

ART COMPETITION
WHARTON CO YOUTH FAIR
Creative Arts Division

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To: All Wharton County Kindergartens, Preschools, Day Cares & Child Care Centers

We would like to invite your students to enter their artwork in the Creative Arts Division of the 2024 Wharton Co Youth Fair.

Enclosed you will find the Rules & Regulations for the Art. Please read them carefully. Changes have been made to simplify the contest. Examples and important information can be found within each section.

An entry form is also enclosed. Please feel free to print them if additional copies are needed. The entry form can also be found on the fair website. Go to the Creative Arts tab then download the 2024 Kindergarten, Preschool, Day Care Centers and Childcare Centers entry form.

Note: Class (student) changes will be permitted due to class size (increasing/decreasing) *Please let the person checking your art in know of the changes. Also, make sure the school and teacher's name are clearly written on the entry tag to help during the check-out process. *Note: using color coded labels helps with this.

Official entry tags must be picked up in the Creative Arts Building on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Creative Arts Building.

Check In.....Thursday, March 14, 2024.....2:45- 6:00 p.m.....Crescent Hall

Check Out....Friday, March 22, 2023.....1:00-3:00 p.m.....Creative Arts Building

Note: Teacher's may make arrangements for someone else to pick up artwork or entry tags.

We look forward to receiving your students' entries.

If you would like to be more involved in the WCYF, please contact us. There is always a place for volunteers under Friends of Creative Arts. If you have any questions about the Rules & Regulations call Melinda Gary 979-531-9356 or Gay Joines 979-531-9734 or email melindahgary@gmail.com or joinesgay@gmail.com.

Check us out on Facebook.....WCYF Creative Arts!

2024 Wharton County Youth Fair Creative Arts Entry Form
FOR KINDERGARTEN, PRE-SCHOOL, DAY CARE CENTERS and CHILDCARE CENTERS
Entries are due in the Fair office **February 1st, 2024** by 4:00 p.m.

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____ Age of students: _____

School or Child Care Center _____ School District: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Teacher's email: _____

Number of Students in class: _____ (Be sure to make changes at check-in if your class size changes).

Instructions:

Please write a description of the entry on the line provided. Examples: painting – horse, cow, etc. This makes it easier to keep art work together at check out. The finished artwork should be no larger than 11 x 14. **All art work should be mounted securely on poster board.** Note: multiple volunteers will be handling the art work, therefore; secure mounting is necessary. A copy of your entries will be in your envelope with your entry tags. Entry tag pick up will be Tuesday, February 27th from 4:00-6:30 in the Creative Arts Building. Any representative may pick up the tags. **THERE WILL BE EXTRA TAGS IN CASE YOUR CLASS GROWS BEFORE THE FAIR.** ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CHILD WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Class Description:

Examples:

Painting _____ (acrylics, water color or ink wash)

Drawing _____ (pencil, color pencil, marker or crayon)

Mixed Media _____ (artworks containing 2 or more media)

Collage _____ (artwork created by gluing bits and pieces together to create a picture)

Printmaking _____ (artworks created by making impressions from objects or pulling a print)

Color Sheets _____ (For Pre-K or younger only)

Signing this form indicates a release of liability for loss or damage to the article(s) exhibited. The Wharton County Youth Fair, its directors and/or agents will not be held responsible. I have read the Wharton County Youth Fair Creative Arts Rules and will adhere to all rules.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ARTICLES ENTERED ON THIS FORM ARE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITORS.

Signature of Teacher

Date

***School representatives will not be required to monitor the Creative Arts Room this year.**
Thanks for your participation!

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SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

SECTION LEADER: Sandra Brock & Becky Swanson

GENERAL RULES FOR ART

1. No entry limits.
2. No stretched canvases or framed art.
3. Maximum artwork size 11"x 14" *see example*
4. ALL works on paper MUST BE MOUNTED. Artwork needs to be glued to mount (no tape). Mounting must not extend more than one inch beyond artwork being mounted. An acceptable mounting material would be poster board.
5. Entry tags must be attached properly BEFORE tag-in. *see example*
6. Artwork subjects MAY NOT INCLUDE any type of trademarked brand or logos, slogans or licensed characters.
7. ALL ARTWORK MUST BE THE ORIGINAL EXPRESSED CREATION OF THE ENTRANT.

SECTION 12 PAINTING

Class	Description	Examples
1200	Painting	Acrylics, Watercolor, Ink wash ***NO OIL or TEMPERA*** ***NO STRETCHED CANVASES*** ***NO WET PAINTINGS*** If it feels sticky, it is NOT dry!***

SECTION 13 DRAWING

Class	Description	Examples
1300	Drawing	Pencil, Color Pencil, Oil Pastel, Pen & Ink, Marker, Crayon ***NO PASTELS OR CHALKS*** ***A FIXATIVE, such as Krylon Clearcoat, must be sprayed on pencil and color pencil art to prevent smearing or damage to other works***

SECTION 14 MIXED MEDIA

Class	Description	Examples
1400	Mixed Media	Artworks containing two or more media. Example: watercolor and ink ***NO PASTELS OR CHALKS***

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SECTION 15 COLLAGE

Class	Description	Examples
1500	Collage	Artworks created by gluing bits and pieces together to create a picture. ***NO LOOSE AREAS*** ***MUST NOT EXCEED DEPTH OF 1 inch beyond surface created on***

SECTION 16 PRINTMAKING

Class	Description	Examples
1600	Stamped Prints	Artworks created by stamping impressions from objects (potatoes, foam stamps, cut cardboard onto a surface.
1601	Pulled Prints	Artworks created by pulling a print off of a prepared surface. Types of pulled prints—linocut, woodcut, gel monotype, monotype, engraving, etching, intaglio and collograph

SECTION 18 COLOR SHEETS ***Early Childhood Division Only*** (ages Pre-K & younger)

Class	Description	Examples
1800	Color Sheets	Coloring book pages, pre-printed pages

EXAMPLE OF MOUNTED ARTWORK

NOTE - mounting must not exceed more than 1" beyond artwork, on all sides.....MAXIMUM SIZE OF MOUNTING 12"X 15"

Poster board needs to be used to mount all articles entered in these sections .

