



**To: Art Instructors**

**From: Mid-South Fair**

**RE: Mid-South Fair Student Art Contest 2021**

You are invited to enter your students' art in our 2021 Mid-South Fair. Save your students' best art work from this school year to enter. We are at Landers Center in Southaven, MS. Our date for entry of the artwork is September 21 from 9am - 6pm. See guidelines for eligibility requirements. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [ahunt@landerscenter.com](mailto:ahunt@landerscenter.com).

### **STUDENT ART PREMIUMS**

Premiums will be awarded on the decision of the judges.

Special learner students and kindergarten through twelfth grade will be awarded ribbons and premiums for 1st through 7th place with honorable mention being given to four additional exhibits in each grade. ALL student art must be entered and picked up by the art teacher/instructor.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Prize</b>		
1st	\$125		
2nd	\$100		
3rd	\$75	Best of Show	Rosette
4th	\$50	Grades K - 3	Rosette
5th	\$25	Grades 4 - 6	Rosette
6th	\$20	Grades 7 - 9	Rosette
7th	\$15	Grades 10 - 12	Rosette & \$500
8th	Ribbon		
9th	Ribbon		
10th	Ribbon		

## STUDENT ART CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Exhibits must be entered on the art form. The form may be downloaded on our website at [midsouthfair.com](http://midsouthfair.com). Entry form must be with the exhibit on entry day - September 21, 2021. Entry form must be completed by the Art Instructor with their signature. Any questions please email Abby at [midsouthfair@landerscenter.com](mailto:midsouthfair@landerscenter.com) or [ahunt@landerscenter.com](mailto:ahunt@landerscenter.com). Please do NOT tape entry form to back of art work.
2. Schools participating may enter **two (2) pieces per grade level**. Only **ONE (1)** entry per student is permitted. All entries must be from a school or home school association. Only teachers/instructors may submit exhibits. Art work must be brought and picked up by teacher/instructor.
3. Student's NAME, GRADE, and SCHOOL MUST be listed on the back of the entry at the TOP RIGHT corner. Please print clearly - be sure it does NOT show through to the front. Make sure the student's NAME **DOES NOT** appear anywhere on the front of artwork.
4. Artwork is to be brought to Landers Center, Room 9 on **September, 21** from **9 am till 6 pm**. No artwork will be accepted before or after this time. Results will NOT be given by phone.
5. Artwork will be displayed until October 3, 2021. **All artwork must be picked up on Oct 4, from noon till 6 pm**. Unclaimed art & award premiums will be donated to community services.
6. All artwork must be the original work of the student. Due to the increased volume of artwork entered, the following guidelines will be **strictly adhered to**:
  - \* Artwork must be secured on poster board or mat board only. Poster board/matting **should only extend** beyond the maximum of 1" to 1 ½ inches from the original art.
  - \* **Maximum** size of the artwork, including the poster board/mat is 18" X 24". **NO exceptions**. Artwork over size will not be judged. No 3-D artwork will be accepted.
  - \* Students may enter 3-D or Relief Artwork in the Youth Craft area - see website for details.
  - \* **NO FRAMED** artwork will be accepted.
  - \* **NO canvas boards or canvas art** will be accepted – they are too heavy to hang properly without damaging them.
7. If artwork is not of sufficient merit, no ribbons/premiums will be awarded. Decisions of the judges are final. Premiums will be paid to the Art Instructor picking up artwork.
8. Every effort to protect and care for exhibits will be shown. However, Landers Center and Mid-South Fair owners, directors, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries. Mid-South Fair reserves the right to interpret or amend guidelines as necessary. Mid-South Fair reserves the right to refuse and or not display any item. All artwork must be viewable in accordance to family values.