

Mid-South Fair

School Art Contest

Sponsored by



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General Rules

1. APPLICATION FOR ENTRY: All exhibits must be entered on official Mid-South Fair entry forms. Entry forms may be picked up at the Mid-South Fair Office located on the Fairgrounds or online at www.midsouthfair.org/Competitions/SchoolArt . Tags will be supplied at the time the exhibits are entered—these exhibit cards also available online.
2. ACCEPTANCE OF EXHIBITS: THE CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING on the Fairgrounds (next to the old entrance of Libertyland) will be open for receiving exhibits on:
 - a. Sunday, September 7, 2008 12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm
 - b. Monday, September 8, 2008 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

No exhibits will be accepted after the above dates and times.

3. School Art does not have to be pre-registered.
4. An official School Art entry form must accompany the exhibit when delivered. The SCHOOL NAME and ADDRESS and the ART INSTRUCTORS’S signature must appear on the entry form. Please also provide e-mail addresses on the entry form.
5. PICK-UP OF EXHIBITS: Artwork cannot be removed from the exhibit until Tuesday, September 30th, 2008. Exhibitors must pick up their exhibits on Tuesday, September 30th, between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING. There will be no security in the building after this date.

6. Any unclaimed article will be disposed of at the discretion of the Management. NO EXHIBIT WILL BE RELEASED DURING THE TEN (10) DAYS OF THE FAIR. (Sept. 19th through Sept. 28th , 2008)
7. All entries must be the original work of the students. Copies of published or unpublished works done by someone else will not be accepted. The work must have been completed within the last two years.
8. **All paintings and drawings must be SECURELY mounted on poster board or matted. Matting/poster board should not extend beyond three inches from the original art. *No wooden frames of any kind are allowed.* Maximum size is 24"x 30". Entries that are not securely mounted will not be displayed.**
9. Due to display space limitations, three dimensional entries that will not fit in the school art display case will be judged, but may not be displayed.
10. Participating schools may enter two pieces from each grade level OR six pieces from each three-grade division. **Only one entry per student will be permitted.** All entries must be made by a school or home school Association. **Only teachers may submit work.**
11. On the back of each entry you must record the student's name, grade and school.
12. Each entry must have a 2"x 3" white card on which the student's name, school and class (grade) is typed. It must be attached to the front lower right corner.

Name: _____ School: _____ Class(Grade): _____

13. Students will be awarded premiums and these checks will be mailed to the school to be delivered to the winning students after completion of the Fair.
14. A cash award of \$50 will be made to the Art department of the school whose student's work is chosen "Best of Show" in each three-grade division.
15. Decisions of the judges are final. If entries under a class are not of sufficient merit, no premiums will be awarded in that class. First through sixth place and four honorable mentions are available in each class.
16. We also have a SL or Special Learner's Category that each school may submit 2 pieces of artwork in.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The Mid-South Fair reserves the right to amend or interpret the General Rules and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences arising in regard to these rules. The Fair reserves the right to refuse or to accept conditionally any exhibits offered, and the right to display or not to display any item.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

While every reasonable precaution will be taken for safeguarding the exhibits, it is distinctly understood that in no case shall the Mid-South Fair, its directors, officers or agents be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or article while participating in the Fair.

Premiums

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SL-Art	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
K-Art	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
1	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
2	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
3	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
4	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
5	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
6	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
7	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
8	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
9	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
10	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
11	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM
12	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	HM	HM	HM	HM

Best of Show Grades K-3—Rosette/Trophy
Best of Show Grades 4-6—Rosette/Trophy
Best of Show Grades 7-9—Rosette/Trophy
Best of Show Grades 10-12—Rosette/Trophy
Best of Show All Grades—\$500/Rosette/Trophy

Merit Award - \$250.00

Presented to outstanding High School senior by **Memphis-Germantown Art League.**

Scholarship Award

Memphis College of Art will offer renewable scholarships of \$3000 each to three participating seniors selected by a representative from the college. Students must apply and be accepted for admission.

A student, selected by the judges, will also be presented a Scholarship Award to the Saturday School by the **Memphis College of Art.**

CONTEST RESULTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN BY TELEPHONE

For information contact:

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SCHOOL ART

ENTRY FORM

LEAVE BLANK

Exhibitor's No. _____

Posted by _____

Date _____

THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED

Please accept the following entries subject to the rules governing the MID-SOUTH FAIR as published in the premium list. All statements made in connection with said entries are true.

Signature of Instructor

Instructor

Name (please print)

St. No. or R.F.D. in full

City State Zip

Phone No.: Home _____ Work _____

E-Mail : _____

NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE # OF SCHOOL

Use a separate form for elementary, Junior High School and High School. Please type or carefully print the names, and addresses for each student. On the back of the work record the name of the school, the student's name and grade. Each entry **must** have a 2"x3" white card on which the student's name, school and grade. It must be attached to the front lower right corner. **Each school may enter two pieces from each grade level or six pieces from each grade division.**

1. Grade _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

2. Grade _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

3. Grade _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

4. Grade _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

5. Grade _____

Name _____

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6. Grade _____

Name _____

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ENTRY CARD

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