



Art and Street Fair

Student Art Show Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to area students in grades 6-12 and currently-enrolled college students under the age of 25. All young artists living in the McHenry Area are encouraged to enter. There is no entry fee. A MAXIMUM OF 3 ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED.

MEDIA AND SPECIFICATIONS

Due to space limitations, only 2-dimensional artwork (painting, drawing, photography) will be accepted. Work may not exceed three by four feet in size.

There is no theme. The artist may choose the subject matter and media, however, **artwork content needs to be appropriate for all ages**. All work should be original and completed by the student. (Other artist's work, including copies of other artist's work or kit work will not be accepted.)

Artists should indicate the CATEGORY in which their work is to be judged. The categories are:

PAINTING (Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Tempura)

DRAWING (Pencil, ink, crayon, pastels or charcoal)

PHOTOGRAPHY/DIGITAL ART (Photography or computer generated/manipulated art)

MIXED MEDIA (Entries in which two or more media are combined in a single two-dimensional entry. Collage is included. Entries that use more than one type of media should be entered in Mixed Media.)

DISPLAY

All accepted entries must be exhibit ready and equipped for exhibiting and handling. All work must be either framed or mounted (on posterboard, mat board, foam core) for display. We display artwork in downtown business windows and don't want the tape we use to hang pieces to ruin the art. If you have framed or heavy pieces, you will need to provide an easel for display (easel will be returned to you after the show). Indicate and mark top of artwork for proper display if not readily apparent. **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PIECE WILL BE EXPOSED TO HEAVY SUNLIGHT.**

TIMELINE

Submission Deadline – All artwork must be submitted to the McHenry Area Chamber office along with entry form between June 1 and June 25, 2021. The Chamber office is open Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm.

Display – Items will be displayed in Downtown McHenry store windows the first week of July through July 31st.

Pick Up of Accepted Works – August 1-8 - Art may be picked up from the store where your artwork was displayed only with a claim ticket, which will be given to you or your agent upon delivery. (Please check with store for their hours of operation.) After August 8, all unclaimed artwork will be taken to the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce.

AWARDS

All students whose work is accepted into the exhibit will receive a certificate of participation. Judging will take place shortly after the submission deadline. Prizes will be awarded in the following age divisions: 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade, and college. (Grade divisions will be based on 2020-2021 school year.) We will announce a first, second, and third place in each category, as well as a Best in Show selection. First place in each category will receive a gift certificate. Best in Show will receive a cash award.

RIGHTS

Copyright and all other rights to the artwork remain with the artist. Fiesta Days reserves the right to post juried artist's artwork images for publications, marketing, and event promotion purposes.

LIABILITY

It is understood that the submission of any entry is an agreement on the part of the exhibitor to the conditions set forth above. It is agreed that the artist is solely responsible for the content of the artwork. The artist agrees to indemnify Fiesta Days and McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce and to hold it harmless for and from any claims made because of the content of the artwork including but not limited to claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, and infringement of copyright or trademark.

Although every precaution will be taken to protect all art on display, Fiesta Days and McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce will assume no responsibility for loss due to fire, weather, theft, or damage which might be sustained. **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PIECE WILL BE EXPOSED TO HEAVY SUNLIGHT.**



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Student Art Show Entry Form

Please fill out one form for each piece that you wish to enter in the show.

All artwork should be dropped off at McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce (1257 N. Green Street, McHenry) between June 1 and June 25. Office is open from 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday.

Student's Name* _____

School* _____ Grade* (2020/2021 school year) _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Title of Work* _____

Category*: Painting Drawing Photography/Digital Art Mixed Media

Any special hanging or display instructions (If not readily apparent, please indicate and mark top of artwork for proper display.) _____

*(*This information will be displayed on the label next to your artwork. Please complete fields exactly as they should be displayed – uppercase/lowercase letters, punctuation, etc.)*

McHenry Area Chamber and Fiesta Days reserve the right to take photographs of exhibited works and use images for promotional purposes. Although every precaution will be taken to protect all art on display, Fiesta Days and McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce will assume no responsibility for loss due to fire, weather, theft, or damage which might be sustained. **Please keep in mind that artwork will be displayed in windows and will be exposed to heavy sunlight.**

____ I have received, read, and understand all of the requirements of the show.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

(Info below to be completed by Chamber Office)

OFFICE COPY

Easel Y N

Size of Artwork ___w X ___h

Artwork wrapped _____

Display Store

COPY TO ATTACH TO ARTWORK

Student Name

Title of Work

Display Store

Easel Y N

Artwork may only be released to students or their representatives who have claim tickets.

CLAIM TICKET

Student Name

Title of Work

Easel Y N

Please claim your artwork from the store in which your work was displayed after July 31st. (Check with store for hours of operation.) Artwork may only be released to students or their representatives who have claim tickets.

KEEP THIS TICKET