

**“COOKBOOK ART” CONTEST
GREATER ROCKFORD ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

CONTEST PERIOD

The Cookbook Art Contest (the “Contest”) begins on Friday Aug. 5th 2016, and ends on Tuesday Jan. 31st, 2017 (the “Contest Period”).

ELIGIBILITY

The Contest is open only to legal residents of the United States who reside in Green or Rock counties in the State of Wisconsin or Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll, Ogle, DeKalb, Whiteside, LaSalle or Lee counties in the state of Illinois and who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry (the “Entrant” or “Entrants”). In order to enter the Contest or win the prize, the Entrant must comply fully with these official rules (the “Rules”), and by entering agrees to be bound by these Rules and the decisions of GRIAA, whose decisions shall be binding and final in all respects.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN ENTRY FORM

To Enter:

Submit a piece of art or photo to: The Cookbook Committee of GRIAA

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1. The artist must include his/her name, address, phone number, age and email address.
2. Mail to:

Greater Rockford Italian American Association (GRIAA)
P.O Box 1915
Rockford, IL 61110-0415
Attn: Cookbook Art Contest

The Entry Forms must be received by GRIAA by January 31st, 2017 (the “Entry Deadline”). Entry Forms will not be accepted after this time.

3. GRIAA will assume that artwork submitted is original and owned by the entrant.
4. GRIAA assumes no responsibility for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, or postage due mail. Entries become the property of GRIAA and will not be acknowledged or returned.
5. Multiple photo’s or artistic designs will be accepted per person during the Contest Period. Incomplete, illegible or unsuitable entries are void.

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SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF THE WINNER

Entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges through GRIAA. Entries will be based on creativity and originality.

One (1) winner will be chosen and notified by phone and/or letter on or around February 15th, 2017.

The potential prize winner must sign an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability and Publicity Release in order to be eligible to accept the prize. In the event a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, GRIAA may award the applicable prize to an alternate winner.

Odds of winning depend on the total eligible entries received and how the entries meet the criteria established for this Contest. Decisions of GRIAA regarding the Contest are final.

PRIZE

One (1) prize will be awarded in the Contest. The Winner will receive \$25, 2 (two) admission tickets to the 2017 Festa Italiana Festival, and a Festa Italiana T-Shirt.

No substitution or transfer of the prize will be allowed, except at the sole discretion of GRIAA. GRIAA reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. All local, state and federal taxes incurred by accepting a prize will be the sole responsibility of the prize winner. The prize has no cash value and may not be redeemed for cash at any time. No compensation will be given for lost or expired gift certificates. The gift certificate may have an expiration date and use of such gift certificate may include restrictions. Fulfillment of the gift certificate is the sole responsibility of the merchant, not GRIAA.

CONDITIONS

By entering, Entrants agree to comply with these Rules and the decisions of GRIAA, which are binding and final, and release GRIAA, and each of its divisions, affiliates, parent companies, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies and anyone associated with the production of this Contest, and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability for any claims, injuries, losses or damages (including attorneys fees) of any kind arising out of their participation in this Contest or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize. The potential prize winner waives the right to assert as a cost of winning the prize any and all costs of verification and redemption or travel to redeem said prize and waives any liability or claims (including attorney's fees) which might arise from redeeming or seeking to redeem said prize. In the event of non-compliance with these Official Rules, or if prize notification is returned to GRIAA as undeliverable, if prize is refused or cannot be accepted for any reason, the prize will be forfeited. Upon forfeiture or refusal, no compensation will be given. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name, photograph, likeness and/or statements attributed to winner regarding the Contest, for advertising and publicity purposes without further compensation or consent. All entries become the property of GRIAA. This Contest shall only be construed and evaluated according to the laws of the state of Illinois, without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws and submission of any entry constitutes acceptance of such laws. This Contest is void where prohibited. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

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This Contest is not intended for gambling. If it is determined that an Entrant is using the Contest for gambling purposes, he/she will be disqualified and reported to authorities.

GRIAA and its affiliates reserve the right to use any and all information related to the Contest, including information on Entrants obtained through the Contest, for marketing purposes or any other purpose, unless prohibited by law.

GRIAA reserves the right to change the rules of the Contest at any time.

NAME OF WINNER

To obtain the name of the winner, email k.cantele@comcast.net by February 15th, 2017.

SPONSORS

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