



STUDENT ART CONTEST

Art Instructors:

You are invited to enter your students' best artwork from this school year in the Mid-South Fair Art Contest!

Where to submit: Landers Center, Room 11
When to submit: September 18 from 9 AM – 6 PM
When to pick up: October 2 from 12 PM – 6 PM

All student art must be entered by and picked up by you, the student's art teacher or instructor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at ahunt@landerscenter.com.

STUDENT ART PREMIUMS

Premiums will be awarded on the decision of the judges.

Ribbons and premiums will be awarded 1st place through 7th place for students from kindergarten through 12th grade as well as special learner students. Honorable mention will also be awarded to four additional exhibits in each grade.

Grade Rank	Premium	Overall	Prize
1st	\$125	Best of Show	Rosette
2nd	\$100	Grades K-3	Rosette
3rd	\$75	Grades 4-6	Rosette
4th	\$50	Grades 7-9	Rosette
5th	\$25	Grades 10-12	Rosette and \$500
6th	\$20		
7th	\$15		
8th	Ribbon		
9th	Ribbon		
10th	Ribbon		

STUDENT ART CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. All entries must be from a school or home school association. Each participating school may submit two (2) entries per grade level. Only one (1) entry per student is permitted.
2. Entries must be submitted on September 18 between 9 AM – 6 PM at Landers Center Room 11. No artwork will be accepted before or after this time.
3. Artwork must be submitted with the Student Art Entry Form. The form can be downloaded on the Mid-South Fair website (midsouthfair.com) and must be completed and signed by an art teacher or instructor. Do not tape the entry form to the back of artwork.
4. Student's name, grade, and school MUST be listed on the back of the entry in the TOP RIGHT corner. Please print clearly and be sure the label does NOT show through to the front. No student names should appear on the front of artwork.
5. Only art teachers or instructors may submit exhibits. Artwork must be brought and picked up by teacher/instructor.
6. Artwork will be displayed through the last day of the Fair, but must be picked up the first Monday after the Fair (October 2) from 12 PM – 6 PM.



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7. Judges' decisions are final. Results will not be given by phone.
8. Premiums will be paid to the Art Instructor picking up artwork.
9. Unclaimed artwork & award premiums will be donated to community services.
10. If no entry is of sufficient merit in any grade, no ribbons/premiums will be awarded.
11. Entries must be the original work of the student.
12. Display 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 edges of the original art by 1-1.5 inches.
 - 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, but teacher may enter a student's 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 due to risk of damage when hanging.
13. 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.
14. Mid-South Fair reserves the right to interpret or amend guidelines as necessary.
15. Mid-South Fair reserves the right to refuse and or not display any item. All artwork must be viewable in accordance to family values.