

Student Art Contest 2023
Sponsored by Friends of Wabeno

RULES and GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY:

This art contest is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students as well as open to High School students in Forest County and nearby towns in public, private, parochial, and home schools. A student may submit ONE entry in each of three categories: **2D** (painting and drawing), **Digital Art**, and **Photography**. Students must make a commitment regarding artwork submitted to the Student Art Contest; the submitted artwork may not be entered in another contest.

SUBJECT:

Students may submit an entry about his/her choice of subject.

THREE CATEGORIES:

- **Painting/Drawing** – watercolor, oil, pastels, chalk, pencil, pen, ink, acrylic, crayon, charcoal.
- **Digital Art** - Fractal art, 2-D/3-D graphics, digital collage, 2-D/3-D digital painting and digital photo manipulation. No videos or gif for this competition. Artwork must be printed for this category.
- **Photography** (see specific rules below)

Painting/Drawing and Digital Artwork must be mounted on tagboard, stiff backing, cardboard, or foam board 11"x17" preferred. For photography mount 5"x7" print on similar tagboard, stiff backing, cardboard, or foam board 5"x7" preferred.

Each category confers 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention awards in two student class levels: 6th - 8th grades AND High School.

The art must be entirely the student's own work. Artwork will be returned to the school following the contest period.

ORIGINALITY:

The work must be entirely the student's own work, done in the classroom under the teacher's supervision or at home, if home schooled. No copies are to be entered.

LABELS:

Artwork must have the approved **Entry Form** taped to the back of the artwork. (**Entry Form** may be duplicated from *www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org*).

PHOTOGRAPHY:

- Photo must be taken during the current school year using film or with digital devices and may be color or black and white.
- Each photograph must be a 5"x7" print. Digital submissions alone will not be considered.
- All photographs must be mounted on a rigid 5"x7" board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. No mats, frames, or hangers.
- Photographs may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Judges will look at the overall creativity of subject and quality of the photograph.

AWARDS

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in three categories: 2D (painting & drawing), Digital Art, and Photography for both middle school and high school levels. Honorable Mention awards are given at the discretion of the contest chairperson and judges. Participation certificates may be presented to all students who submit artwork to the contest as a reminder of participating in this Student Art Contest.

ART RECEPTION AT WAM FEST

All submitted artwork will be showcased at WAM Fest, Saturday, July 22, 2023. The judging will take place before the exhibit is open to the public on July 22nd. All student artists, their families, and art teachers are invited to a special reception at 1pm during WAM Fest at the American Legion Post 44 in Wabeno where the art will be on display. Students will be awarded their ribbons and certificates. Refreshments will be served. Following WAM Fest top entries will be displayed at Wabeno area business locations throughout the summer.

JUDGING:

One of the goals of the Student Art Contest is to maintain the reputation and increase the status and credibility of the Contest. In turn this should encourage further participation of art teachers in schools around the county. To achieve a higher standard of judging at all levels, the student art will be judged by qualified art judges. Criteria include any of the following credentials: a degree in art or art education, experience as an art educator, experience as a juried artist, experience as a working artist. It is recommended, if circumstances permit, to use two judges.

It is extremely important to acknowledge and respect the expertise that the art judges bring to the contest at all levels of judging. They are giving of their expertise gained through education and practice in their field. It is important to show gratitude for their service and their time spent judging the contest.

FORMS:

The information and forms are conveniently located on the website:
www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org

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