



2023 YOUTH ART SHOW

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1. All works must have been completed within the past year (since last year's Youth Art Show).
2. Open to all students, grades 7-12.
3. Categories:
 - Drawing: pencil, charcoal, pen & ink, and scratchboard.
 - Color Works: oil, acrylic, watercolor, color pencil, and pastel.
 - 3D: weaving, sculpture, copper work, pottery, and similar.
 - Graphics: print making, computer generated, collage, poster/letter making or photography.
 - Mixed Media any combination of two categories: drawing, color works, 3D, or graphics.
4. **All 2D work must have a sticky back hanger on it, not just teachers tape.** If you do not have sticky back hangers, please contact me so I can send you the link that I use.
5. Students may enter up to two works in each category.
6. Each work must be original and completed entirely by the student. Commercial kits are not allowed.
7. For hanging works, please attach a sturdy hanger. Frames are optional. Unframed works will be accepted, but should be matted or mounted (tag board or heavy construction paper is fine). Shrink-wrap is optional (but recommended to protect artwork). Works will not be judged on mats or frames, but MDHC encourage neat presentation. Unframed canvases need a saw tooth hanger or wire.
8. Pastels and charcoals **need to be sprayed with a fixative** to prevent smearing of art.
9. **Please attach a label (enclosed) to the back of each work with legible hand writing. Include the category and specific medium(s) used. Please attach to bottom of 3D objects. Please email a list of student names and entries.**
10. Works will be divided into three divisions: Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9 & 10, and Grades 11 & 12, teachers please provide an inventory of your works as some of the students handwriting is hard to read. This can be emailed.
11. Entries will be judged by an area artist chosen by MDHC. Judging will conclude within the first week of the show, if possible. All judging decisions are final.
12. Ribbons awarded by the judge for First, Second and Third Place in each category per division.
13. People's Choice Awards given to the works receiving the most votes, as voted on by MDHC visitors, in each of the three divisions: Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9 & 10, and Grades 11 & 12. Awards will be announced at the close of the show through local media and sent to art instructors. Entries may also be included on social media. Winners of the People's Choice Awards will receive cash prizes: First Place - \$30, Second Place - \$20, Third Place - \$15.
14. Artwork Drop-Off Times: Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. March 21st - 24th. Please contact MDHC to schedule an alternative drop-off time
15. Artwork Pick-Up Times: Tuesday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. from May 2nd – May 5th. Please contact MDHC in advance to schedule an alternative pick-up time or if someone else will be picking up your entries.
16. Please return the self-addressed reply card with your response by Friday, March 24, 2023.
17. Please feel free to photocopy any of the included letters and labels.
18. If you have any questions please contact Nikki or Caitlynn at 406-433-3500.