

# Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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## **Santa Clara County Superior Court Invites K–5 Students to Submit Original Artwork for Public Display**

**SAN JOSÉ, CA (September 9, 2025):** The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara invites elementary students in grades K–5 to participate in a countywide initiative designed to highlight and showcase student creativity through original artwork.

Originally launched in the spring, the Court’s art contest has been extended into the fall to provide additional opportunities for student participation. As part of an effort to revitalize the Jury Assembly Rooms, the Court seeks artwork that reflects the theme: *“What brings you happiness and joy.”*

### **Submission Details**

- Artwork must be original and submitted as hard copies sized 8 x 11.
- Electronic submissions will not be accepted.
- Submissions should be mailed to:  
Hon. Elizabeth C. Peterson  
Hall of Justice  
190 W. Hedding Street  
San Jose, CA 95113
- Deadline for submissions: **November 7, 2025**
- Questions may be directed to Jessica Kellogg at (408) 334-9236.
- Selected artwork will be displayed in the courthouse’s jury assembly rooms and online beginning **January 12, 2026** at:  
<https://santaclara.courts.ca.gov/general-information/court-community/student-artwork>
- Student names will not be displayed; only school names will appear.
- Artwork will not be returned.

- For classrooms submitting 25 or more pieces, the Court will coordinate pickup directly from the school.

This initiative provides a meaningful opportunity for students to contribute their creativity to the courthouse environment, inspiring all who serve, visit, or are called to jury duty.

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# THIS IS WHAT BRINGS ME JOY!

## ATTENTION STUDENT ARTISTS

### The Superior Court, Santa Clara County, Wants Your Original Artwork

**What to Submit**  
8 x 11 hard copies of original artwork depicting what brings you happiness and joy

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**Where to Submit**  
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**Questions**  
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**MORE INFORMATION**

- Artwork will not be returned to students.
- Selected artwork will be displayed in the Court's jury assembly rooms, which are open to the public.
- Beginning on January 12, 2026, the artwork will also be displayed on the Court's website at: <https://santacleara.courts.ca.gov/general-information/court-community/student-artwork>
- Only work with appropriate themes and language will be displayed.
- If a classroom submits 25 or more pieces, the Court will arrange to pick up your submissions.
- The students' school, but not the students' names, will be displayed with the artwork.