



ADAMS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Cultivating an arts-rich community

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January 10, 2018

Dear Teacher,

The Adams County Arts Council announces its 23rd annual Recyclable Art Contest/Exhibit for students in grades K-12. The exhibit, sponsored by Open Minds and McDonald's, is set for April 13 through April 28 at the Arts Education Center, 125 S. Washington St, Gettysburg.

Family and friends are invited to view the art work, vote for their favorite piece for the People's Choice prize and to attend the closing Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 28 at noon.

Here are the pertinent contest/exhibit dates:

***Drop-off for artwork:** Tuesday, April 10, & Wednesday, April 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibit Opening: Friday, April 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibit Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; call for evening hours

Awards Ceremony: Saturday, April 28 at 12 noon

Pick-up for non-winning pieces: Saturday, April 28, 12:15 p.m. - 2 p.m., or Monday, April 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pick-up for winning pieces: Saturday, June 2, between 3:30 pm and 5 pm, at the Gettysburg Green Gathering which will display prize winning pieces at its event at the Gettysburg Rec Park, 545 Long Lane, 11 am to 4:30 pm.

*If transporting the pieces to the center is an issue, the committee may be able to assist. Please contact me.

Students may submit one work of art constructed entirely of recyclable materials. Artwork may not exceed 36 inches in any direction. We have tables for displaying free standing and flat pieces. We also have wall space so artwork designed to hang is welcomed but it must be equipped with appropriate hanging wire or plastic hanger. Each piece must be identified using the entry form which follows. It should be securely attached to the work.

A panel of judges will rate the work based on these criteria:

Integration and Transformation How are the recyclable items incorporated into the project to transform them into a piece of art?

Creativity, Individuality, Originality, Uniqueness How does the piece of work reflect the theme of using recyclable materials to produce artwork that is unique?

Presentation, Looks Was the participant able to pull the materials together to create a neat, clearly formed piece of art?

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four entries in each category as follows:

Grades K-2

Grades 3-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9-12

People's Choice

Best of Show

All students will receive a certificate of participation.

Students may work in any media. You may do this as a project within your school/club setting, or the student may work at home on his or her own. Following is an invitation which you may use to encourage parents to attend the exhibit and April 28 awards celebration.

If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Hicks at aa@adamsarts.org or 717-334-5006.

We look forward to displaying your students' work and are proud to encourage the arts in our schools through this program. Please feel free to forward this information to other teachers, schools, Scout Troops, home school organizations, or other educational programs.

Thank you!

Stephanie Hicks, Administrative Assistant

For more information about Arts Council arts classes and summer camps for children, contact 717-334-5006, aa@adamsarts.org or visit www.adamsarts.org. If you're interested in teaching a class at the center, contact Coordinator Wendy Heiges at classes@adamsarts.org.

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Spring 2018

Dear Parent,

Your child recently submitted a piece of artwork to the 23rd Annual Adams County Arts Council Recyclable Art Contest/Exhibit, April 13 through April 28, at the Arts Education Center, 125 South Washington St., Gettysburg. The event is being sponsored by Open Minds and McDonald's.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays. (Please call for evening hours.)

Family and friends are invited to view the art work, vote for their favorite piece for the People's Choice prize, and attend the closing Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 28 at noon when we will serve light refreshments and distribute the cash prizes.

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Pick-up for winning pieces: Saturday, June 2, between 3:30 pm and 5 pm, at the Gettysburg Green Gathering which will display prize winning pieces at its event at the Gettysburg Rec Park, 545 Long Lane, 11 am to 4:30 pm.

We're pleased to offer this exciting opportunity to Adams County students of all grade levels. We hope you can join us on April 28 for the awards!

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher

For more information about Adams County Arts Council programs, arts classes or summer camps for children and adult classes, please contact (717) 334-5006, aa@adamsarts.org, or visit www.adamsarts.org

Recyclable Art entry form

Name _____

Title of work _____

Grade _____

School/Organization _____

Teacher/Leader e-mail _____

Teacher/Leader phone _____

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