

Cole Valley Fair Poster Contest

Cole Valley Improvement Association is hosting a 2008 poster design competition for the 6th annual Cole Valley Festival. The Fair will be on Sunday, September 21st, 2008 -- it's a well-attended neighborhood event spanning only a few blocks of Cole Street. We are looking for innovative artists to create an image that represents the people, feel and/or the spirit of Cole Valley for this year's poster.

The Cole Valley Fair features fine arts and crafts, food from neighborhood restaurants, live music, a display of historic Cole Valley photographs, a full block of vintage automobiles owned by neighborhood residents, events for children, and much more!

The deadline for submitting artwork is **June 6, 2008**. The Rules of Entry for the poster contest:

- Submissions must reflect the look, feel, people, and or spirit of the Cole Valley neighborhood
- All entries must have the following information:
 - 6th Annual Cole Valley Fair
 - Sunday, September 21, 2008
 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- All entries must have space for about 30 sponsors. The sponsors' names can be incorporated in the design. If they are not in the design, they will be in about a 4-inch block. The sponsors' names must be readable.
- Submissions may be a final product or a well-developed sketch/concept. Any medium can be used as long as the final product can be delivered as a high-resolution JPEG file. The winner will be required to produce a high-resolution JPEG file. Final product should be suitable for a 16" x 20" poster. All fonts should be converted to outline fonts. If a sketch is the winning selection, the artist must deliver a final product no later than July 15, 2008.
- Please cover and protect your artwork. We will handle your artwork as carefully as possible; however, neither Cole Valley Improvement Association (fair organizer) nor any of its members can be held accountable for loss or damage of any artwork. E-mail electronic submissions to colevalleyfair@gmail.com.
- All entries must have a NAME, PHONE NUMBER, & ADDRESS printed legibly on the back of your artwork, or provided with your electronic submission.
- You may submit more than one entry.
- You may leave your entry at Cole Valley Antiques at 90 Parnassus.
- The winning entry will receive a \$350 prize from the Cole Valley Improvement Association, and a complimentary 10' x 10' (non-food) vendor booth for the day of the Fair or a \$500 prize.