



Delta Arts Festival

Youth Art Contest Rules

Eligibility

- The Children of the Delta Youth Art Contest is open to students in the Pre-K through 6th grades.
- Students may be enrolled in public school, private school, or homeschool.
- One entry per student is accepted per year.
- Only original art done by one artist qualifies.
- Students may seek input from parents, teachers, and peers.
- Entries can be in any medium.
- Entries must be all original work.
- Entries should NOT be framed.
- Entries should have been completed within the previous 12 months.
- Entries cannot have been previously submitted to any art contest.
- Artwork must be submitted by mail or in person to the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce, 201 Hazel Street, Newport, AR 72112 no later than May 13, 2022.
- Each entry must contain the following information on the back of the artwork:
 - Student's name
 - Student's grade level
 - Parent's name
 - Mailing address
 - Email address for contact
 - Title of the artwork (if it is titled)
 - Date of completion
 - Please do not put any of this material on the same side as the artwork, but only on the back.
- Each submission must also contain the following information:
 - A biography of between 25 and 75 words about the artist to be used with advertising for the show.
- There is no fee for participation and no purchase of any kind is required.

Artwork Formatting

- Canvas entries can be accepted if a wire hanger has been attached across the back.
- The minimum size for painting, drawing, or photography is 4" x 6".
- The maximum size for painting, drawing, or photography is 11" x 14".
- Please do not frame artwork being submitted.
- Copyrighted names, titles, and images should be avoided.
- Computer generated artwork will not be accepted.
- No vulgar terms, offensive language, profanity, nudity, graphic violence, gang activity, or depiction of illegal substances are allowed in artwork for this contest.

Prizes

- Artwork will be separated into four age related categories:
 - Pre-K through Kindergarten
 - Grades 1 and 2
 - Grades 3 and 4
 - Grades 5 and 6
- A 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded to each age category.
- One overall "Best of Show" ribbon will be awarded regardless of age category.
- Artwork will be displayed beginning at noon on June 3, 2022. Winners will be announced by noon on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at the Delta Arts Festival.

Agreements by Participation

- Students agree upon submission that the artwork is their original work. Plagiarism is considered a disqualifying offense.
- While the students retain all copyrights on their art, by submitting artwork to the contest, they convey the right to the Delta Arts Festival and the Blue Bridge Center for the Delta Arts to publish the short story in print or digitally in a collection of works from this contest.
- Artwork will be judged by a committee chosen solely at the discretion of the Delta Arts Festival, and applicants agree that their decision is final.
- All artwork will be on display from noon on June 3, 2022 until 4 p.m. June 4, 2022. Entries may be retrieved by the artists or a family member between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on June 4th or at the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce office during business hours after June 6th. Artists must consent to allow the artwork to be displayed during these hours.
- Submission of the artwork and related materials is considered an agreement that allows the Delta Arts Festival and the Blue Bridge Center for the Delta Arts to use the author's image and biography in advertising purposes related to the Delta Arts Festival.
- For more information call (870) 523-1009 or email director@newportaredc.org.