

Pass artists invited to go western during Stagecoach Days

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“In a move designed to reach a greater audience, fine art, created by local Pass Artists, will be featured during Stagecoach Days 2006 Sept. 28- Oct. 1,” said Jim Smith, Banning Chamber of Commerce President and Chairman of the Stagecoach Days events.

“Normally we would have done a general calls for artists,” said Pat Hughes, Director of the Art District for the Banning Cultural Alliance. “Because of serious time constraints, we have extended an invitation to local Pass Artists who will focus their work on Western Fine Art. Next year, we will have more time to open the contest to more artists.”



ARTS - Bob Botts, Banning Cultural Alliance Board Member Pat Hughes, Banning Art District Co-Chairman for Banning Cultural Alliance Rick Blackford Stagecoach Days Chairman Jim Smith discuss the 2006 Banning Stagecoach Days plans.

Six Pass Area artists have been requested to submit works with a western theme.

The winner of the contest will be the featured artist for Stagecoach Days 2006.

Their work will be featured on all posters and programs.

In addition, the winning fine artist will produce a limited edition of giclee prints which will be on sale before and during the Stagecoach Days events.

Note: The term "giclee print" connotes an elevation in printmaking technology. Images are generated from high resolution digital scans and printed with archival quality inks onto various substrates including canvas, fine art, and photo-base paper.

The giclee printing process provides better color accuracy than other means of reproduction.)

“Once the artwork has been submitted and selected, the winner will be announced,” Smith said. “We're pleased to have fine art become a major part of the 49th Annual Stagecoach Days. Pass artists get to exhibit and sell their work. We look forward to a long and prosperous association,” Smith said.