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Mother Barbara repeats as Paint the Fair Contest Winner



YREKA –Mother Barbara of Etna has won the Paint the Fair Contest with a beautiful painting depicting the 2022 theme, “RED, WHITE & BLUE in ‘22”. In 2014, after reviewing some of the past practices at the Siskiyou Golden Fair and finding the paint the fair contest from the 1960’s, it was decided to try it again and use the artwork in all fair advertising. “This is our seventh contest since reviving the idea” stated CEO Cliff Munson, “we used the 2020 artwork for the 2021 fair because of the covid shutdown and it has been well received by the community.” In the seven years we have had three winners – in year one and two it was our good friend Kim Guthrie, and for next three years it was Mother Barbara followed by Molly Bagley in 2021 and now once again Mother Barbara captured the contest win. The artwork will be on the fair poster and on display in the Siskiyou County Armory Building during the fair. The winner each year receives the \$500.00 first prize monies.

The 2022 Siskiyou Golden Fair will run August 10-14 in Yreka. More information can be found on the fair website – www.sisqfair.com or by phone at 530-842-2767.

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