

YOUTH ART & CRAFT EXHIBIT –REGISTRATION FORM

WESTERVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL July 11 & 12, 2015



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 Thursday, July 2, 2015.**

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:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Acrylic Painting _____ Calligraphy _____ Ceramics (includes clay) _____ Charcoal _____ Digital Art _____ Fiber Art/Wood Art _____ Mixed Media (2 or more used) _____ Oil Painting _____ Pastels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Pen & Ink _____ Pencil Drawing (B&W) _____ Pencil Drawing (Color) _____ Photography (B&W) _____ Photography (Color) _____ Sculpture _____ Tempera Painting _____ Watercolor |
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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 11 & 12, 2015

The 42nd 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 11th, 10-7 pm, and Sunday, July 12th, 10-5 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 **Thursday, July 2, 2015**. 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 and age groups are listed on the attached 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 for each of the 5 age groups) and five BEST OF SHOW winners (one for each of the 5 age groups) 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 10th between 5pm and 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:** The Festival concludes at 5 pm Sunday, July 12th. **Artwork is to be picked up between 5 and 6pm on Sunday.**
- Parents must park in General Parking Areas and walk to the Everal Barn to pick up artwork. Available parking lots for use include Cleveland Ave. Soccer fields, Calvary Bible Church, Senior Center. **DO NOT park inside Heritage Park.**
- **IF THE ARTWORK IS TO BE PICKED UP PRIOR TO CLOSE, YOU MUST HAVE A VALID REASON. OTHERWISE, YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTERING THE 2016 FESTIVAL WILL BE DENIED.**

SELLING ART WORK: Students may sell their 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.

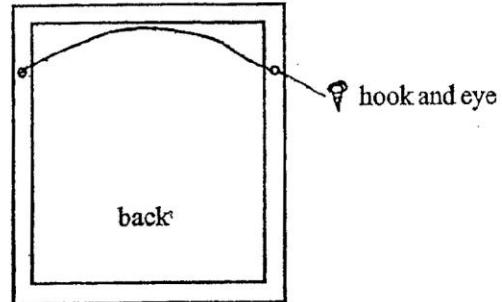
Thank you for your interest! If you have any questions, please call the Youth Exhibit Co-Chair: Mashawn Stroh - 614-882-8917

Mounting Instructions

The Preferred Way to Present Art for Hanging

Attaching hanger to framed pieces.

Framing with hook and eye attachments, with wire.

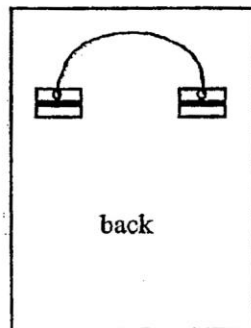


Attaching hanger to pieces without a Frame.

Option A

Attaching hanger to matted pieces.

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



(Do not glue to acetate)

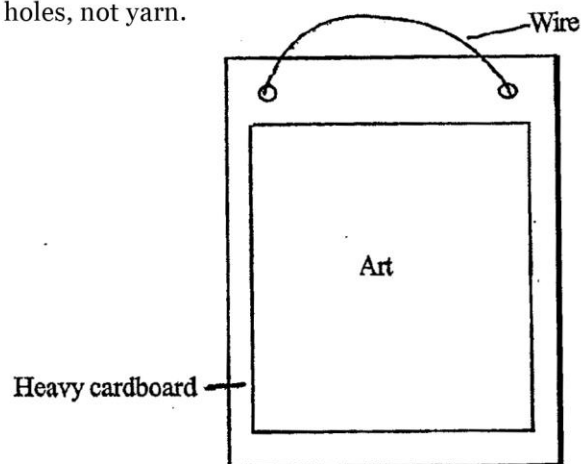
Flange should be at least 3 inches wide. Score so flap will bend up to allow wire to be threaded.

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 mat board for the Youth Exhibit at Andy's Frame Setting. Call Andy 898-7134