



2010 YOUTH ART CONTEST

Discover Historic Mansfield is Sponsoring Its First Annual Youth Art Contest!

Mansfield continues to preserve historical significance by creating and developing an opportunity for Mansfield youth in creative artistic expression. This year's Youth Art Contest focuses on student interpretations of "*History in the Making*" as it pertains to Mansfield, Texas. The art will be judged by local artists and winners will be displayed at the **Fourth Annual Historic Mansfield Arts Festival June 5, 2010**.

Awards of first, second and third place ribbons in each grade category will be presented. Winning entries will be further displayed at various Historic Mansfield locations as well as on Mansfield websites throughout the year. Schools and PTAs will be notified of the winners.

New entries may be submitted in one of five categories, based on school grade as of Fall 2010. Category I includes grades 1 and 2. Category II includes grades 3 and 4. Category III is for grades 5 through 6. Category IV includes grades 7 and 8. Category V includes grades 9 through 12.

Selection of any two-dimensional media may be used, including pencil, pen, crayon, watercolor, acrylics, oil, etc. Finished pieces must be no larger than 16 x 20 inches (to include any matting). Matting is optional and entries need not be framed. Artwork may not be traced or copied from an existing photograph or work of art. Composition must be original.

Furthermore, there will be a separate judging for photography. Original student photography may be submitted and must not be larger than 16x20 inches (to include any matting). Matting is optional and entries need not be framed. There are no age categories for the photography contest. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Importantly, entry submissions can be either two-dimensional media OR photography and are limited to one entry per contestant.

Entries must contain the artist's name, age, home address, phone number, grade and school on the back (or on a sheet attached to the back of the entry) along with a statement describing the submission. A note signed by the student's parent, guardian, or teacher verifying the originality, and grade level of the student (as of Fall 2010) must accompany each entry.

Location to turn in entries: City of Mansfield Activities Center (MAC) at 106 S. Wisteria, Mansfield, Texas. Entries must be submitted on May 26 or May 27, 2010. The MAC is open both days from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

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