

2025 Youth Art Month Call for Entries

We are calling out to all creative students who wish to enter work for the 2025 Youth Art Month competition which will be held at The Arts Center of Moultrie in March! This annual event is a great opportunity to share and highlight your skills and creativity. This show has two competitions and will be judged for The Colquitt County School System and the Kiwanis Georgia District Art & Music Competition in April 2025.

The school system competition will be judged based on the following categories: 6th-7th; 8th-9th; 10th-12th. There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winner from each category and one overall winner will be selected for Best in Show.

The Kiwanis Competition judging will be done for each grade. There will be 1st-3rd place winners for 6th - 12th grade. There will be one overall Best in Show winner and each 1st place winner will be submitted to the Kiwanis District Competition.

Guidelines and Requirements – Please Read Carefully

<u>Eligibility</u>: All Students in Colquitt County are eligible to enter the Youth Art Month Competitions. All 6th - 12th grade works will be in the juried competition. All kindergarten - 5th grade works are going to be exhibited but will not be eligible for judging.

Art Teachers: Please be your school's (and students') contact for this competition. **Homeschool Parents:** You are your child's contact for this competition.

If you are not currently in an art class and you would like to enter, please contact The Arts Center for more information.

<u>Rules:</u>

- Projects worked on in class are highly encouraged, but all entered works must be done by one individual student, no group projects will be accepted.
- Students may submit TWO pieces
- Works can be 2D or 3D
- 2D works on paper must be matted
- 2D works on canvas must have painted edges but do not require matting
- Works must not have been in the YAM competition in previous years
- All works must use the provided label securely attached to the back

Important Dates:

<u>Entry Deadline</u> - Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 <u>Drop off</u> - Wednesday, February 12th - Thursday, February 13th, 2025

If you are part of the School System, you will deliver your pieces on February 5th to your Art teacher and they will drop off / pick up your pieces for you.

Due to the Exciting Addition of Art classes in all schools, we will be having two time slots for the opening receptions this year!

<u>Elementary Opening Reception -</u> Thursday, March 13th from **4:00 - 5:15 pm.** <u>6th-12th Grade Opening Reception</u> - Thursday, March 13th from **5:30pm - 6:30 pm** awards will be announced at 5:45pm <u>Duration of show</u> - March 13th - April 7th 2025 <u>Pick up</u> - April 8th - 9th

Delivery: All artwork must be delivered to The Arts Center no later than Thursday, February 13th, by 5:30pm. All entries must be accompanied by the Teacher Entry Form and each artwork must be labeled appropriately upon delivery. If you are only submitting your child's or your own pieces outside of the school, the Teacher Entry Form will not be necessary.

<u>Considerations</u>: There will be two judges for the competitions and they will critique works based on creativity, originality, and overall presentation.

Awards: Ribbons and certificates will be given to each 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Best of Show winners. In addition to this, the first place winners will win a gift of art supplies and the Best of Show winners will receive a scholarship for one month of art classes at The Arts Center!

Award Presentations will be held at The Arts Center on Thursday, March 13th at 5:45pm.

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Please refer to the 2025 Call for Entries for all other guidelines and important information!

Parent/Guardian Name	Phone #	Email

Students Name	School / Homeschool	Grade	Age

Would you like to receive promotional emails about future classes and events?

ENTRY ONE

Title	Medium	Size	2D or 3D

ENTRY TWO

Title	Medium	Size	2D or 3D