

Student Visual Arts Contest

Directions/Submission Requirements:

1. Clubs should contact students and teachers early in the fall to give them full contest information. Follow up with contacts helps to encourage participation.
2. Graphic is defined as the fine and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them.
3. Entries will be judged by categories.
4. Any media or theme may be used.
5. Pastels must be sprayed with a fixative or be under acetate.
6. Entries may not have been previously entered in the GFWC–NC Arts Festival and must have been completed in the last 12 months.
7. All entries must be ready for hanging and may not exceed 30 X 40 inches, not including matting.
8. All entries should be matted unless on canvas which may have simple frames. **OTHERWISE NO GLASS OR FRAMES.**
9. Sculpture may be plastic, clay, wire, or stone, and weigh less than 50 pounds.
10. First, second, and third place ribbons and certificates will be given in each category.
11. All entries shall be labeled using the GFWCNC Entry Form (page 12).

Overall Judging Requirements/Criteria for Contests: Judges shall be qualified. They shall judge workmanship and originality (not personal preference). All judges shall receive a list of categories prior to the day of the festival.

Workmanship	50 points
Originality	25 points
Design and Appearance	25 points

State Level Student Awards:

	<u>Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Grades 9-12</u>
First Place, each category	certificate and ribbon	\$50.00
Second Place, each category	certificate and ribbon	certificate and ribbon
Third Place, each category	certificate and ribbon	certificate and ribbon

Student Visual Art Contest Categories

GRADE 6-8

- 601V Acrylic or Oil, Painting
(applied with brush)
- 602V Pastels, Painting
(applied with brush)
- 603V Watercolors, Painting
(applied with brush)
- 604V Sculpture ~ plastic, clay wire or
stone & must weigh less than
50 pounds
- 605V Graphics (see rule 2)
- 606V Computer Graphics
- 607V Pen & Ink Drawing
- 608V Graphite Pencil Drawing
- 609V Colored Pencil Drawing
- 610V Charcoal Drawing
- 611V Pastel Drawing
- 612V Mixed Media

GRADE 9-12

- 901V Acrylic or Oil, Painting
(applied with brush)
- 902V Pastels, Painting
(applied with brush)
- 903V Watercolors, Painting
(applied with brush)
- 904V Sculpture ~ plastic, clay wire or
stone & must weigh less than
50 pounds
- 905V Graphics (see rule 2)
- 906V Computer Graphics
- 907V Pen & Ink Drawing
- 908V Graphite Pencil Drawing
- 909V Colored Pencil Drawing
- 910V Charcoal Drawing
- 911V Pastel Drawing
- 912V Mixed Media