



2023 Youth Art Month Call for Entries

We are calling out to all creative students who wish to enter work for the 2023 Youth Art Month competition which will be held at The Arts Center of Moultrie! This annual event is a great opportunity to share and highlight your skills and creativity. This show has two competitions and will be judged for The Colquitt County School System and the Kiwanis Georgia District Art & Music Competition in April 2023.

The school system competition will be judged based on the following categories: 6th-7th; 8th-9th; 10th-12th. There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winner from each category and one overall winner will be selected for Best in Show.

The Kiwanis Competition judging will be done for each grade. There will be 1st-3rd place winners for 6th - 12th grade. There will be one overall Best in Show winner and each 1st place winner will be submitted to the Kiwanis District Competition.

Guidelines and Requirements – Please Read Carefully

Eligibility: All Students in Colquitt County are eligible to enter the Youth Art Month Competition. If you or your student are not part of the Colquitt County School system, you will only qualify for the Kiwanis Competition.

Art Teachers: Please be your school's (and students') contact for this competition.

Homeschool Parents: You are your child's contact for this competition.

If your school does not have an art teacher and you would like to enter, please contact The Arts Center for more information.

Rules:

- All entered works must be the student's original work, no group projects will be accepted.
- Students may submit TWO pieces
- Works can be 2D or 3D
- 2D works on paper must be matted
- 2D works on canvas must have painted edges but do not require matting
- Works must not have been in the YAM competition in previous years
- All works must have a label securely attached to the back

Important Dates:

Entry Deadline - Wednesday February 15th

Drop off - Monday, February 20th - Friday, February 24th

If you are part of the Colquitt County School System, you will deliver your pieces on February 15th to your teacher and they will drop off / pick up your pieces for you.

Opening Reception - Thursday March 9th 5:30pm-6:30pm, awards will be announced at 5:45pm

Duration of show - March 9th - April 7th 2023

Pick up - April 10th - 14th

Delivery: All artwork must be delivered to The Arts Center no later than Friday, February 24, 5:30pm. There will be no exceptions. All entries must be accompanied by the Teacher Entry Form and each artwork must be labeled appropriately upon delivery. If you are only submitting you or your child's pieces, the Teacher Entry Form will not be necessary.

Considerations: There will be two judges for the competitions and they will critique works based on creativity, originality and overall presentation.

Awards: Ribbons and certificates will be given to each 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Best of Show winners. In addition to this, the Best of show for the Colquitt County School System will receive a gift of art supplies and the Best of Show winner for the Kiwanis Competition will receive a scholarship for one month of art classes!

Award Presentations will be held at The Arts Center on Thursday, March 9th at 5:45pm.