

**“Wildlife of Arkansas”
2018 Student Art Contest
presented by
AR Wildlife Federation
&
Creative Ideas**



This exciting visual art contest offers K-12 students in Arkansas the chance to display their creativity. The theme “**Wildlife of Arkansas**” acknowledges the natural beauty of Arkansas, providing the perfect inspiration for students to explore their artistic abilities. The term Wildlife is not limited to animals, but can also include natural areas, wildflowers, landscapes, lakes& streams, etc.

Guidelines for Art (painting, drawing or collage)

- **This category is offered to K – 12th grade students.**
- One entry per student accepted.
- Artwork must be student’s original work completed in the 2017-2018 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 foam 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 choose 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention for each grade. **The exhibit begins at the Witt Stephens, Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center (602 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201-1732) and travels to each AR Game & Fish Nature Center in Arkansas.**

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 (*i.e.* 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 February 23, 2018. Shipped art must be post marked by February 23, 2018.

Ship artwork to the following address:

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

Contact Sharon Hacker at 501-837-0462 with questions.

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*** Please Print**

Student's Name _____

School _____ **Grade** _____

School's Mailing Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **County** _____

School's Telephone Number _____

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.
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Important * Teacher must complete this form and submit with entries.

- Make additional copies if necessary.

School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Teacher _____ Teacher's Contact Number _____

Teacher's Email _____

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