



Driftless Area Art Festival

An Event of Community Development Alternatives, Inc., a 501(c)(3) Organization
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Dear Driftless Area Art Teacher,

The 15th annual Driftless Area Art Festival, Sept. 21-22, 2019 is fast approaching, and we are happy that your students' art works will be displayed in the Youth Art Tent. The KidsArt Gallery and the Teen Art Gallery are perennial favorites. Thank you in advance for your participation.

As Anita and Phil Tegen have communicated, we are "replacing" them as youth art coordinators as they assume leadership of the Driftless Area Art Festival. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us.

Every piece of art submitted will be displayed. In the KidsArt Gallery, three pieces, one from each group (Grades 1-3, Grades 4-5, and Grades 6-8), will be awarded blue ribbons. Additional honorable mentions will be awarded. The three blue-ribbon winning artists will each receive a check for \$30 and a framed reproduction of the piece. Presentations will take place in fall in each student's school.

The originals from this year's event will be sold at a live auction at the 2020 Festival, with proceeds going to each artist's school art program. The 2018 winning pieces will be auctioned on Sept. 21, during the 2019 Festival's artists' evening reception. At that time, the name of one participating school will be drawn for \$500 to support the school's art program.

The Teen Art Gallery will display the art of students aged 13-19. Jurors will award ribbons and prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, along with achievement awards. This presentation will take place Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Youth Art Tent.

We have attached a list of public libraries, contact info, hours and locations for you to drop off your student artwork. Please choose the location that works best for you. All artwork must be dropped off between **Wednesday, Sept. 11 and Monday, Sept 16**. It would be much appreciated if you could let us know at which library you will be dropping off art. We'll be collecting the drop-offs on Tuesday.

If you'd like to collect your art at the Festival on Sunday afternoon after 4, please let us know. Otherwise it will be returned to the library for pickup at your convenience.

Reminder that each piece should have a **paper label attached**: Please cut out, duplicate & affix this label to each piece of artwork submitted:

Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Medium: _____

Art Teacher: _____

The **elementary labels** should be affixed to the bottom front of the work and the **teen art labels** should be paper clipped to the back of the work. **All information must be filled out** in order for the artwork to be displayed.

We like to photograph the **KidsArt and Teen Art winners** on Saturday, and we like to share this good news with media, so we ask that you also duplicate and affix the following information at **the back of each piece**:

Artist's name & home town: _____

Parents' names: _____

Contact info Sept 21-22: _____

Reminder: Every **elementary and middle school** (not teen art) that enters art into the DAAF Youth Art tent **is eligible for a drawing of \$500**. The money is intended for art supplies for your art program.

Again, we are so happy you and your students will be part of the celebration of the arts of the Driftless! We appreciate all you and your students are doing/have done to make the arts of the Driftless so remarkable. If you are able to join us, please introduce yourself at the Youth Art Tent.

Best wishes,

Jane Holzhauer
Dianna Berry

Questions? Please call Jane Holzhauer at 608-872-2345 or janeholzhauer@gmail.com

Drop off locations for artwork (Wednesday, Sept. 11 through Monday, Sept. 16)

McIntosh Memorial Library
205S. Rock Ave. Viroqua, WI
608.637.7151
t. erickson@wrlsweb.org

Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
Fri: 10am - 6 pm
Sat: 9am - 3 pm

Gays Mills Public Library
16381 WI – Hwy 131, Gays Mills, WI
608-735-4331
dgibbs@swls.org

Mon - Tues: 2 - 7 pm
Wed: 9 am - 2 pm
Thurs: 2 - 7 pm
Fri: 1 - 5 pm
Sat: 9 am - 12 pm

Lawton Memorial Library
118 N. Bird St., LaFarge, WI
608-625-2015
lagargepl@wrlsweb.org

Mon: 1 - 6 pm
Tues: 10 am - 12 & 12:30 - 6 pm
Wed: 1 - 8 pm
Fri: 10 am - 12 & 12:30 - 5 pm
Sat: 9 am - 1 pm

Brewer Public Library
325 N. Central Ave. Richland Center, WI
608.647.6444
richlandcenterpl@gmail.com

Mon – Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
Fri: 9 am -5 pm
Sat: 10 am - 2 pm

Fennimore Dwight T. Parker Public Library
925 Lincoln Ave., Fennimore, WI
608-822-6294
Parker9@tds.net

Mon – Thurs: 9 am - 6 pm
Fri: 9 am - 4 pm
Sat: 9 am - 12 pm

Prairie du Chien Public Library
125 S Wacouta Ave, Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326 6211
pdcdirector@swls.org

Mon - Thu: 9 am - 8 pm
Fri: 9 am - 5 pm
Sat: 9 am - 1 pm

Viola Public Library
137 South Main St, Viola WI
608-627-1850
violapubliclibrary@gmail.com

Tue: 9:30 am - 12:30 & 1 - 5 pm
Wed: 2 - 7 pm
Fri: 2 - 7 pm
Sat: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm