

Art Contest

1. The art contest is open to all individuals in Eastland County, ages 5 and up.
2. Entry fees are \$1 per entry for youth and \$2 per entry for adults.
3. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and made since January 1, 2023.
4. An individual may enter as many categories as they wish, but only one entry per class is permitted (ie. An individual may enter 2 paintings, but only 1 in Painting-Landscape).
5. Each entry must be labeled on the back (or bottom for 3D entries) with the exhibitor's name, age division, category, and sub-category, and a contact phone number (see below for categories and sub-categories).
6. All entries (except 3D entries) MUST be submitted in a clear plastic sleeve to prevent damage when on display. The Eastland County Creative Arts Contest is not responsible for any damages incurred as a result of an entry submitted without a plastic sleeve or protective covering.
7. Any entries depicting violence, drug use, alcohol use or other inappropriate language, illustration and/or images will not be accepted.
8. Entries may be turned in at the Eastland County Extension Office on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, between 8am and 5pm, or may be turned in at the Eastland County Livestock Show Grounds, Hutto-Humiston building on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, between 9am and 7pm.
9. Entries will be displayed on Friday, January 12, 2024, between 12pm and 5pm.
10. All entries must be picked up on Friday, January 12, 2024, between 5pm and 7pm. If you are unable to pick your entry up by 7pm, you must make arrangements for someone else to do so for you. The contest superintendent is not responsible for entries that are not picked up.
11. Entries will be placed First through Third in each age division, category, and sub-category. "Best of Show" will be awarded in each age division.

Age Divisions:

- Elementary Youth (5-7 years)
- Junior Youth (8-10 years)
- Intermediate Youth (11-13 years)
- Senior Youth (14-18 years)
- Adult (19 and up)

Categories:

1. Drawing (pencil, crayon, colored pencil, etc.)
2. Painting (acrylic, pastel, oil, etc.)
3. Mixed Media (scrap book paper, collages, etc.)
4. 3 Dimensional Art (sculpture, mosaics, etc.)

Sub-Categories:

1. Landscape
2. Plant/Flora
3. Figure Portrait/People
4. Text/Wording
5. Still Life
6. Animal Subjects
7. Architecture/Automobile
8. Miscellaneous (Not listed above)

The greatest care will be taken in handling entries; however, the Eastland County Creative Arts Contest and its volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to any entry submitted. Your entry into this Department shall imply an agreement on your part with conditions set forth.