

# ART CONTEST

## RULES AND GUIDELINES 2020

**ELIGIBILITY :** The contest is open to school aged children from the Emmitsburg School Area in grades 1st to 8th grade. (Homeschoolers encouraged to participate as well). Divisions are as follows:

(Division 1) 1st—3th graders ; (Division 2) 4th –6th graders; (Division 3) 7th and 8th graders.

**Participating Schools** are Sabillasville Elementary, Thurmont Elementary & Middle schools, Emmitsburg Elementary, & Mother Seton School.

*These Materials are neither sponsored by nor endorsed by the Board of Education of Frederick County, the Superintendent, or this school.*

**THEME;** All artwork should reflect the theme. "THE BEAUTY OF NATURE" Creative Interpretation of this theme is encouraged and left to the individual.

**ARTWORK:** Acceptable media are paint (water colors, acrylic, or oil); colored pencil, ink, markers or chalk or pastels, mosaic's also permitted. (Please do not submit sculptures as they are not acceptable for this contest). Artwork should be on poster board or canvas and should **not be larger than 10" X 12" nor smaller than 8 1/2" x 11"**. Please do not sign the front of the artwork (but you may sign the back). It is important that the art remain anonymous until judging is complete. Art must be ORIGINAL AND UNIQUE.

**ENTRY FORM:** Entry forms must be completed and signed by the student's legal guardian. **Please attach the entry form** with tape or fixative (if using glue, be careful to use one that will not run through and damage the artwork) to the back of the artwork. Please do not use staples which may damage the artwork. **Only one entry per child. PLEASE PROVIDE ACCURATE CONTACT INFORMATION or monetary prizes cannot and will not be mailed to the child.**

**MAILING/DELIVERY:** Art work will be picked up at participating schools (see above) by a member of the Emmitsburg Lions Club. Entries must be flat or rolled in a tube—No folding please! However, if you are mailing your submission you may send it to : **Town of Emmitsburg, Attn: Lions Heritage Day Art Contest, 300A South Seton, Emmitsburg MD 21727.** For delivery use the same address as above and drop off on the 2nd floor of the building.

**RIGHTS TO ARTWORK:** Submissions become the property of the Emmitsburg Lions Club. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publi-

cation rights to the works submitted. If the contestant wishes the original work returned to them, they need to pick it up at the town gym at 4pm on Heritage Day (June 27, 2020) or at the Town Office (See Mailing/delivery section) during weekday hours for 2 weeks following the event. Artwork will not be returned after July 20th, 2019.

**SUBMISSION DATES FOR ENTRIES: *Submissions will be picked up at participating schools by Monday, May 27th, 2020. Mailed/Dropped off entries will be accepted until Friday, June 12th, 2020 at the Town Office, 300A South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD 21727. (2nd floor drop off )***

**JUDGING:** Entries will be on display at the Emmitsburg Community Heritage Day Festival, Saturday, June 27. Art will be judged by a panel of judges made up of artists, teachers and local historians. Winners will be selected and scored on theme, interpretation, presentation, artistic ability, and originality. Creativity and artistic expression will also be considered. Winners will be awarded monetary prizes (\$150(1st), \$100 (2nd), \$50,(3rd) & \$25(4th)) \$10 (5th) which will be mailed to them. See below for more details.

**PRIZES:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th place cash prizes will be awarded in each division. All contestants will be awarded participation ribbons. Art Contest Winners are encouraged to attend Emmitsburg Community Heritage Day to see their art on display and collect it at 4pm on June 27, 2018. All winners will be mailed their monetary awards but not their art or ribbons. If they wish to have their art returned to them then they must pick up on Community Day at the Gym in the Town Office Building where it is displayed at 4pm or at the town office during the weekdays for two weeks following Heritage Day.

Any questions regarding this contest should be addressed to eburgheritagedays@gmail.com or Jennifer Joy at 301-447-6467; 240-446-2583 or by mail:

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