

Thanks for your interest in the “**Celebrating our Differences Art Contest**” sponsored by the Barrington Rotary Club. Barrington Rotary is founded on principles that celebrate and support the diversity of the world. With our motto, Service Above Self, Barrington Rotary endeavors to provide support and service to as many communities in the area and worldwide as possible, meeting as many needs as we can. Through your artwork we will find motivation and inspiration to continue our work.

This contest welcomes submissions that show a celebration of difference, whether that difference is age, gender, nationality or race, ability, geography, nobility or religion. Your entry can reflect your love of nature, music, celebrity, sport, food. It can celebrate where you are from, where you are going, or what you see when you look around you now.

We welcome all visual art mediums. And your entry can be any size that fits inside the gallery at Barrington High School. We encourage classroom collaborations also.

If you would like to participate:

1. Talk to your art or classroom teacher and let them know they will be participating.
2. Create, have fun, get your art on!!!
3. Submissions must be submitted to the Barrington High School Fine Arts Department by November 7.
4. Attach to your submission include:
YOUR NAME
SCHOOL NAME
TEACHER NAME
GRADE LEVEL
5. All submissions are due no later than Thursday, November 7 by the end of the school day.

We will be awarding prizes in five different categories. The Entry Categories will be :

Early Learning Center Students
Elementary School Students
Middle School Students
High School Students, and
Transition Program Students

A cash award of \$100 will be awarded in each category for the first place in each category. First place, Second Place and Honorable Mentions will be displayed at the Art Gallery at BHS in a special gallery event in December. The top 5 written submissions in each category will be interspersed with the artwork.

If you have any questions about the art contest please talk to your school teacher. You can also email Barrington Rotary at info@BarringtonRotary.org
Thanks and have fun and be creative!