

Driftless Area Art Festival

Celebrating our 20th year!

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Dear Driftless Area Art Teacher,

CELEBRATE 20 YEARS! The 20th annual **Driftless Area Art Festival, Sept.21-22, 2024** is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to your students' art works being displayed in the Youth Art Tent. The Kids Art Gallery and the Teen Art Gallery are festival favorites. Thank you in advance for your participation. The application deadline is **FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024**.

KIDS ART AND TEEN ART GALLERY:

- Every art piece submitted will be displayed
- Attached is a list of libraries that we are using as drop off locations. You can drop off art between Wednesday, Sept. 11 to Tuesday, Sept. 17
- We have received an anonymous donation again this year and we are able to offer the following awards:
- **KIDSART:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons and a cash award of \$100, \$50, & \$25 respectively will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Grades K-2
 - Grades 3-5
 - Grades 6-8
- **TEEN ART:** There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons awarded along with cash awards of \$200, \$100, & \$75
- **3D ART:** A first place winner only with a ribbon and cash award of \$100
- Ribbons and cash awards will be given out on Sunday, September 22nd at 2 pm in the Entertainment Tent. Pictures will be taken for use in the local newspapers.
- Since inception we have awarded over \$20,000 to school art programs!

SUGGESTIONS:

- From the beginning of the school year through June, select pieces and put them aside, informing the student and parents that the child's art is being kept safe in order to be entered into an art show the following September.
- Enter only one piece from a successful class project, not multiple pieces of the same project.
- Remember that this is not a venue for displaying the art of every one of your students, but a special art show where excellent pieces of art are shown that you might consider as "auctionable" art.
- Please try to mat or mount the art so that it is sturdy and shows the work off nicely.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- It is allowed for students to enter on their own behalf ... forms are available on the DAAF Website Website: www.driftlessareaartfestival.com
- All schools participating will be entered into a drawing and two schools will be drawn to receive \$500 each for their art program.
- Art teaches of the First place winners will receive \$500 for their art programs!
- We will make every effort to contact the winners on Saturday, September 21 after the morning judging.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. List of libraries where you can drop off the students' artwork
2. Labels for student artwork to be affixed on the front of the art piece
3. Labels for back of art piece with student name, hometown, parents and contact info.
4. Application form for schools

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