

MENDOCINO FLAVORS

Description of the Project

MENDOCINO FLAVORS is a county-wide artwork project that asks people in communities throughout the county: “**What’s your favorite local food?**”; and then asks them to make or find two-dimensional items – photos, drawings, paintings, poems, letters, prints, fabrics, collages – and send them to the **Mendocino County Museum**. These items will be fashioned into a large multi-panel display depicting the assembled answer for the whole county:

“**Mendocino Flavors: Foods of Mendocino County**”

MENDOCINO FLAVORS, when finished, will debut at the **Mendocino County Museum** in January 2012 and will be displayed in communities around the county until Dec. 2012.

The **Mendocino County Museum** is launching **MENDOCINO FLAVORS** to engage county residents with the Museum’s mission of telling the stories of our county’s heritage and to give back to our communities by displaying **MENDOCINO FLAVORS** throughout the county next year.

Eligibility Criteria

Anyone who considers himself or herself a member of any Mendocino County community may submit items.

What to Enter

Items to be entered should be flat. Texture is acceptable, but thickness must be less than 3/4 inch. All parts must be securely attached to a base.

The item may be up to 18 inches x 24 inches in size. It must be of material that is sturdy enough to be arranged and affixed to a panel background.

The subject – photo, drawing, collage, text, textile – should convey “**Your Favorite Mendocino County Food**” for the person submitting the item. Copyrighted material may not be used unless written permission is obtained from the owner.

Anyone interested in doing a group project, something 3-D, or larger than specified, may contact Janet Rayner, Project Coordinator, to consider alternative arrangements.

How to Enter

Each item submitted must be accompanied by a cover sheet (see the last page of this booklet).

Both the item and the cover sheet should be placed together in a sealed clear bag.

The submission must be mailed or hand-delivered to the **Mendocino County Museum** no later than 4:30 PM, Thursday, **December 1, 2011**.

It is also possible to email the item (a paper document or photograph) along with the cover sheet by 4:30 PM, Thursday, **December 1, 2011**. The **Museum** will print the item and cover sheet and place them in a clear bag.

Ownership of the Material

Each item submitted becomes the property of the **Museum** to use in **MENDOCINO FLAVORS** or to not use per the determination of the Project. Items, whether they are used or not, will not be returned to the individuals submitting them. Items will not be accessioned as Museum artifacts. Unused items may be used in future projects or recycled.

Please note that this means that if the two-dimensional item that you want to share is one-of-a-kind and/or an object that you want to retain and/or preserve as it is, you should submit a copy, rather than the original. The **Museum** can make a scanned copy, if you bring the object to the Museum.

Selection of Material for the Project

Selection of items for inclusion in **MENDOCINO FLAVORS** and for purposes of publicity is entirely within the discretion and decision-making of the Project. Disposition of unused items are similarly within the discretion and decision-making of the Project.

Publicity

Any item submitted may be used in **MENDOCINO FLAVORS** and/or for publicity for **MENDOCINO FLAVORS**. The cover sheet accompanying each item provides the name of the submitter, and explains the item and its significance.

Questions?

Contact us at 459-2736 or www.MendocinoMuseum.org