



STUDENT ART SHOW RULES AND GUIDELINES 2024

The North Carolina Yam Festival Art Show is scheduled for Friday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 26 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the banquet hall of the Todd House Wedding & Event Center located on 102 Live Oak Street in Tabor City. Kelly Jones will serve as chairperson for this year's show. General information and rules are as follows:

REGISTRATION:

Registration for all entries will be on Wednesday, October 26, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the banquet hall of the Todd House Wedding & Event Center. Each entry should be **clearly labeled** PRIOR TO ENTRY WITH THE PREMADE EXCEL LABELS that will be forthcoming.

Registration.....	Wednesday, October 23	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Judged.....	Wednesday, October 23	
Show.....	Friday, October 25	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Saturday, October 26	11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

1. QUOTA

Each high school, middle school, elementary school, and private art teachers may enter **twenty-five** pieces of student artwork from each school. The two Tabor City schools may enter thirty pieces per school.

2. SELECTION

When selecting student entries for participation, consideration should be given to every grade level, as well as those students who do not have an opportunity to take art.

3. ORIGINALITY

All entries must be original. If there is any doubt as to the originality of a work, do not submit it. In signing the Entry Form the teacher has certified its originality. Any submitted work found to plagiarize will be disqualified and any awards will be withdrawn.

- a. The art teacher must assume the responsibility of informing students of the specific rules of the competition and the specific criteria upon which artwork will be judged.
- b. No work that has been directly copied from any published source may ever be entered into competition, unless the student significantly and creatively modified or reinterpreted the original work. For example, Andy Warhol incorporated another artist's published photographs of Marilyn Monroe into his own work, modifying them in his own style.
- c. In general, copying from the works of others is not permitted. However, some students may be limited by environment or experience and have to rely on a published image as a guide for visual representation. In these instances, the student's artwork must modify or reinterpret the original idea in order to be acceptable for competition. For example, a student may wish to include a representation of a dinosaur in a work: yet, never having seen one, the student must rely on the representation of others for its form and image.
- d. The art teacher must assume the responsibility of making the ethics of art competition known to students and to not approve the entry of any work if its originality is doubtful. Keeping this policy in mind will also help avoid copyright infringement problems for the student artist.

4. CATEGORIES AND MEDIA (one for 6-8, and one for 9-12)

PAINTING

- Painting A. Oil and Acrylic
- Painting B. Watercolor and Tempera

DRAWING

- Drawing A. Pencil (Black or Color), Ink, and Charcoal
- Drawing B. Pastel, Crayon, and Markers

COMPUTER ART

COLLAGE

An artistic composition made of various materials.

MIXED MEDIA

Mixed Media....(one wet, one dry etc)

SCULPTURE

Modeling, carved reliefs, cast, assembled, or free standing. Base must be attached if possible. If not attached, please label. Fragile items are not recommended. (Mosaics are included.)

PRINTMAKING

PHOTOGRAPHY

POTTERY / CERAMICS

Kiln-fired, glazed, or unglazed. Functional or decorative. Fragile items are not recommended.

TEXTILE AND FIBER

Fabric, fiber (at least 50% fibers), hand-made paper and reeds. Includes batik, weaving, stitchery, hooking, tufting, embroidery, macramé, trappunto, and basketry.

5. MOUNTING

All entries must be matted or mounted using black, white or neutral colors. Glass will not be allowed on frames. Laminated artwork will not be allowed. Shrink-wrap will be permissible. Strip framing and/or painted edges on a stretched canvas are acceptable for exhibition. Stretch mounting is acceptable.

6. AWARDS

First, second, and third place ribbons may be awarded in each of the above categories. All students will receive a participation ribbon. Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

THERE WILL BE NO CASH PRIZES AWARDED IN THE STUDENT CATEGORY

7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Student artwork must be picked up by art teachers or a designated person on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Please pick up ribbons.. The Yam festival will not be responsible for items left after the 28th. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL WINNERS FROM COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL TRAVEL TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE, SO THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

The enclosed letter informing parents of the show and its date, place, time, and itinerary should be sent home on Wednesday, October 23 or Thursday, October 24 . This letter, which should be given to those students who have entries selected for the show, will encourage parents to attend with their children.

Questions concerning the show should be forwarded to: Kelly Jones
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