



ADAMS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Cultivating an arts-rich community

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January 26, 2020

Dear Teacher,

The Adams County Arts Council announces its 25th annual Recyclable Art Contest/Exhibit for students in grades K-12. The exhibit, sponsored by OPEN MINDS, McDonald's and the Gettysburg Recycling Committee, is set for April 3 through April 25 at the Arts Education Center, 125 S. Washington St, Gettysburg.

Family and friends are invited to attend the First Friday opening on April 3, view the art work, vote for their favorite piece for the People's Choice prize and to attend the closing Awards Ceremony, when cash prizes will be awarded, on Saturday, April 25 at noon.

Here are the pertinent contest/exhibit dates:

***Drop-off for artwork: Monday, March 30 or Tuesday, March 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Exhibit Opening: First Friday, April 3, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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

Awards Ceremony: Saturday, April 25, 12 noon - 12:15 p.m.

Pick-up of all pieces: Saturday, April 25, 12:15 p.m. to 2 p.m. or Monday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Please note that winning pieces will not be on display at the Gettysburg Green Gathering this year.)

*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

Prizes range from \$50 for Best of Show, \$25 for People's Choice and first prize, \$20 for second prize, \$15 for third prize to \$10 for fourth prize.

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 25 awards celebration.

If you have any questions, contact Becca Riley 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!

Becca Riley, Administrative Staff

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 2020

Dear Parent,

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We're pleased to offer this exciting opportunity for your student. We hope you can join us on April 25 for the awards!

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher

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Grade _____

School/Organization _____

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