Topic: Stronger Together

2026-2027 ATLANTIC CENTRAL DISTRICT OPTIMIST VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

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

Atlantic Central District Deadline: January 30, 2027

Reminder: Artwork must be created on 11" wide x 8.5" high [landscape/horizontal]

Submit Club Winner(s) with Club Level Entry Form and scan of artwork/copy of artwork.
Please retain the original artwork to send to Optimist International.

Please submit each entry to Lue Drummond by email message to ACDOptimists@gmail.com

1. Submit a copy of the Optimist Visual Arts Contest (Club Level Entry Form). (https://optimist.org/documents/2026/optimist_visual_arts_competition.pdf) for each artwork. Each Club may submit up to two (2) artworks per age division.
2. Submit a scan of the artwork/or photo of the artwork.
3. ***Limit one entry per artist.***
4. **Please retain the original artwork to send to Optimist International.**

Entry Fee*:

1. Each Club can submit up to two (2) artworks per age division.
2. There are two age divisions: up to 7 years of age and 8-11 years of age.
3. Artist must be age eleven or lower as of October 1, 2026.

There is a **$10.00 entry fee*** per artwork entry submitted.
*Fee can be submitted to the Atlantic Central District via

- ZELLE to webmaster@optimist-ac.org
- PayPal to Atlantic Central District Optimist International
- Mail check or money order made payable to the ***Atlantic Central District***
  - **Visual Arts Competition,** c/o Guy Templin, District Treasurer
  - 2401 Andrew Court, Sinking Spring, PA 19608-9296

Atlantic Central District Visual Arts Competition:

- ***Voting will take place by EMAIL MESSAGE*** *from February 1st to February 13th. Optimist Club Members* ***with a valid email address*** *from the Optimist International roster will receive the email messages with instructions to vote for the top three entries in each age division.*
- *Winners will be announced on February 20, 2027.*
- ***It is planned that the Atlantic Central District will award cash prizes of $100, $75, and $50 for the age division winners.***

District Chair: Lue Drummond
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Optimist Visual Arts Contest (Club Level Entry Form)

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Please fill out this form and include a high quality picture of the painting or drawing for judging at the International level.

ARTIST NAME_____ ARTIST AGE: _____

ADDRESS (winner's check will be mailed here)_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL: _____

OPTIMIST CLUB OR SCHOOL:_____CLUB #: _____

OPTIMIST CLUB OR SCHOOL CONTACT NAME: _____

OPTIMIST CLUB OR SCHOOL CONTACT EMAIL: _____

OPTIMIST CLUB OR SCHOOL CONTACT PHONE: _____

If selected as winner, please make check out to ☐artist ☐parent/guardian other _____

I certify that I created this painting or drawing. _____
(Student's Signature)

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

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(Parent's Signature)

Include above application with each submission.