



TO: Art Instructors

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RE: Delta Fair's Student Art Contest 2023

We are so excited to be back at the Agricenter for Delta Fair 2023! You are invited to enter your students' art in our 2023 Delta Fair. **SAVE** your students best art work from this 2022-2023 school year to enter. We are at the Agricenter in Cordova, TN. Our date for entry of the artwork is **Saturday, August 26, 2023, from 9 am till 6 pm.** See the attached guidelines for eligibility requirements. If you have any questions, give me a call.

*Memphis Germantown Art League* will be awarding a \$250 cash prize.

Please feel free to pass this along to any teachers/instructors that may be interested in our contest. Remember, Delta Fair & Music Festival is *Everyone's Fair!*

### **Delta Fair's Student Art Premiums:**

Premiums will be awarded on the decision of the Judges.

Special learner students and kindergarten through twelfth grade will be awarded ribbons and premiums for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place with honorable mention being given to 4 additional exhibits in each grade. ALL student art must be entered and picked up, by the art teacher/instructor.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$100	6 <sup>th</sup> place	\$15
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	75	7 <sup>th</sup> place	ribbon
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	50	8 <sup>th</sup> place	ribbon
4 <sup>th</sup> place	25	9 <sup>th</sup> place	ribbon
5 <sup>th</sup> place	20	10 <sup>th</sup> place	ribbon

Best of Show from Grades K-3	Rosette
Best of Show from Grades 4-6	Rosette
Best of Show from Grades 7-9	Rosette
Best of Show from Grades 10-12	Rosette & \$500

**NEW FOR 2023! Digital art entry for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades now accepted.**

**Great field trips for Educational Expo at Delta Fair 2023. Go to [www.Deltafest.com](http://www.Deltafest.com) and click on Educational Expo for all the details. Delta Fair field trips are the best! DECA/FCCLA/FFA/4-H/SkillsUSA poster contest details and entry form are also at Educational Expo. Field trips are only available on Friday, Sept 8, 2023.**

## STUDENT ART CONTEST GUIDELINES

**CHAIRMEN: Shannon Bellamy**

1. Exhibits must be entered on the Delta Fair & Music Festival **Student Art** form. The form may be downloaded on our website at [www.DeltaFest.com](http://www.DeltaFest.com). **Entry form must be with the exhibit on entry day - Saturday, August 26, 2023.** Entry form must be completed by the Art Instructor with their signature. Any questions please call Jan at 901 487-3075. Please do NOT tape entry form to back of art work.
2. Schools participating may enter **two (2) pieces per grade level**. Only **ONE (1)** entry per student is permitted. All entries must be from a school or home school association. Only teachers/instructors may submit exhibits. Art work must be brought and picked up by teacher/instructor or designee.
3. Student's NAME, GRADE, and SCHOOL MUST be listed on the back of the entry at the TOP RIGHT corner. Please print clearly - be sure it does NOT show through to the front. Make sure the student's NAME DOES NOT appear anywhere on the front of artwork.
4. Artwork is to be brought to the Agricenter, Wing A, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, on **Saturday, August 26, from 9 am till 6 pm**. Come to the outside entrance of Wing A, as the inside of the Agricenter is not open. No artwork will be accepted before or after this time. Results will NOT be given by phone.
5. Artwork will be displayed until September 11, 2023. **All artwork must be picked up on Monday, Sept 11, from noon till 6 pm**, at Wing A, outside entrance, of the Agricenter. Unclaimed art & award premiums will be donated to community services.
6. All artwork must be the original work of the student. Work must have been completed since September 1, 2022. Due to the increased volume of artwork entered, the following guidelines will be **strictly adhered to**:
  - \* Artwork must be secured on poster board or mat board only. Poster board/matting **should only extend** beyond the maximum of 1" to 1 ½ inches from the original art.
  - \* Maximum size of the artwork, **including** the poster board/mat is 18" X 24". **NO exceptions.** Artwork over size will not be judged. No 3-D artwork will be accepted.
  - \* Students may enter 3-D or Relief Artwork in the Youth Craft area - see website for details. [www.Deltafest.com](http://www.Deltafest.com), click on Contests, click on Crafts and then look under Youth Crafts for guidelines and entry. \* **No FRAMED** artwork will be accepted.
  - \* **NO canvas boards or canvas** art will be accepted – they are too heavy to hang properly without damaging them.
7. If artwork is not of sufficient merit, no ribbons/premiums will be awarded. Decisions of the judges are final. Premiums will be paid to the Art Instructor picking up artwork.
8. Every effort to protect and care for exhibits will be shown. However, Expo South, Universal Fairs, Delta Fair & Music Festival owners, directors, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries. Delta Fair & Music Festival reserves the right to interpret or amend guidelines as necessary. Delta Fair & Music Festival reserves the right to refuse and or not display any item. All artwork must be viewable in accordance to family values.

*Thank You, Student Art Sponsor:*

