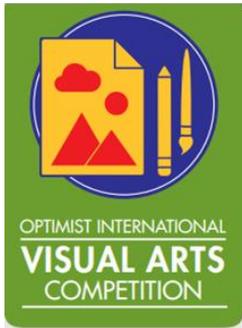


# REVISED VOTING INSTRUCTIONS for the

## 2025-2026 VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION OF THE ATLANTIC CENTRAL DISTRICT

### *Topic: Be Bold - Be The Change*



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 31, 2026**

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.**

Submit each entry to Sherri Butts by email to [ACDOptimists@gmail.com](mailto:ACDOptimists@gmail.com)

1. Submit a copy of the Optimist Visual Arts Contest Form ([https://www.optimist.org/documents/2025/optimist\\_visual\\_arts\\_competition.pdf](https://www.optimist.org/documents/2025/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, 2025.

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](mailto: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 Susan A. 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 5th to February 10th. 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 21, 2026.**
- **It is planned that the Atlantic Central District will award cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 for the age division winners.**

**District Co-Chairs: Sherry Butts and Lue Drummond**

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