

# Optimist International Presents: THE OPTIMIST VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION!



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## Guidelines

1. The contest will be held at the Club level and International level. The topic this year is **Bringing Out the Best.**
2. The project for the Visual Arts Competition shall be the creation of a set of twelve note cards and envelopes.
3. Artist must be **age eleven or lower as of October 1, 2024.** There are two age divisions: up to 7 years of age and 8-11 years of age.
4. A winner at the club level will be awarded for each age division. Each winner will receive a **\$50 cash prize.**
5. Artwork must be created on 11" wide x 8.5" high paper or construction paper.
6. Actual, physical artwork **must be submitted to the Twin City Area Optimist Club, P.O. Box 475, Festus, MO 63028 no later than Monday, February 10, 2025** Do not fold artwork, and be sure to protect the artwork by placing it between two pieces of thin card board before placing it inside of a large envelope.
7. Club winning drawings in both age divisions will be mailed to Optimist International (OI) for final judging.
8. There will be a monetary award for 13 OI winners, one for the image selected to go on the cover and one image selected for each notecard.
9. At the International level, **the 12 winners** will receive a **\$150** monetary award; **the winner of the cover** will receive an additional **\$100** monetary award.
10. The notecards with the winning drawings will be available for sale as early as June 30, 2025.



**This exciting competition is designed to encourage and celebrate youth visual art skills and gives the youth we serve another outlet for their creativity!**



## Optimist Visual Arts Contest (Club Level Entry Form)

**Project:** Notecards

**Topic:** Bringing Out the Best

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIMIST CLUB: **Twin City Area Optimist Club** CLUB #: **30165**

OPTIMIST CLUB CONTACT NAME: **Patty Meyer**

OPTIMIST CLUB CONTACT EMAIL: **twincityoptimist@gmail.com**

I certify that I created this painting or drawing. \_\_\_\_\_

(Student's Signature)

You have permission to print the picture and my child's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

Due date entries: **Monday, February 10, 2025**

**Include above application with each submission.**

Submit your painting or drawing and entry form to: **Twin City Area Optimist Club, P.O. Box 475, Festus, MO 63028**