



Pennies for Arts CONTESTS

Student Visual Arts Contest

Directions/Submission Requirements:

1. Clubs should contact students and teachers early in the fall to give them full contest information.

Follow up with contacts helps to encourage participation.

2. Graphic is defined as the fine and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them.

3. Entries will be judged by categories. **CLUBS MAY ENTER ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY. A STUDENT MAY ENTER IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY AS LONG AS THE WORK WAS COMPLETED THIS YEAR.**

4. Any media or theme may be used.

5. Pastels must be sprayed with a fixative or be under acetate.

6. **Entries may not have been previously entered in the GFWC West Virginia Pennies for Arts Contest and must have been completed in the last 12 months.**

7. All entries must be ready for hanging and may not exceed 30 X 40 inches, not including matting.

8. All entries should be matted unless on canvas which may have simple frames. **OTHERWISE NO GLASS OR FRAMES.**

9. Sculpture may be plaster, clay, wire, or stone, and weigh less than 50 pounds.

10. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given in each category.

11. **All entries shall be labeled as follows using 3 X 5 index cards and secured to the back of each entry.**

GRADE 9-12 STUDENT VISUAL ART CONTEST CATEGORIES

Painting (applied using a brush)

- Acrylic or Oil
- Pastels
- Watercolors
- Sculpture ~ plaster, clay, wire or stone and must weigh less than 50 pounds
- Graphics (defined as the fine and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them)
- Computer Graphics
- Pen & Ink Drawing
- Graphite Pencil Drawing
- Colored Pencil Drawing
- Charcoal Drawing
- Pastel Drawing
- Mixed Media
- Scratchboard

AWARDS:

Ribbons will be awarded by categories.

“BEST OVERALL” WILL BE AWARDED A CASH PRIZE OF \$250.00

“BEST OVERALL” SECOND PLACE WILL BE AWARDED A CASH PRIZE OF \$150.00

“BEST OVERALL” THIRD PLACE WILL BE AWARDED A CASH PRIZE OF \$100.00

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Student Crafts Contest - (This is a separate contest)

Directions/Submission Requirements:

1. Clubs should contact students and teachers early in the fall to give them full contest information. Follow up contacts help to encourage participation.
2. Contest is open to students in grades 9–12.
3. Each club may sponsor one entry in each of the listed categories at the state level.
4. The Club Pennies for Arts Chairman will pre-register student entries for the state competition.
5. Sponsoring clubs are responsible for taking student entries to the State Pennies for Arts Contest and for picking them up at the close of the convention.
6. Each entry must never have been exhibited and judged on any level of the GFWC West Virginia Arts Contest.
7. First, second, and third place ribbons will be given in each category.
8. Label entries properly. Each article must be labeled with a 3 X 5 inch index card as below. On the FRONT, under Description, include whether the article was made from a pattern or is original. Yarn, ribbon, or light weight string can be used to attach the card to the item. DO NOT tape or pin the card directly to the item. Needlework items may be framed under glass.
9. Only after judging shall the name of the exhibitor be shown.

GRADES 9-12 Crafts Category Numbers

- Ceramics: hand built or wheel thrown only
- Metal Craft: Enameling, sculpture, wire craft, etc.
- Wood: Carving, burning, inlay, etc.
- Paper Craft: paper mache, paper sculpture, quilling, 3-D elevations, and decoupage.
- Decorative painting: Wood, metal, cloth, etc.
- Nature Craft: Dried flowers, pinecones, painting on rocks, corn shucks, driftwood, shells, etc.
- Fabric Craft: Quilts, stuffed toys, wall hangings, etc.
- Basic and Creative Stitchery: Needlepoint, embroidery, duplicate stitch, counted cross stitch, combination of stitches and textures.
- Crochet/Knitting
- Glass Craft: includes stained glass and painting on glass

AWARDS: **Ribbons will be awarded by categories.**

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