

North Charleston
ARTS FEST
Tri-County Youth Art Competition & Exhibition

April 28–May 2, 2021
 Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Open to students in grades 1-12 that reside in Charleston, Berkeley, or Dorchester County.
- Limited to one entry per student. No entry fee required.
- Entry must be original, two-dimensional artwork on canvas or paper (no photography, digital art, or 3-D objects/elements that measure more than 1/8" from surface).
- Entries will be accepted on behalf of students from one authorized representative of their school or home school network.
- Each school is limited to an all-inclusive maximum of 30 entries (minimum of 5), combining all grade levels on one log sheet.
- In order to meet the limited number of entries, schools may wish to have a contest or school judging in order to select student pieces for the exhibition.
- Art must be ready for exhibition upon delivery. Framed entries must have secure wire across the back. No glass clip frames or saw tooth hangers. Unframed art must have paper matting.
- Maximum size for all grades is 16" x 20", including matting and frame. Sponsor will apply hanging tabs.
- Entries must be clearly labeled with artists' names and school. Entry ID Cards must also be completed and properly attached before delivery. See Entry ID Card Display example.
- Sponsor reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the eligibility requirements or is inappropriate for public exhibition. Contact the Cultural Arts Dept. with any questions.
- Exhibition facilities have a professional security system and the exhibition is monitored.
- Sales inquiries will be forwarded to authorized school representative. No commission will be charged.
- Sponsor reserves the right to use images of work and/or exhibition for publicity.
- By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions and terms set forth in this prospectus.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

Awards will be at the sole discretion of the judges.

The City of North Charleston's 2019/20 Artist-in-Residence, Katherine Hester, will select the winning art entries in grades 1-5. Local artist and adjunct professor in the Visual Arts Department at Trident Technical College, Setsuko Lawson, will select the winning art entries in grades 6-12.

AWARDS

Award ribbons will be placed by 6:00pm on Wed., April 28.

Each winner will receive an award ribbon, a festival merchandise item, and a gift card equal to the prize amount.

School representatives will pick up artwork, awards, participation ribbons, and prizes and distribute them to the students back at school. There will also be a Youth Choice Award in which youth visitors to the exhibition can vote for their favorite piece of artwork by secret ballot. The student with the most votes from their peers will be deemed the winner and receive a festival merchandise item.

GRADES 1-3	GRADES 4-5	GRADES 6-8	GRADES 9-12
1st Place	1st Place	1st Place	1st Place
\$25	\$30	\$40	\$50
2nd Place	2nd Place	2nd Place	2nd Place
\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40
3rd Place	3rd Place	3rd Place	3rd Place
\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30
Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention
\$5	\$5	\$10	\$15

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Monday, April 26 & Tuesday, April 27, Noon-7pm

Deliver entries to the Exhibit Hall Loading Dock of the Charleston Area Convention Center (5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418). Use the Montague Ave. to Amsterdam Street entrance. Directional signs will be posted.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 3 • Noon-7:00pm (No early pick-ups)

Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

Works, awards, and participation ribbons must be signed out by a school representative.

The City of North Charleston is not responsible for unclaimed entries.



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April 28–May 2, 2021

Call for Youth Artists – Tri-County Youth Art Exhibition Opportunity

Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall A

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Youth artists from throughout the Tri-County are invited to participate in the annual North Charleston Arts Fest Tri-County Youth Art Competition & Exhibition, which will be on display in Exhibit Hall A at the Charleston Area Convention Center April 28-May 2, 2021. Be a part of an incredible exhibition opportunity and competition with awards in each grade level.

The North Charleston Arts Fest is proudly produced by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. The annual multi-day celebration of arts and culture highlights national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Media Arts, and Literature. For more than 37 years, the festival has made quality arts programming affordable and accessible to the widest spectrum of the public, attracting over 30,000 residents and visitors from throughout the Southeast and beyond to experience an array of free and modestly priced performances, workshops, exhibitions, and activities in a variety of venues, including libraries, community centers, schools, and parks. The event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the state of South Carolina with a schedule that offers something for everyone, including concerts, theatre presentations, children's programs, workshops and demonstrations, exhibitions, public art installations, and much more.

Visit our website to view festival details and updates, including applications and prospectus for Judged Art, Photography, Youth Art, Youth Sculpture, African American Fiber Art, National Outdoor Sculpture, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Craft competitions and exhibitions; Art & Craft Vendors; and Volunteers.

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES:

Wednesday, April 28, 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, April 29, through Saturday, May 1, 10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday, May 2, Noon-5:00pm

ARTS FEST SCHEDULE

NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com

DAILY EVENTS • April 28-May 2

Free and ticketed events and activities take place during the Arts Fest at various locations throughout North Charleston. Offerings include concerts, theatre presentations, workshops and demos, children's programs, exhibitions, public art installations, and more.

NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com • (843) 740-5854 • culturalarts@northcharleston.org

The North Charleston Cultural Arts Department is the recipient of the 2000 Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award for the Arts and receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, SC Arts Commission, and the corporate community. The North Charleston Arts Fest was named a "Top 20 Event" by the Southeastern Tourism Society.

**2021 North Charleston Arts Fest
Youth Art Exhibition Log Sheet for Individuals**

To be completed at drop-off of students' artwork. Each entry must have Entry ID form attached.

Entry ID# to reflect grade level – example: IE-4-5-1, IE-9-12-2, etc.

ENTRY ID# Add grade level	INDIVIDUAL NAME	PHONE	GRADE LEVEL (circle)				WINNER (completed by staff)	Entry picked up by:
IE- -1			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -2			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -3			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -4			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -5			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -6			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -7			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -8			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -9			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -10			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -11			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -12			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
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IE- -20			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -21			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		
IE- -22			1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12		

PRINT CLEARLY and attach this label from the back of artwork at lower right-hand corner.

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