



# Driftless Area Art Festival

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315 E Cedar St/ PO Box 72, Prairie du Chien WI 53821

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Dear Driftless Area Art Teacher,

The 19th annual **Driftless Area Art Festival, Sept.16-17, 2023** is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to your students' art works being displayed in the Youth Art Tent. The KidsArt Gallery and the Teen Art Gallery are festival favorites. Thank you in advance for your participation. The application deadline is **FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023**.

## KIDSART AND TEEN ART GALLERY:

- Every art piece submitted will be displayed
- Attached is a list of libraries that we are using as drop off locations. You can drop off art between Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **KIDSART:** 3 Blue ribbons will be awarded along with a \$30 cash award in the following categories ... one in each category
  1. Grades K-2
  2. Grades 3-5
  3. Grades 6-8
- **TEEN ART:** There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons awarded along with cash awards of \$75, \$50, & \$25
- Ribbons and cash awards will be given out on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Entertainment Tent. Pictures will be taken for use in the local newspapers

## SUGGESTIONS:

- From the beginning of the school year through June, select pieces and put them aside, informing the student and parents that the child's art is being kept safe in order to be entered into an art show the following September.
- Enter only one piece from a successful class project, not multiple pieces of the same project.
- Remember that this is not a venue for displaying the art of every one of your students, but a special art show where excellent pieces of art are shown that you might consider as "auctionable" art.
- Please try to mat or mount the art so that it is sturdy and shows the work off nicely.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- It is allowed for students to enter on their own behalf ... forms are available on the DAAF Website  
Website: [www.driftlessareaartfestival.com](http://www.driftlessareaartfestival.com)
- All schools participating will be entered into a drawing and two schools will be drawn to receive \$250 each for their art program.
- Art teachers of the First place winners will receive a \$25 DAAF Purchase Award to spend on artwork at the Artfest.
- We will make every effort to contact the winners on Saturday, September 16 after the morning judging.

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. List of libraries where you can drop off the students artwork
2. Labels for student artwork to be affixed on the front of the art piece
3. Labels for back of art piece with student name, hometown, parents and contact info.
4. Application form for schools

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