

STUDENT CRAFTS CONTEST

Directions/Submission Requirements:

1. Contest is open to students in grades 6-8 and 9–12.
2. Entries may not have been previously entered in the GFWC–NC Arts Festival and must have been completed in the last 12 months.
3. First, second, and third place ribbons and certificates will be given in each category.
4. Label entries properly. Each article must be labeled with a 3 X 5 inch index card using the format provided.
5. Please ensure that you select the appropriate category based on the student's grade level.
 - a. Be sure to **include whether the article was made from a pattern or is original.**
 - b. Yarn, ribbon, or light weight string can be used to attach the card to the item or to a safety pin, pinned to the item. **DO NOT** tape or pin the card directly to the item. Needlework items may be framed under glass.
6. Student information must be able to be hidden from view of the judges. Only after judging shall the name of the exhibitor be shown.

STUDENT CRAFTS CONTEST CATEGORIES

**BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT CRAFTS CONTEST CATEGORY NUMBERS
BASED ON THE STUDENT GRADE LEVEL**

GRADES 6-8 Crafts Category Numbers

- 601. Ceramics: hand built or wheel thrown only
- 602. Metal Craft: Enameling, sculpture, wire craft, etc.
- 603. Wood: Carving, burning, inlay, etc.
- 604. Paper Craft: Paper mache, paper sculpture, quilling, 3-D elevations, decoupage.
- 605. Decorative painting: Wood, metal, cloth, etc.
- 606. Nature Craft: Dried flowers, pinecones, painting on rocks, corn shucks, driftwood, shells, etc.
- 607. Fabric Craft: Quilts, stuffed toys, wall hangings, etc.
- 608. Basic and Creative Stitchery: Needlepoint, embroidery, duplicate stitch, counted cross stitch, combination of stitches and textures.
- 609. Crochet/Knitting
- 610. Dye Craft: Batik, hand or block print, stencil, tie-dye, liquid embroidery
- 611. Weaving: Loom or hand constructed
- 612. Mosaics
- 613. Beadwork
- 614. Jewelry: Any single medium or combination
- 615. Glass Craft: includes stained glass and painting on glass

GRADES 9-12 Crafts Category Numbers

- 901. Ceramics: hand built or wheel thrown only
- 902. Metal Craft: Enameling, sculpture, wire craft, etc.
- 903. Wood: Carving, burning, inlay, etc.
- 904. Paper Craft: Paper mache, paper sculpture, quilling, 3-D elevations, decoupage.
- 905. Decorative painting: Wood, metal, cloth, etc.
- 906. Nature Craft: Dried flowers, pinecones, painting on rocks, corn shucks, driftwood, shells, etc.
- 907. Fabric Craft: Quilts, stuffed toys, wall hangings, etc.
- 908. Basic and Creative Stitchery: Needlepoint, embroidery, duplicate stitch, counted cross stitch, combination of stitches and textures.
- 909. Crochet/Knitting
- 910. Dye Craft: Batik, hand or block print, stencil, tie-dye, liquid embroidery
- 911. Weaving: Loom or hand constructed
- 912. Mosaics
- 913. Beadwork
- 914. Jewelry: Any single medium or combination
- 915. Glass Craft: includes stained glass and painting on glass

State level Student Awards:

First Place, each category
Second Place, each category
Third Place, each category

Grades 6-8

certificate and ribbon
certificate and ribbon
certificate and ribbon

Grades 9-12

\$100.00
\$50.00
certificate and ribbon

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Directions/Submission Requirements:

1. The student photography contest is open to Grades 6-8 and 9–12.
2. Size of entry (without matting) must be at least 8 X 10 inches and no larger than 16 X 20 inches. **NO FRAMES OR GLASS.**
3. Only single pictures may be entered. No pairs or groupings.
4. Photos must be properly labeled. Photos must be taken during the contest year (January 1 - December 31 of the calendar year prior to the State Arts Festival) and may not have been previously submitted.
5. First, second, and third place ribbons and certificates will be awarded to winners in each category.
6. All entries shall be labeled on the back with 3 X 5 inch index cards using the format provided.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST CATEGORIES

*BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST CATEGORY NUMBERS
BASED ON THE STUDENT GRADE LEVEL*

GRADE 6-8 STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST CATEGORIES

- 601. Black & White
- 602. Color
- 603. Digitally enhanced

GRADE 9-12 STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST CATEGORIES

- 901. Black & White
- 902. Color
- 903. Digitally enhanced

State level Student Awards:

- First Place, each category
- Second Place, each category
- Third Place, each category

Grades 6-8

- certificate and ribbon
- certificate and ribbon
- certificate and ribbon

Grades 9-12

- \$100.00
- \$50.00
- certificate and ribbon

STUDENT VISUAL ARTS CONTEST

Directions/Submission Requirements:

1. Contest is open to students in grades 6-8 and 9–12.
2. Entries may not have been previously entered in the GFWC–NC Arts Festival and must have been completed in the last 12 months.
3. First, second, and third place ribbons and certificates will be given in each category.
4. Graphic is defined as the fine and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them.
5. Entries will be judged by categories.
6. Any media or theme may be used.
7. Pastels must be sprayed with a fixative or be under acetate.
8. **Entries** may not exceed 30 X 40 inches, not including matting.
9. All entries should be matted unless on canvas which may have simple frames. OTHERWISE NO GLASS OR FRAMES.
10. Sculpture may be plastic, clay, wire, or stone, and weigh less than 50 pounds.
11. All entries shall be labeled on the back with 3 X 5 inch index cards using the format provided.

STUDENT VISUAL ARTS CONTEST CATEGORIES

**BE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT VISUAL ARTS CONTEST CATEGORY NUMBERS
BASED ON THE STUDENT GRADE LEVEL**

GRADE 6-8 STUDENT VISUAL ART CONTEST CATEGORIES

Painting - applied using a brush:

601. Acrylic or Oil

602. Pastels

603. Watercolors

604. Sculpture ~ plastic, clay wire or stone & must weigh less than 50 pounds

605. Graphics (defined as the fine and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them)

606. Computer Graphics

Drawing

607. Pen & Ink Drawing

608. Graphite Pencil Drawing

609. Colored Pencil Drawing

610. Charcoal Drawing

611. Pastel Drawing

612. Mixed Media

GRADE 9-12 STUDENT VISUAL ART CONTEST CATEGORIES

Painting - applied using a brush:

901. Acrylic or Oil

902. Pastels

903. Watercolors

904. Sculpture ~ plastic, clay wire or stone & must weigh less than 50 pounds

905. Graphics (defined as the fine and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them)

906. Computer Graphics

Drawing

907. Pen & Ink Drawing

908. Graphite Pencil Drawing

909. Colored Pencil Drawing

910. Charcoal Drawing

911. Pastel Drawing

912. Mixed Media

State level Student Awards:

First Place, each category

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Grades 6-8

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Grades 9-12

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