



SIERRA CURTIS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Request for Proposal (RFP)

Sierra Curtis Neighborhood Association (SCNA) Curtis Park Home & Garden Tour, Saturday April 25th

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 27, 2026 5:00p.m.

Issued By: SCNA/Sierra 2 Center for the Arts & Community

**Purpose**

Sierra Curtis Neighborhood Association (SCNA) seeks qualified artists to deliver one of five unique portraits of the historic homes that will be featured in the 2026 Curtis Park Home and Garden tour. On Saturday, April 25, 2026, an estimated 700+ individuals will stroll under leafy canopies and step



inside each of the five historic homes, experiencing these one of a kind, old-world, iconic treasures. Each piece of art will provide a lasting reflection of the home - available on event day for all to appreciate. The artwork will then be gifted to the homeowners at the closing reception that same day.

**Opportunity:**

This opportunity is open to artists 18 and older, of all skill levels who work in any one of the following 2-dimensional art mediums; including but not limited to: oil, acrylic, watercolor, drawing, charcoal, graphite, pastel mixed media and digital painting. Artwork should be 20"x20" or larger framed or unframed is acceptable.

Selected artists will meet with homeowners and have access to the property to explore and create their work. Work must be finalized and digitized by no later than April 10, 2026 to be included in the tour brochure.

Pending homeowner approval – Artists may choose to work *en plein air* the day of the event at the home they are selected to reflect where they can promote their work. Time and materials for this session will be the responsibility of the artist.

**Location:** Curtis Park, Sacramento 3349 West Curtis Drive, Sacramento, CA 95818.

**We provide:**

1. A \$200 stipend
2. Ticket to the Curtis Park Home & Garden Tour and event reception (5pm – 8pm)
3. Easel to display art pieces

All other requirements for the art piece shall be provided by the artist.



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### **What you provide:**

1. An original work of art, minimum 20"x20" framed or unframed, to be gifted to the homeowner
2. A high quality, digital image (minimum size of 2000 x 2000 px and 300 dpi of the art to be submitted for use in all event promotional materials. File should be named: Artist, Last name, first name – artwork title.

### **Submission**

#### **To be considered, please provide the following information:**

1. Contact information: Name, address, email and phone number
2. Details of the work you intend to create – medium, size, and fair market value of the work.
3. Artist Bio – limit to one page
4. 2 - 3 Digital examples of current work
5. Additional information including links to website, social media, any other relevant site that showcases your work or provides us with more context to you as an artist.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Artistic merit
- Creativity
- Cohesiveness with this project
- Adherence to the budget, cost effectiveness

### **Submission Process**

Submit proposals by February 27, 2026 one of two ways:

1. Submit online – email [piper@sierra2.org](mailto:piper@sierra2.org)
2. In person- Delivered in a sealed envelope to Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento

Deadlines:

Submission by 5pm February 27, 2026

Artist selected by March 6, 2026

Artwork and digital image due by April 10th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.



Late submissions will not be considered.

For questions or additional information email [piper@sierra2.org](mailto:piper@sierra2.org)

Sierra Curtis Neighborhood Associations reserves the right to award contracts from submissions, invitation and/or reject any or all submissions.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to collaborating with you to bring a meaningful and captivating Home & Garden Tour to the community.