



Saturday
April 22, 2023
Meridian, MS

Youth Art Contest

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12

Win CASH prizes and ribbons for
Art & Photography

2023 Art Contest

THEME

Artists may create whatever inspires them.

MEDIA CATEGORIES

Painting — Oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, casein, tempera

Drawing — Pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, crayon

Mixed Media — Two or more media, incorporating any number of materials, including collage and assemblage. Combinations of painting and drawing only should be submitted into either the painting or drawing category.

3D Sculpture — Non-functional object modeled, carved, cast, constructed, or assembled of any material (including clay, glass, acrylic, wood, metal, etc). Must be free-standing.

SIZES, INSTRUCTIONS

- Paintings, drawings, mixed media size limit is 30" x 36".
- Artwork is to be mounted on poster board or matted (no frames or glass allowed). Hangers are not needed.
- Artwork MUST BE SIGNED by the artist and the attached information tag taped to the back (see next page for tag form).
- 3-D sculpture size limit is 24" x 36" and must be free standing.

2023 Photography Contest

THEME

Use your imagination! Photographs will be judged on composition, originality, photographic technical skill and creativity.

INSTRUCTIONS

Students may enter one (1) entry in color and one (1) in black and white. All entries submitted must be the work of the student.

- Photos must be 4" x 6" mounted on an 8" x 10" piece of white poster board, centered. Hangers are not needed.
- Do not mat or cover the front of the poster board or picture in any way.

Sponsored by the Meridian Council for the Arts

Contact Kate Cherry for more information.

Call 601.693.1501 or

email meridianmuseum@bellsouth.net

2023 Contest Details

All entries will be displayed at the Meridian Museum of Art. Students may enter both the art and photography contests.

Only one (1) entry for the Art Contest; (1) black and white photo and (1) color photo for Photography Contest may be entered.

LABELING INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out one label and attach to the back of the entry. Labels are on page 2 of this form.

AGE CATEGORIES

First, Second and Third Place cash awards/ribbons and honorable mentions will be given to the following age categories:

- Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades
- 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades
- 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
- 9th, 10th, 11th and 12 Grades

DEADLINE FOR DELIVERY

Artwork must be delivered to the Meridian Museum of Art (628 25th Ave.; 601-693-1501) April 11-15 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please have artwork in a container with your school name on it.

JUDGING & DISPLAY

- Judging of artwork/photography will be during the week of April 17th.
- All artwork/photography will be displayed during the Threefoot Festival, Saturday, April 22, 2023 in the Meridian Museum of Art, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Presentation of awards will be made on the Festival Main Stage Saturday, April 22. Three places will be awarded in each age group, plus one honorable mention.

PICK-UP OF ARTWORK

- Artwork must be picked up at the museum Tuesday through Saturday, April 25 to 29, 2023 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- The Meridian Council for the Arts or the Meridian Museum of Art are not responsible for works not picked up by April 29, 2023.

Have your students enter today!

THREEFOOT ART & PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY

STUDENT NAME: _____
GRADE: _____
SCHOOL: _____
HOME PHONE: _____
TEACHER NAME: _____
TEACHER PHONE: _____
TEACHER EMAIL: _____
TITLE OF WORK: _____
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____ DRAWING ____ PAINTING ____ MIXED MEDIA ____ 3-D SCULPTURE
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