



**The Maricopa County Justice Museum & Learning Center  
9th Annual Art Contest**

*This year's theme is:*

# **The Power of Juries: Making Fair Decisions Together**

**We offer two contests:**

## **Why Are Jury Trials Important?**

Imagine you and a group of friends are trying to make a fair decision. Sometimes, everyone must agree to pick a winner. Other times, most of you agreeing is enough. In Arizona courtrooms, juries work the same way! A jury can be as small as six people or as large as twelve, depending on the case. In criminal trials, juries must agree unanimously, while in some civil cases, most agreeing is enough. The power of juries comes from working together to make a fair decision.

Illustration Ideas:

**Different Jury Groups:** Draw groups of six, eight, or twelve people working together.

**Hands Voting:** Show hands raised in a vote—some up, some down—to represent how not all decisions must be unanimous.

**Jurors Taking Notes:** Show jurors carefully listening and writing down important details.

**Jury Deliberation Room:** Jurors discussing the case privately to make a fair decision.

**Juror Asking a Question:** A juror in the jury box raising their hand to ask a witness a question.

**Jury Foreperson Delivering the Verdict:** A juror handing the final decision to the courtroom clerk.

**A Balance Scale** – A scale held steady by different numbers of hands, representing the various sizes of juries and teamwork.

## **GREETING CARD CONTEST**

Pictures should reflect the artists' visual representation of

**The Power of Juries: Making Fair Decisions Together DEADLINE:**  
The deadline is August 15, 2025

**HOW TO ENTER:** Artists between the ages of 5-12 are invited to submit hand-drawn, homemade artwork (hint: we like color, anything from crayon to paint is great) created on white paper reflecting the theme. Include a sentence about why voices in democracy matter. The Contest Committee will choose the winning artwork (12 submissions), which will be featured on notecards to benefit the Justice Museum. Submissions should be horizontal, scanned at 300dpi or higher, and saved as a .jpg or .pdf file. Artists do not have to be formally affiliated with the Justice Museum or the Maricopa County Bar Association to enter, but they do need to be between the ages of 5-12 by August 15, 2025.

**Complete the entry form & waiver on the next page.**

**WINNERS** will be notified by September 30, 2025, will receive a set of cards and will be invited to attend the Justice Museum Founders' Breakfast in November or December 2024 (date to be determined).

**CARDS** will be available for purchase to benefit the Maricopa County Justice Museum & Learning Center in November 2024.

## **ART CONTEST**

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**The Power of Juries: Making Fair Decisions Together DEADLINE:** The deadline is August 15, 2025

**HOW TO ENTER:** Artists between the ages of 13-18 are invited to submit artwork reflecting the theme. Include a sentence about why voices in democracy matter. The Contest Committee will choose the winning artwork, which will be displayed in the Justice Museum. Submissions should be scanned at 300dpi or higher, and saved as a .jpg or .pdf file. Artists do not have to be formally affiliated with the Justice Museum or the Maricopa County Bar Association to enter, but they do need to be between the ages of 13-18 by August 15, 2025.

**Complete the entry form & waiver on the next page.**

**WINNERS** will be notified by September 30, 2025 and will be invited to attend the Justice Museum Founders' Breakfast in November or December 2025 (date to be determined). The winner's artwork will be on display at the Breakfast prior to being on display at the Justice Museum.



## Contest Entry Form

# The Power of Juries: Making Fair Decisions Together

Calendar artists must be age 5–12 as of August 15, 2025

Museum Artists must be 13-18 as of August 15, 2025

**By submitting this form and the student's artwork for this contest, the student/artist and his or her parents or legal guardians also agree to the following waiver:**

I agree to grant to the Maricopa County Justice Museum and Learning Center, its Board of Directors and authorized representatives, and the Maricopa County Bar Association (MCBA) and its authorized representatives, permission to use the artwork in a set of notecards for sale to benefit the Museum, and agree to grant permission for any photographs, film, and/or video of my child(ren)'s or my participation in the Justice Museum Founders' Breakfast. I further agree that any or all of the artwork and/or material photographed or captured on video may be used, in any form, including on the Museum or MCBA website, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed materials used to promote the Maricopa County Justice Museum and Learning Center and the MCBA, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit, or other compensation.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Student's School and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email a completed entry form and your submission to [lwilliams@maricopabar.org](mailto:lwilliams@maricopabar.org)

Deadline is August 15, 2025

For best reproduction, drawing entries (5-12 years) must be:

- 1) 8.5"x11" (\*horizontal or "landscape" orientation);**
- 2) Scanned or photographed at 300 dpi or higher and;**
- 3) Submitted as a .jpg or .pdf file**

Artist entries (13-18 years) are left to the discretion of the artist. Entry must be:

- 1) Scanned or photographed at 300 dpi or higher and;**
- 2) Submitted as a .jpg or .pdf file**