

ART

Grades 1-8

(IN-HOUSE JUDGING will be held on Tuesday, January 31st)

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries do not need to be specifically sacred, but the subject matter must not originate from anything upheld by the world to reflect sensualism, humanism, or worldliness. Therefore rock stars, movie stars, copyrighted cartoon characters, etc. are not suitable as subject matter. Such projects will be disqualified for an award.
2. Projects done during Art classes at school may not be entered in the Festival.
3. Projects must have been created since the last Fine Arts Festival.
4. Two-dimensional entries **MUST** be mounted or matted. Matted pieces may be framed, if desired.
5. Maximum size for any project is 24" wide, including a matted and/or framed picture.
6. Select the category for the project the student wishes to create.
7. Assistance may be given in the areas of advice and instruction **ONLY**. All assistance must be documented on the Artist's Idea Sheet which **MUST** accompany the project for judging.
8. While projects in the crafts categories may **NOT** be done from a kit, the student may use a pattern from a book, such as for cross stitch or directions for creating a craft. The book containing the pattern or directions **MUST** accompany the project for judging or the project will be disqualified for an award.
9. The same student may not enter two projects in the same category. (i.e., student may enter one sculpture and one painting but not two paintings or two sculptures.)

Projects without the Artist's Idea Sheet will be judged to give the student some feedback but will be disqualified for an award. Without the information on the sheet, the judges will not be able to determine how much of the project was done by the student to judge it fairly.

The category for the project **MUST be checked on the Registration Form.
The project brought in for judging **MUST** be in the category checked.
Once registered, the project may **NOT** be changed.**

ART CATEGORIES

1. MONOCHROMATIC DRAWING is done in **one** color only. Ink, pencil, charcoal or other drawing medium or combination of medium is acceptable. Work subject to smearing should be sealed with a protective spray or covered with clear glass or acrylic.
2. POLYCHROMATIC DRAWING is done in **more than one** color. Pastels, crayons, colored pencils, markers or other drawing medium or combination of media is acceptable. Work subject to smearing should be sealed with a protective spray or covered with clear glass or acrylic.
3. PAINTING/WATERCOLOR Any water based medium, such as tempera or watercolors, is acceptable. The piece should be in one medium only.

4. *PAINTING/OIL OR ACRYLIC* Oil paints or acrylic paints are acceptable but NOT a combination of the two. Painting may be done on any suitable ground, such as canvas, art board, wood, etc.

PAINTS MUST BE COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE JUDGING

5. *SCULPTURE*

The medium may be clay, wood, plaster, stone or metal. Pieces from other mediums should be entered in the “Crafts” category below. Pieces may be constructed by subtracting (carving), shaping (modeling) or combining (welding or gluing) to create a 3 dimensional object. Additional objects should NOT be added, such as flowers, figurines, etc.

6. *CRAFTS/MIXED MEDIA*

- Any project that uses more than one medium, except as noted above in monochromatic and polychromatic drawing. Collage, dioramas, and objects attached to a flat ground to make a picture are in this category. Maximum diorama size is 24”x 24”.
- Any 3 dimensional project that is not strictly a sculpture, textile/sewing, or mixed media is included in this category. Jewelry, basketry, decoupage, etc. are included in this category. Project may NOT be made from a kit (see definition of kit in Textiles above).

7. *SEWING/TEXTILES*

- The project may be hand stitched or machine stitched. The pattern MUST accompany the project for judging. If the student designed the pattern, then the student’s design MUST accompany the project for judging. **If the pattern is not with the project, it will be disqualified for an award.**
- The projects may be macramé, weaving, needlepoint, counted cross stitch, string art, embroidery, crochet or rugs. Pieces may NOT be made from a kit that is defined as being prepackaged for the project, often with a pre-stamped pattern on the material. **If the project is done from a pattern or directions in a book, the book must accompany the project for judging or it will be disqualified for an award.**

8. *DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY*

Only one picture may be entered. A collage of pictures is not acceptable. The photograph MUST be matted and it may also be framed. Minimum print size is at least 5”x7”.

Modifications such as cropping, color balancing, etc. may be done but MUST be done by the student and noted on the Judge’s Information Form. ALL digital pictures MUST have a 4: x 6” print of the original picture, prior to modifying, attached to the bottom of the Judge’s Information form or the picture will be disqualified for an award.