



Cuéntanos Bien

- Count us Right -

US Census 2010 ART CONTEST

An accurate count is important to secure a fair distribution of resources like for schools, Head Start, hospitals, road improvements, etc. and for a fair representation by elected officials. Low-income working families, people of color and immigrant communities are all historically under counted. We need to ensure that these hard to count areas are completely counted. To that end Southwest Workers Union is holding an art contest to get the word out about the census and the need to Cuéntanos Bien.

Rules and Guidelines

Submissions accepted in 3 categories:
Professional – College – High School

Grandprize Winner - \$ 1000.

(Will be used for promotional material)

Professional Winner - \$ 400.

University / College winner - \$ 300.

High School Winner - \$ 300.

Honorable Mention (10) - Certificate

Top 30 pieces of artwork will be displayed at the Rendon Photography & Fine Art Gallery with the opportunity to sell your artwork

Theme:

Census 2010 – The art should focus on San Antonio and Texas to encourage participation in the 2010 Census and a complete count. The artwork should target hard-to-count communities specifically Latino, Immigrant and African-American neighborhoods. The art should be representative of the local culture and be imaginative, with lively images that encourage getting everyone counted in the 2010 Census.

Questions? Contact daniela@swunion.org or 210.299.2666
Convened by Southwest Workers Union, www.swunion.org
Sponsored by Rendon Photography & Fine Art Gallery and MALDEF.

More details

Specifications: Your artwork should be no smaller than 8x10 in. and not larger than 16x20 in. and ready to hang for exhibition. Canvas, pastels, watercolor, photography and any other appropriate media are acceptable. The artwork needs to include the words “Cuentanos Bien” or “Count us Right” in the artwork. Please do not sign the front of your artwork.

Entry Details: All artwork must include: name, address, phone number, email address, medium, category and age. This information must be attached on the back of the artwork.

Deadline: Monday, February 22, 2010 to the Rendon Photography & Fine Art Gallery, 733 South Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78205 by 6:00 pm.

Judging: A panel of local professional artist and census organizers will judge the artwork on Tues., Feb. 23. Work will be judged on its motivational aspects and creative interpretation of the importance of the Census.

Awards Presentation: The awards will be presented to the winners during Contemporary Art Month on ‘First Friday’ March 5, 2010 at the Rendon Photography & Fine Arts Gallery at 7:00 pm.

Agreement: The Southwest Workers Union will retain the ownership of the overall winning piece of artwork & retains the right to reproduce the artwork for all & any purposes related to the Census campaign.