

# The Second Annual International Olympia F.U.N. Co-op: Poster Contest

Over \$10,000.00 in Gift Certificates and Cash Prizes

***Deadline: Postmarked by December 1, 2010***

The Olympia FUN Co-op is hosting a poster contest to help celebrate independent farmers, artists and musicians from all over the world. In 2009, during our First Annual Poster Contest, we had winners from all over the world including Plainfield, IL, Los Angeles, CA, St. Louis, Missouri, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, Sofia, Bulgaria and more locations! The grand prize winning poster in each category will be used as part of Olympia F.U.N. Co-op's mission to promote, publicize and network artists and musicians while promoting, publicizing and networking independent, local farmers. Entries are accepted from all countries.

## Basic Guidelines

**IMPORTANT:** Each entry must include the applicant's name, address, phone number, valid e-mail address, category number and signature on the back of each poster. Only original artwork will be considered.

### Some dos and don'ts:

1. **Don't** submit collages or posters that mimic corporate ad campaigns (Such as TV or radio commercials, etc. ) or use images of celebrities, models, etc.
2. **Don't** submit an entry with the name of a commercial product or company.
3. **Don't** mount, frame, fold or laminate your entry. Again, entries should not be matted.
4. **Don't** send a copy larger than 8 ½ inches wide" x 11 inches high".
5. **Do** include requested information on the back of the poster.
6. **Don't** put the date on your entry.
7. **Do** not sign your poster. No personal identification must appear on the front of the poster because identification will be removed from all entries and the entries will be coded for impartial judging.

**Copyrighted Images/Subjects: Original signed release forms are required for copyrighted images or materials. Release forms are also needed for "subjects," whether public or private citizens. Release forms are not provided by OFC.**

**Artwork:** Poster should be no larger than 8 ½ inches wide x 11 inches tall. The poster must include the words **Olympia F.U.N. Co-op** and the web site address, [www.OlympiaFunCoop.org](http://www.OlympiaFunCoop.org).

The poster must also include the phrase: **F.U.N. stands for Food, Art and Music Umbrella Network.**

**Category winners** may be asked for additional materials including a high-resolution .jpg of the poster. Computer-generated poster **winners** will be asked to send a disk or CD of all poster files. You **DO NOT** need to include a disk with your poster entry but you may do so if you want to (it is optional).

Artists may submit multiple posters in the same category and may not submit posters in different categories but each poster must have a separate entry. When creating your poster, please remember that

the winning poster will be reproduced and distributed. You may send all your posters in one envelope. Make certain to write on the outside of the envelope: "DO NOT FOLD, BEND OR TWIST"

## 20 Prizes.

**Category I – English Language Poster:** Five people will each receive \$500 in gift certificates for first place in the English Language Poster Category. The poster must include the words **Olympia F.U.N. Co-op** and the web site address, [www.OlympiaFunCoop.org](http://www.OlympiaFunCoop.org).

**Category II – English and Multilingual Poster:** Five people will each receive \$500 in gift certificates for first place in the Multilingual Poster Category. In addition to the basic guidelines, the poster must include the words **Olympia F.U.N. Co-op** written in English and the words **'F.U.N. stands for Food, Art and Music Umbrella Network'** in a non-English language of your choice and the web site address, [www.OlympiaFunCoop.org](http://www.OlympiaFunCoop.org).

**Category III – Surreal Art Poster:** Five people will each receive \$500 in gift certificates for first place. In addition to the guidelines, the poster must contain surreal imagery and art.

**Category IV – International Outreach to Marginalized People Flyer.** Five people will each receive \$500 in gift certificates for first place. The Olympia FUN Co-op welcomes members from all over the world. In addition to the basic guidelines, the poster must contain an image that shows that the OFC, based in Olympia, Washington, helps to network people worldwide. In addition, the poster must contain an image of a marginalized artist, musician or farmer: a woman, physically or mentally challenged person, LGBTQI, financially disadvantaged person, child, senior citizen, person of color, aboriginal, etc.

At least one poster will be selected as the **grand prize winner in each category\*** to be reproduced and distributed worldwide as the official **OFC** poster and featured on the OFC web site. The **grand prize winner** in each category will also receive an undetermined cash prize in addition to the \$500 in gift certificates.

- *\*The OFC reserves the right to alter the final poster design or to reject all submissions for the final poster design. All category prizes will be awarded even if no design is accepted for the poster.*
- *All submissions become the sole property of the OFC and may be used for commercial purposes. I understand that upon submission, this entry becomes the property of the OFC which retains and reserves all rights to the entry including rights of reproduction, distribution, and display.*
- *No entries will be returned, so please keep all your files and/or scan your work. Those selected for prizes will have their names posted on our website at [www.OlympiaFunCo-op](http://www.OlympiaFunCo-op).*

All submissions must be mailed to:

**Olympia F.U.N. Co-op**  
**1001 Cooper Point SW**  
**Suite 140-136**  
**Olympia, WA 98502**

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**The Second Annual International  
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2010 Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is this for Category I, II, III or IV? : \_\_\_\_\_

Poster Inspiration - Tell us about your poster and why you created it. (100 words or less):

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Random Thoughts - Please share your random thoughts about the local, independent farmers, artists and/or musicians in your area of the world. (100 words or less):

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“Biography” Tell us about yourself (900 words or less, attach additional sheets if needed):

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By submitting this image (the "Image") to the OFC, I agree that I grant the OFC the irrevocable, world-wide, royalty-free right to modify, use and display this Image in any and all media, including, but not limited to, the paragraphs found in Poster Inspiration, Biography and Random Thoughts, in connection with the OFC's mission, including for promotional or marketing purposes; and I confirm that I am the creator of this Image and have the right to publish it as described by OFC. I release the OFC on behalf of myself, my heirs, family members, and executors from any claim that I have or ever may have (including for invasion of privacy, libel, slander, portraying me in a false light, breach of my right of publicity or violation of copyright) based on use of this Image. I understand and agree that if my Image is selected I may not use this Image for commercial purposes; I understand that I will not receive any further consideration from the OFC for use of this Image and acknowledge that the OFC does not have any obligation to use the Image in any manner.

I also understand no purchase is necessary for this contest and the Contest is subject to all applicable international, federal, state and local laws and regulations. Sponsors and their promotional agencies shall have no liability and shall be released and held harmless by participant(s) for any damage, loss or liability to person or property, due in whole or part, directly or indirectly, by reason of the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of prize or participation. Void where prohibited.

Full printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

Contest Requirements	Complete	Requires more Work
Maximum Size: 8 ½ x 11 inches		
Contains phrase <b>“F.U.N. stands for Food, Art and Music Umbrella Network”</b>		
Artwork ■ Original design ■ Filled out a complete separate form for each poster entered (you may submit as many entries as you desire) ■ Does <u>NOT</u> contain copyrighted images, copyrighted cut-outs or copyrighted stamping		
Picture Inspiration and Random Thoughts– ■ Each, not to exceed 100 words ■ Complete sentences ■ Clearly written or typed ■ Check the spelling		
Biography ■ Not to exceed 900 words ■ Complete sentences ■ Clearly written or typed ■ Check the spelling		
Signature on Application ■ Print and Sign. Contact information provided ■ Page 3 and 4 of the application taped to back of poster.		