

# Conexión Américas Hispanic Heritage Celebration 2009

## *Tucán* Painting Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Description and value of prizes
  - a. Grand Prize: "Tucán" a Painting by J.A. Yances valued at \$8,000
  - b. No cash equivalent will be awarded in lieu of designated prizes. Any and all taxes and similar fees are the sole responsibility of the winner.
2. Entry deadline
  - a. All entries must be received no later than 5:00 PM on October 29, 2009. The entry portion of each ticket must be completely and legibly filled out and delivered to Conexión Américas or an authorized representative or mailed to Conexión Américas at 800 18<sup>th</sup> Ave South, Suite A, Nashville, TN 37203 and actually received by Conexión Américas no later than 5:00 PM on October 29, 2009 to be eligible for prizes.
3. Date prize will be selected
  - a. The Conexión Américas' Hispanic Heritage Month Raffle Drawings will be held on October 30, 2009 from all eligible raffle tickets. Winners need not be present to win. All drawings are open to the public.
4. Sweepstakes begin and end dates
  - a. Entry tickets for the Hispanic Heritage Month Raffle Drawings will be available starting Monday, September 7, 2009 9:00 AM and the entry deadline is October 29, 2009 at 5:00 PM.
5. Frequency of entry
  - a. Conexión Américas reserves the right to limit the number of entries per individual.
6. Means of participation
  - a. Entry tickets can be obtained from Conexión Américas staff, board members, and special representatives.
  - b. The entry portion of each ticket must be completely and legibly filled out and delivered or mailed to Conexión Américas at the address listed in #2.
  - c. Entries can also be requested by emailing michelle@conamericas.com or calling 615-320-5152 ext 232 and listing your name, address, e-mail address, and phone number.
  - d. Entrants assume responsibility for late or non-deliverable entries.
7. Eligibility and disqualification rules
  - a. Anyone 18 years of age or older may enter. Conexión Américas employees, members of the Board of Directors, authorized agents and employees thereof, consultants, attorneys, independent accountant firm, and their spouses and children living in the same household are excluded from participating and are not eligible to win a prize. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. The raffle is void where prohibited or restricted by law. An affidavit of eligibility may be required from prize winners.
8. No purchase necessary
  - a. No purchase necessary to enter or win. Free entries defeat the charitable fundraising purpose of the event and are not encouraged. Conexión Américas encourages a donation of at least \$10 per raffle ticket to benefit Conexión Américas.
  - b. In lieu of an Entry Form containing a donation, you may obtain a Decline to Make Donation Entry Form by writing to: DECLINE TO MAKE DONATION RAFFLE ENTRY FORM, Conexión Américas, 800 18<sup>th</sup> Ave South, Suite A, Nashville, TN 37203. Use a business size envelope and include a piece of paper, legibly bearing your name, address, e-mail address, phone number, and signature. State on such paper that you decline to make a donation to Conexión Américas. Include a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope. Each request must be mailed separately. Limit one request per envelope.

9. Odds of winning
  - a. Only 3,000 tickets will be sold. The chances of winning are based on that number. If fewer tickets are sold, your chances of winning the Grand prize and other prizes improve. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances in raffles, lotteries or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts, and consequently do not qualify as deductible charitable contributions.
10. Winner notification process
  - a. Winners will be notified according to the contact information provided to Conexión Américas at the time of ticket purchase.
  - b. In order to collect his or her prize, a ticket winner must sign and deliver to Conexión Américas: (a) a sworn affidavit of eligibility in accordance with these Rules and applicable law, including without limitation that he or she is at least 18 years old; (b) proof of identity in forms satisfactory to the Conexión Américas showing that the person claiming the prize is the same person who is named on the winning raffle ticket; and (d) the winning ticket stub.
11. Process for unclaimed prizes
  - a. If the grand prize winner cannot be located by 5:00 p.m., November 6, 2009, after attempting to make contact through the information provided at the time of purchasing the ticket, such winner will be deemed to have elected to decline the prize and another winner will be selected by random drawing of entry tickets. All prizes will be awarded.
12. Information on obtaining winner list
  - a. In addition to the list of winners posted on the Conexión Américas web site, a list of winners may be obtained from Conexión Américas or by sending a self-address, stamped envelope to Conexión Américas, 800 18<sup>th</sup> Ave South, Suite A, Nashville, TN, 37203, within one week of the drawing.
13. Winner Responsibilities
  - a. This event is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.
  - b. By entering, entrants release Conexión Américas and its officers, directors, and staff and other related entities from any and all liability with respect to prizes.
  - c. By entering, winners consent to the promotion of their names and likenesses without additional compensation
14. Circumstances beyond control
  - a. Conexión Américas is not responsible for circumstances beyond our control.
15. Rules and Regulations
  - a. A copy of these rules and regulations can be obtained by visiting [www.conexionamericas.org](http://www.conexionamericas.org) or sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address listed in item #2.