

**“Wildlife of Arkansas”**  
**2016 Student Art Contest**  
**presented by**  
**AR Wildlife Federation**  
**&**  
**Creative Ideas**



This exciting visual art contest offers K-12 students in the state of Arkansas the chance to display their creativity. The theme “**Wildlife of Arkansas**” acknowledges the natural beauty of our state that provides the perfect inspiration for students of Arkansas to explore their artistic abilities. The term Wildlife is not limited to animals, but can also include wildflowers, natural landscapes, streams & rivers, etc. **The exhibit will travel to all four Arkansas Game & Fish Nature Centers.** Exhibit travel schedule TBA.

**Guidelines for Art (painting, drawing or collage)**

- **Contest is offered to K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- One entry per student accepted.
- Artwork must be student’s original work completed in the 2015-2016 school year.
- Entry must be on canvas, wood, paper or poster board.
- Medium can be oil, acrylic, charcoal, pastel, watercolor, graphite, ink, and mixed media.
- Dimensions no larger than 30”x 40”.
- Artwork done on paper or poster must be affixed to a secure board backing.
- Students must fill out the attached form and tape it to the back of their entry.
- **There are no exceptions to the rules.**

**Judging**

Submitted artwork is judged on creativity, skill and interpretation of the theme. A panel of professional artists will select the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Honorable Mention for each grade. **The winning works will be on display at the Witt Stephens, Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center (602 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201-1732) and then travel throughout the AR Game & Fish Nature Centers. Exhibit travel schedule TBA.**

**Awards are as follows:**

- 1st Place Winner - \$100.00 award and certificate
- 2nd Place Winner - \$ 50.00 and certificate
- 3rd Place Winner - \$ 25.00 and certificate
- Honorable Mention - \$ 15.00 and certificate

**Event Disclaimer**

- Judges decisions are final.
- Creative Ideas and AR Wildlife Federation reserve the right to reproduce the artwork for promotional purposes (Example: AR Wildlife Calendar). Students receive full credit for any artwork reproduced.
- Not responsible for lost or damaged art.

## Deadline and Criteria for Submission of Art

***Important \* Teachers are to collect the art, provide a list that includes their school name, students' names and the titles of their entries –***

***See attached form.***

The submission deadline is Friday, January 22, 2016. Shipped art must be post marked by Friday, January 22, 2016.

Ship artwork to the following address:

**Creative Ideas  
P.O. Box 242455  
Little Rock, AR 72223**

If there are questions, contact Sharon Hacker at 501-837-0462 or [skhacker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:skhacker@sbcglobal.net) or Lola Perritt at 501-551-2618 [lolap17@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lolap17@sbcglobal.net) .

The teacher is responsible for notifying the winners.

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**\* Please Print**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

**Note\*** Please tape this form to the back of the artwork.  
Do not forget to sign your artwork.  
Entries are due by January 22, 2016.

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**Important \* Teacher must complete and submit with entries.**

- Make copy of this form if necessary.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

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