

To: Frederick County Middle School and High School Art Teachers
From: Debbie Winkles Art Committee Chairwoman
Re: **Frederick Women's Civic Club, inc. Youth Art Contest**

All students from the sixth grade through the twelfth grade are invited to enter. First, Second, Third place, and Honorable Mention winners in the local contest will receive cash prizes. First, Second, and Third place winners will then be eligible to be entered in the district and state art contests for additional cash prizes.

Important dates:

December 17 and 21, 3:00-5:00 PM at Steiner House - **Drop-off of artwork**

TBD - Reception and awards ceremony Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery, FCC.

(ALL artists, family members, teachers, and guests are invited).

TBD - ALL art submissions to be displayed to the public at the Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery.

January 20 and 21 2021, 3:00-5:00 PM at Steiner House - All art not receiving an award must be **picked-up**.

Guidelines

- Each student may enter ONE piece of flat (2 dimensional) art in one of two categories.

ART: Class I: Grades 6, 7, and 8
Class II: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

PHOTOGRAPHY /COMPUTER ART: Class I: Grades 6, 7, and 8
Class II: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

THERE IS LIMITED SPACE!

High School Photo and Art Teachers:

Please, jury and submit only the top 15 photographs from your school.

There is no limit on digital art, paintings, and drawings.

- Art must be mounted on foam core or some other rigid material. Canvas board or wood framed canvas is also acceptable.
- There is no designated theme for the contest; artists may choose the subject/theme.
- **All work must be dropped off at Steiner House, 368 W. Patrick St. on Dec. 17 or 20, 2020.**
- Each piece must have a completed copy of the enclosed identification form and Creative Arts Waiver attached firmly to the back of the piece. (Make copies as needed.)
- All entries must be original, done by the student between 1/1/20 and 12/19/20.
- Original work may be done from life or purely from imagination. **No copied work is acceptable.** Rearrangements of existing work to create new compositions will be accepted but will be judged considering age appropriateness and creativity, especially with computer enhanced photography and graphics. Observance of copyright laws is expected.
- Work may use the following media: oil, lead pencil, pen and ink, brush and ink, charcoal, pastels, watercolors, acrylic, mixed media, photography/computer art. If necessary, the work should be sprayed with a fixative. Due to problems with transportation and weight, sculpture, ceramics, or other 3 dimensional entries cannot be accepted.
- Maximum size should not exceed 24" x 36" in its entirety, including computer graphics projects.
- **Art must be matted with a strong backing (preferably foam core board). No Frames or glass.**
- The pieces will be judged by professional artists. All local winners agree to allow their works to be entered into the district and/or state level competition, which means the student should not expect work to be returned until the end of April, 2021.

- **Cash prizes will be awarded at the reception.** First Place in each category and class
Second Place in each category and class
Third Place in each category and class
Honorable Mention in each category and class

Questions? Please contact Debbie Winkles, 301-606-1259 or email, hueartworksmd@gmail.com

Maryland Federation Woman's Club Youth Art Program Entry Form

Please Print Clearly

All personal information MUST be included. Do not use school emails and addresses.

Artist's Name _____
Title of Art _____
Personal Email _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____
Parent's Name _____
School _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____
Teacher's Contact Information _____

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CREATIVE ARTS WAIVER

With my signature I declare that:

- I have created the submitted work, entitled _____, and I own the full copyright. The work has not been published before.
- With my work, including pictures, tables, or additional media, I do not violate or infringe the copyright of other persons or entities.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if submitter is under 18 years of age)

Date