Spring 2021

Dear Art Instructor,

Despite the uncertainty that surrounds us, the Old Capitol Art Fair Board is committed to maintaining our support of student artists through the Poster Contest.

Keeping with the tradition of supporting youth art, we need access to the finest artwork produced by students in public and private schools in Sangamon County and the surrounding areas. For this contest, students enter original artwork to be considered for various prizes. The first place winner's piece will be photographed for use as the dominant element of the poster used to advertise the Springfield Old State Capitol Art Fair throughout the community. If the Art Fair is unable to be held this year, a full-page advertisement in the Illinois Times will be used to highlight the winning artwork.

The contest is open to students currently enrolled in grades 6-12. The submitted piece may be any size, medium, subject matter, 2-D or 3-D. This contest is juried; therefore, we would appreciate your active participation in helping to select artwork. Each student must complete and submit the entry form with a digital photo of their artwork to secure their entry. **Limited to one entry per student.**

All entries must be submitted to the Community Education Committee at this email address, socafstudentcontest@gmail.com, before the 5:00 pm on Friday, February 12, 2021.

Attached you will find the necessary forms for entry. These forms have also been mailed to your school address and can also be found on the socaf.org website. Please feel free to contact the Community Education Committee with any questions or concerns.

Thank you and hope to hear from you soon!

Megan Pressnall
2021 Community Education Chair
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Student Poster Contest Entry Information

2021 Digital Submission

Who May Enter:
Any student grade 6-12 who is currently enrolled in a Sangamon County school.

What May Be Entered:
Please submit any creative, original work of art (any size, medium, or subject matter) created within the past 12 months. If it is a 2-D piece, please submit one digital image of your artwork. If the pieces is 3-D, please submit 3-4 images. There is no criteria for subject matter, we want you to create what you love! Limit one entry per student, please.

When and Where to Enter:
All entries must be submitted digitally to socafstudentcontest@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021. The entry form and photos of the artwork are required for submission.

Exhibition and Prizes:
First Place receives $250, a framed copy of their artwork, and a copy of the Art Fair Poster featuring their work. Their art instructor will receive a grant of $300 towards the purchase of art materials for classroom use.
Second Place receives $200.
Third place receives $150.
One honorable mention award of $100 will be given to each of the three grade categories (6-8, 9-11, and 12).
All of the winners will receive recognition in the SOCAF Illinois Times insert in May 2021 and will be listed on www.socaf.org.

Questions?
Please contact Megan Pressnall, Community Education Chair at (217) 341-8323 or email socafstudentcontest@gmail.com
Student Poster Contest Entry Form

Student Name: _____________________________________________ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code: __________________________________________________________________________

School Name: _______________________________ Art Teacher: _______________________

Best Phone Number to Contact You with Award Info: _____________________________________________

Best Email Address to Contact You with Award Info: _____________________________________________

Title of Artwork: ________________________________________________________________

Medium: ______________________________________________________________________

Brief Explanation of your artwork process/inspiration/design etc. :