

Bonita PTA Art Expo 2017-2018

General Art Expo Rules

The Art Expo is a Bonita PTA Council-wide “contest” for students to have fun and show off their artistic abilities with original entries in the following categories: *Drawing, Painting, Collage, Photography, Writing, Dance, Film Production and Music Composition*. All entries will be judged in the following “grade groupings”: *TK-1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th*, and Best Buddies (students receiving specialized services). Entries will be displayed in the school cafeteria during the month of May. The top three entries in each category and grade group will be forwarded for Council-Wide judging and will be displayed at the Bonita PTA Art Expo awards ceremony on March 28th, 2018 *at the Bonita Center for the Arts*. Only the top three from each category will be invited to the cookie social and awards ceremony.

- All entries must be the original work of only one student. Only original works will be accepted. Another student may appear in the submitted item, with permission of that student’s parent/guardian, but only one student will be recognized for the submission.
- Students must follow these rules for every submitted entry. Each category has limitations on entries that must be followed as well. Entries not following the rules will be returned.
- Submitted Entries in compliance with the rules will be judged at each school based upon the grade grouping the student is in at the time of submission.
- No adult should help, interfere with or alter the creative work of the student. This forum is intended to foster creativity in the student.
- Each student may only submit one entry per category, but can only win in **two** of the categories total.
- Each entry must demonstrate and will be judged on the student’s interpretation of that year’s theme: “If I Could Give the World a Gift”.
- **All submissions must include a Title.** The title must be on front of the submitted entry and also on submission entry form.
- An Artist Statement may be included on the entry form explaining what inspired the student for that particular piece of art in relation to the theme for the year.
- **Do NOT place Student’s name on front of entry.** Student’s name should only be placed on the submission entry form and lightly written on the back also.
- Plagiarized submissions will be returned to the student and will be disqualified. *Plagiarism* is defined as taking ideas, works or writings from another and passing them off as your own.
- DVD entries must be on *full* size disc (do not use stickers; title should be written in permanent marker on top) in one of the following formats: .MOV, .MPG, .MPEG, .WMV
- CD entries must be on *full* size disc (do not use stickers, title should be written in permanent marker on top) in one of the following formats: .MP3, .WMA, .WAV
- *PowerPoint* Presentations are NOT allowed in any category.
- **The Submission Entry Form must be completed in full, signed and attached face up on the back of the entry** (taped at the top). Incomplete entries cannot be considered.

****All entries must be turned in at the school no later than Thursday, January 11th, 2018****

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Limitations by Category

Digital Design:

- Entire Image must be original and done by student
- Must be printed on paper media
- Cannot be larger than 18"x24" (small poster board size including matting)
- Any computer or digitally created image (excluding photographs) will be considered in this category

Drawing:

- Entire drawing MUST be done by student
- Cannot be bigger than 18" x 24" (small poster board size) (including any matting)
- Cannot have any glued items

Painting:

- Outline and painting MUST be done by student
- Cannot be bigger than 18" x 24" (small poster board size) (including any matting)

Collage:

- Cannot be bigger than 18" x 24" (small poster board size) (including any matting).
- Cannot be more than ¼" thick (items may be glued or taped)
- If using cut out images – Cannot use Copyrighted "©" or Trademarked material "™"

Photograph: (single photograph only – multiple photos will not be accepted in this category)

- The photo MUST be taken by the student
- Cannot be bigger than 8"x 10" (matting is not required)
- If matting is desired, it cannot be more than 1" around
- If people are in photo, they must agree to the photo being taken and submitted to the Expo for display

Writing:

- Poem cannot be longer than the front of 1 letter size (8.5 x 11) page
- Creative writing (including scripts) cannot be longer than the front of 2 letter size pages
- Students in grade grouping TK-1st may dictate it to another person to have exact words typed or printed

Dance Choreography:

- DVD of choreographed dance cannot be longer than 5 minutes and 1GB in file size.
- Entry must be the work on one student, but choreographer does not have to perform
- Use of copyrighted music is acceptable ONLY if *title, composer and performer are listed* on the entry form

Film Production:

- DVD of production cannot be longer than 5 minutes and 1GB in file size.
- Screenwriter, director and camera person MUST be same student, but does not have to appear on film
- Use of copyrighted music is acceptable ONLY if *title, composer and performer are listed* on the entry form

Music Composition: MUST BE ORIGINAL MUSIC COMPOSITION BY STUDENT

- CD of recording cannot be longer than 5 minutes and 1GB in file size.
- Composer is not required to perform his/her composition
- 6th grade and above must include copy of musical notation (traditional or tablature)