



WESTERVILLE MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Presented by the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce

JULY 14-15 | WESTERVILLE, OH

Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. | Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

YOUTH ART & CRAFT EXHIBIT – REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the information below and submit with the fee of \$5.00 per piece of artwork (max. of 5 items per child). Please make checks payable to: Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mail completed form and payments to:

Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce
99 Commerce Park Drive, Suite A
Westerville, OH 43082

To be eligible for participation, all registration forms and payments must be postmarked by **Wednesday, July 6, 2018.**

Artist Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

School: _____ Instructor (if applicable): _____

AGE GROUPS:

_____ *Budding Artist: Ages 3, 4, 5*

_____ *Group 1: Ages 6, 7, 8*

_____ *Group 2: Ages 9, 10, 11*

_____ *Group 3: Ages 12, 13, 14*

_____ *Group 4: Ages 15, 16, 17, 18*

ART CATEGORIES:

Please indicate the number of pieces in each category you wish to enter. Judges have the final say on which medium was used. *Total can be no more than 5 pieces and you cannot enter more than 2 pieces in any one category:*

___ Acrylic Painting

___ Calligraphy

___ Ceramics (includes clay)

___ Charcoal

___ Digital Art

___ Fiber Art/Wood Art

___ Mixed Media (2 or more used)

___ Oil Painting

___ Pastels

___ Pen & Ink

___ Pencil Drawing (B&W)

___ Pencil Drawing (Color)

___ Photography (B&W)

___ Photography (Color)

___ Sculpture

___ Tempera Painting

___ Watercolor

TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES _____ x \$5.00 per piece = \$ _____ included with registration.

Parents: Would you be interested in assisting with the Youth Exhibit during the Festival weekend? Yes _____

Youth Art & Craft Exhibit – Information Sheet
Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce Music & Arts Festival, July 14 & 15, 2018

The 43rd Annual Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce Music & Arts Festival includes a Youth Art Exhibit each year. This year, the Festival will be held Saturday, July 14th, 10-7 pm, and Sunday, July 15th, 10-4 pm, at Heritage Park/ Everal Barn. The Youth Art Exhibit, located on the top floor of the Everal Barn, is an opportunity for young artists ages 3-18 to display their artwork and crafts.

REGISTRATION: Submit Registration form and Payment to the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce, 99 Commerce Park Drive, Suite A, Westerville, Ohio 43082 no later than **Wednesday, July 6, 2018**. The fee is \$5 per piece of artwork for up to 5 pieces of art or craft(s).

- Exhibitors may enter in more than one art category, but are limited to no more than 5 pieces of art per child and no more than 2 pieces of artwork in the same category. The available art categories, age groups are listed on the on Registration Form.
- Artwork must have been created within ONE YEAR of this festival, and the artist age group is determined by the student age at the time the artwork was completed.
- Only the number of pieces you have registered will be accepted. Each piece of work submitted will be judged by qualified judges on Saturday morning.
- First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded for each art category for each age group. Additionally, a Best of Show ribbon will be awarded for each age group. People's Choice ballots will be solicited for all five age groups throughout the day on Saturday. Results will be tabulated and winners notified by phone on Saturday evening.
- The five PEOPLE'S CHOICE winners (one from each age group) and five BEST OF SHOW winners (one for each age group) will be recognized at an awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon. Winners and their families and friends are encouraged to attend.

PREPARING THE ARTWORK FOR DISPLAY:

The Festival will provide screens and "S" hooks to hang the artwork as well as tables for craft display. For the artwork's safety, and the safety of Festival attendees, artwork will need to be mounted for the event. Please follow these guidelines for your submission(s), work that does not conform will not be eligible:

- **Wire must be used** (artwork using yarn or string will not be accepted) and **Mounting Tape must be used** (other types, for instance duct, scotch and packing tapes, can result in damage to your artwork). See mounting instructions on back.
- Please remember that all submitted artwork must be appropriate to be viewed by all ages. Judges determine if appropriate.
- Judges have the final decision on which category the artwork should be placed (i.e. Oil, Mixed, etc.).
- **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ARTWORK THAT IS MOUNTED WITH GLASS OR IN A HEAVY FRAME**. These items cannot be hung!
- **All work must be labeled on the BACK with the artist's name, age, and medium used.**

ART DROP OFF & PICK UP INFORMATION:

- **For Drop Off:** Artwork must be taken to the Everal Barn on **Friday, July 13th between 5-7pm** for display and judging during the Festival. **Any work received after this time will not be eligible for judging.**
- Enter Heritage Park at the Main Street entrance, drive to the barn, take the artwork inside and upstairs and have it checked in by the volunteers at the desk, and exit out of the park through the Cleveland Ave. intersection.
- You will be provided with pre-printed exhibitor tags to hang on your artwork. The tags will list your exhibitor #, entry #, category, age, and name; however names will be covered up and not displayed during the judging process.
- AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETE, we will reveal the name on each tag for the Festival patrons to see.
- The Festival hires security throughout the weekend. The Youth Art exhibit will be secured in the upper portion of the Everal Barn at Heritage Park. **However, the Festival is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft of exhibitors' work.**
- **For Pick Up:** **ARTWORK IS TO BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 3-4 PM ON SUNDAY, JULY 15TH.**
- Parents must park in Public Parking Areas and walk or take free trolley to Festival grounds and Everal Barn to pick up artwork. A map of available parking will be forthcoming. **CARS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS.**
- Artwork may not be picked up early, if taken down early your eligibility for entering the 2018 festival will be denied.

SELLING ART WORK: If your child would like to sell their artwork, please circle "yes" on the exhibitor tag. If someone would like to purchase the artwork, we will take the buyer's name and phone number and contact you with the potential buyer information. It is up to the artist/parent to contact the buyer. We will not give out youth exhibitor phone numbers/addresses etc.

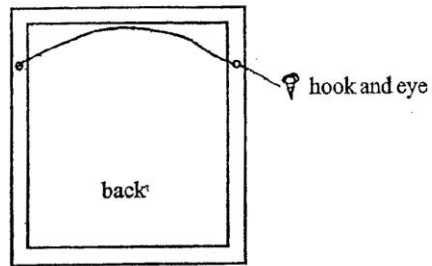
Thank you for your interest! If you have any questions, please call the Youth Exhibit Co-Chair: Paige Bokros, 614-882-8917

Mounting Instructions

The Preferred Way to Present Art for Hanging

Attaching hanger to framed pieces.

Framing with hook and eye attachments, with wire.

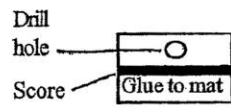
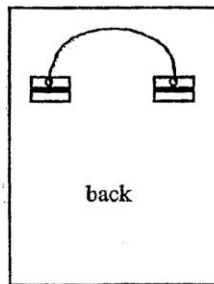


Attaching hanger to pieces without a Frame.

Option A

Attaching hanger to matted pieces.

Make sure to glue cardboard flange to mat board with strong glue.



(Do not glue to acetate)

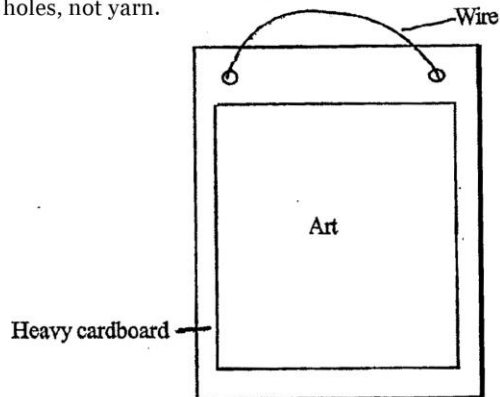
Flange should be at least 3 inches wide. Score so flap will bend up to allow wire to be threaded.

Option B

To mount pieces of paper art to cardboard mat board.

Glue art to mat board with holes punched at the top.

Thread wire through the holes, not yarn.



Get at least 50% off of scrap matt board for the Youth Exhibit at Andy's Frame Setting. Call Andy 898-7134