home \$1,000 worth of art.”

Tickets for the drawing are \$10 each, or 3 for \$20. Books of six may be purchased for \$40 which will earn the purchaser a bonus ticket for a separate drawing for \$100 in cash. Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk at the Library at 1000 Spring Street and the Front Desk at Centennial Park at 600 Nickerson Drive. Tickets can also be purchased through a Festival of the Arts committee member or at the Festival Information booth in the park on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In order to qualify to win, ticket holders need to be present during the drawing at 4:30 PM at the Gazebo in the downtown city park. When the winner is announced he or she will have until 6:00 pm to choose which art pieces they will be taking home.

The inaugural Paso Robles Festival of the Arts takes place on **Saturday, May 23, 2009** and celebrates both the arts and the environment with a special exhibition of art honoring the Salinas River Corridor Project. The event kicks off at 9:00AM with a Plein Air Quick Draw Competition and Auction, followed by a fine art exhibition, art demonstrations, a public mural project, hands-on children’s art classrooms, live music and performances, and an afternoon concert. Free scenic educational tours of the beautiful Salinas River Corridor will take place throughout the day.

For more information on the Festival of the Arts, go to [www.prcity.com/fota](http://www.prcity.com/fota)

Major event sponsors include the Paso Robles Senior Advisory Committee, The REC Foundation, the Paso Robles Library Foundation and the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance.

*In addition to the Festival of the Arts, other events in Paso Robles on Memorial Day Weekend include the Paso Robles Classic Collector Car Auction at River Oaks Hot Springs and the Great Western Bicycle Rally at the Paso Robles Event Center. For more information, go to [www.travelpaso.com](http://www.travelpaso.com)*

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