

YOUTH CREATIVE ARTS**DIVISION NO.: 3800**

High School Arts	Division 3801
Middle School Arts.....	Division 3802
Elementary School Art	Division 3803
Early Elementary School Art.....	Division 3804
Severe Weather Poster Competition.....	Division 3805

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity**Entry Deadline (no fee):** June 20, 2009**Delivery Date/Time:** July 18-19, 2009 from 10am-5pm**Building Hours:** July 29 through August 8, 2009 from 9am-9pm and August 9, 2009 from 9am-6pm**Exhibit Release Date/Time:** **August 10, 2009 from 10am-8pm and August 11, 2009 from 12pm-8pm****Division Notes:**

- General Guidelines, Delivery Calendar, Events Calendar, and Youth Creative Arts Entry Form are located online.
- Competition is open to Ohio youth (K-12).
- Enter the age group of the completed grade for the school year 2008-2009.
- Each exhibit is to be the work of one person. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and be original (no kits).
- When completing the entry tag, include exhibitor's age just below their name (or bottom of entry).
- Attach the entry tag from the back, lower right hand side of artwork/craftwork, making sure that the exhibitor information is visible to the public. This must be completed prior to delivery.
- Refer to Exhibit 1 listed below for important hanging information.
- Disqualified items will not go on display. Exhibitor of disqualified item(s) will be notified by phone and a pick up procedure will be determined.
- Class Information:
 - "Original cartoon or comic character style" can be any media; single or multiple original figures; human or animal; humorous or non-humorous, comic, or cartoon styles. No copyrighted material or previously published work of any kind.
 - Geography art - any media, and should depict a scene you have visited on vacation (landmarks **MUST** be identified on a 3"x 5" card and paper clipped to your exhibitor tag).
 - Metals - any form/type where metal is the main subject/media (i.e. can include jewelry, sculptures, flat work, etc.).
 - Holiday item (any nationally recognized holiday), store bought items may **NOT** be used.
 - Fiber art (i.e. fabric, natural fibers, bark, twine, grasses, etc.) as its main medium. T-Shirts are not permitted. Must be prepared for hanging if two-dimensional.
 - Mixed media - any combination of two or more media (i.e. paint, pencil, charcoal, pastel, photography, computer, etc.).
 - Two-three dimensional entries - no larger than 3' x 3' including the frame.
 - Pen/Ink (b/w or color) category includes work classified as printmaking. Stencils not permitted.
 - Glass - may be stained, etched, frosted, glass-blown (maximum size of 12"x12"; no sun catchers).
- Exhibits (charcoal, pastels, pen/ink, pencil sketch b/w or color, watercolors) **MUST be covered with protective wrap to maintain the integrity of the piece. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Wet and/or incomplete work will not be accepted.
- Pictures must be matted, framed and ready to hang.
- Wires and cords must be securely attached, taped or pasted, and should not be visible.
- Saw-tooth hangers are not permitted
- Valuable craft items should be boxed under glass.
- Copyrighted material or previously published work is not permitted for entry.

Entry Shipments

- Exhibits may be shipped prepaid to: Ohio State Fair, Entry Dept./CA/Youth Arts, 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211-2698
- Exhibits should be packed in suitable containers and must be delivered **July 13-17, 2009**.
- Shipped entries will be returned in the original packaging and shipped via the original carrier, as long as the exhibitor has sent a check for the return postage in the same amount as the original shipment. Shipped entries will not be returned unless postage has been prepaid, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- Checks for items to be returned must be made payable to the Ohio State Fair and be sent with the entry.
- If an exhibitor requests someone to pick up his or her items, a letter of authorization and claim tag is required.

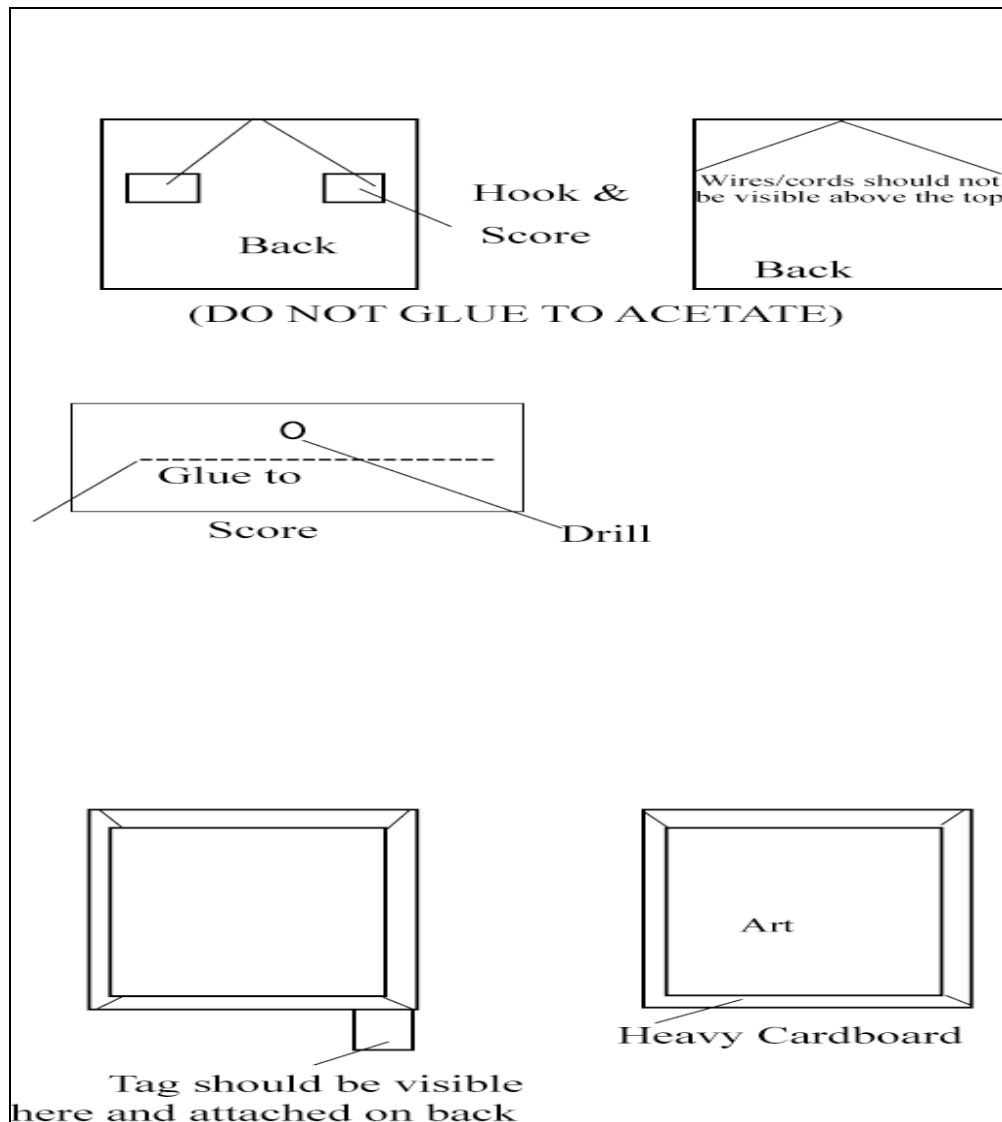
Disqualifications:

- Improperly matted framed work.
- Non-preferred hanging devices or lack of hanging device.
- Over the stated size maximums.
- Unprotected work (i.e. charcoal , pastels, pen/ink b/w or color)
- Work that is below standards, inappropriate design, or one of poor taste.

Judging Guidelines:

- Classes having only one exhibit item, may or may not be awarded a first place.
- Overall presentation
- Color coordination
- Neatness
- Stability in hanging
- Framing and matting

Exhibit 1 - Artwork Hanging Instructions/Diagram



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Division Notes:

- Youth may not be older than 18.

Class:

Award Ribbons

1. Acrylic painting	1st	2nd	3rd
2. Ceramics (hand build or wheel thrown, etc.).....	1st	2nd	3rd
3. Charcoal sketch	1st	2nd	3rd
4. Collage.....	1st	2nd	3rd
5. Computer Generated.....	1st	2nd	3rd
6. Decorated dry gourd.....	1st	2nd	3rd
7. Fiber art	1st	2nd	3rd
8. Geography art	1st	2nd	3rd
9. Indian art (any media)	1st	2nd	3rd
10. Metals	1st	2nd	3rd
11. Mixed media.....	1st	2nd	3rd
12. Oil painting.....	1st	2nd	3rd
13. Original cartoon or comic style character(s)	1st	2nd	3rd
14. Painting (tempera or watercolor).....	1st	2nd	3rd
15. Paintings in abstract (any media).....	1st	2nd	3rd
16. Pastels.....	1st	2nd	3rd
17. Pen or ink.....	1st	2nd	3rd
18. Pencil sketch (b/w or color).....	1st	2nd	3rd
19. Photography (b/w or color)	1st	2nd	3rd
20. Portraits (any media)	1st	2nd	3rd
21. Sculpture (any media).....	1st	2nd	3rd

BEST OF SHOW Rosette

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Class:

Award Ribbons

1. Acrylic painting	1st	2nd	3rd
2. Ceramics (hand build or wheel thrown, etc.).....	1st	2nd	3rd
3. Charcoal sketch	1st	2nd	3rd
4. Collage.....	1st	2nd	3rd
5. Computer Generated.....	1st	2nd	3rd
6. Decorated dry gourd.....	1st	2nd	3rd
7. Fiber art	1st	2nd	3rd
8. Geography art	1st	2nd	3rd
9. Indian art (any media)	1st	2nd	3rd
10. Metals	1st	2nd	3rd
11. Mixed media.....	1st	2nd	3rd
12. Oil painting.....	1st	2nd	3rd
13. Original cartoon or comic style character(s)	1st	2nd	3rd
14. Painting (tempera or watercolor).....	1st	2nd	3rd
15. Paintings in abstract (any media).....	1st	2nd	3rd
16. Pastels.....	1st	2nd	3rd
17. Pen or ink.....	1st	2nd	3rd
18. Pencil sketch (b/w or color).....	1st	2nd	3rd
19. Photography (b/w or color)	1st	2nd	3rd
20. Portraits (any media)	1st	2nd	3rd
21. Sculpture (any media).....	1st	2nd	3rd

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Class:	Award Ribbons		
1. Charcoal sketch	1st	2nd	3rd
2. Clay sculpture	1st	2nd	3rd
3. Collage.....	1st	2nd	3rd
4. Decorated dry gourd.....	1st	2nd	3rd
5. Fiber art	1st	2nd	3rd
6. Geography art	1st	2nd	3rd
7. Holiday item	1st	2nd	3rd
8. Indian art (any media)	1st	2nd	3rd
9. Mixed media.....	1st	2nd	3rd
10. Oil or acrylic painting.....	1st	2nd	3rd
11. Original cartoon or comic style character(s)	1st	2nd	3rd
12. Pastel chalk.....	1st	2nd	3rd
13. Pen or ink.....	1st	2nd	3rd
14. Pencil sketch (b/w or color).....	1st	2nd	3rd
15. Photography (b/w or color)	1st	2nd	3rd
16. Sculpture (any media).....	1st	2nd	3rd
17. Watercolor painting.....	1st	2nd	3rd
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Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Division Notes:

- Youth must be no younger than five and in kindergarten.

Class:	Award Ribbons		
1. Clay	1st	2nd	3rd
2. Collage	1st	2nd	3rd
3. Mixed media.....	1st	2nd	3rd
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Sponsor(s): Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness www.weathersafety.ohio.gov

Recognition Ceremony: August 8, 2009 at 12pm in the DiSalle Auditorium

Requirements: Youth must be enrolled in grades 1-6.

Contest Dates: January 1 – April 16, 2009

National Weather Service contact offices must receive entries postmarked by April 16, 2009.

Entry details

The purpose of the OCSWA poster contest is to acknowledge students who have demonstrated through their artwork an understanding of the dangers of severe weather that typically affects Ohio, and how they can protect themselves and others from these dangers.

Participating schools must forward their first-place posters (grades 1-6 and individualized instruction) to their regional National Weather Service offices by April 16 (NWS regional offices are listed at the end of the contest rules). In early May, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness will judge all regional posters and choose the grade-level state winning posters, and the overall state winning poster. Schools will be notified of their regional winners by late May; all regional winners will be invited to the Ohio State Fair for an awards ceremony to be held August 8, 2009 at the Ohio State Fair.

Recognition Ceremony

All regional winners will be invited to attend an awards ceremony at the Ohio State Fair on August 8, 2009, which begins at noon in the Creative Arts DiSalle Center. The state-level winners and overall state winner will be announced during the ceremony.

Awards

All regional winners receive prizes and awards. In addition, state-level winners will receive a letter from the governor, their framed poster, plaques, \$50 Savings Bonds, and other prizes. The overall state winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond and additional prizes, a personalized trophy and a trophy to be displayed at the overall winner’s school. The Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness will use the overall state-winning poster throughout the following year to help promote severe weather safety.

Judging Guidelines and contest rules: All information about the poster contest, including guidelines and rules, is available online at <http://weathersafety.ohio.gov/downloads/2009%20letter%20and%20poster%20rules.doc>

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