**GOLDEN STROKES**

**A Painting Contest**

**ENTRY/REGISTRATION FORM**

Form Control No. \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Electric Coop: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Connection Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS**

The “Golden Strokes” – Painting Contest is open to all Member-Consumer-Owners (MCOs) of the Electric Cooperative (EC) or their family members residing within the franchise area of the EC represented. The Participant must be of legal age.

Entry/ies shall bear the thematic subject on the Heroes of Rural Electrification to honour and appreciate the efforts of the electric cooperative Line workers - the *“Warriors of Light”*: they, who literally put their lives on the line so that they can bring light to the communities in the countryside; they who chose to take on the huge responsibility of ensuring that our services are delivered to where and when they are needed. They are undeniably the beacons of the light we provide to our countrymen.

The artwork entry shall have the following specifications:

1. Medium to be used is limited to either Oil on Canvass or Acrylic on Canvass
2. Size of 2 x 3 feet landscape
3. In a gallery wrap.

Criteria for Judging are as follows: Originality and Craftmanship (50%),

Uniqueness and Creativity (30%), Relevance to Theme/Depiction of thematic subject (20%)

**DECLARATION OF CONSENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

By joining this “Golden Strokes” Painting Contest, I agree with the mechanics/guidelines; and all the provisions provided herein. Having submitted my entry/ies, I declare that:

1. The Painting Entry I submitted is my original work and have not been submitted to any other painting competition or published in any material, printed or electronic;
2. My submitted entry which is or may qualify as the Official EC Regional Association Entry shall become the property of NEA;
3. NEA shall have the right to publicly display and use all such entries in any and all media, including online, now or hereafter known, and for any purpose whatsoever; without added remuneration outside of the contest prizes;
4. The Participant waive unto NEA any property rights, claims or interest on the submitted entry and agree that any uses described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration.

I, finally, represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Contact details:* Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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