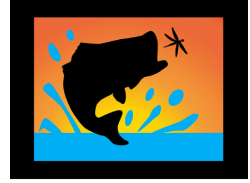




**“Wildlife of Arkansas”
2019 Student Art
Contest
presented by
AR Wildlife Federation
&
Creative Ideas**



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 by providing the perfect inspiration for students to explore their natural artistic abilities. The term Wildlife is not limited to animals, but can also include wildflowers, natural landscapes, streams & rivers, etc. A special category will focus on monarch butterflies and pollinators.

Guidelines for Art (painting, drawing or collage)

- **Contest is offered to K – 12th grade students.**
- One entry per student accepted.
- Artwork must be student’s original work completed in the 2018-2019 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 24”x 32”. Please note size limit**
- Artwork done on paper or poster must be affixed to a secure backing (examples - foam board, cardboard,)
- 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 4 winners each grade. **The exhibit begins with the awards ceremony opening 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, February 15, 2019. Shipped art must be post marked by Friday, February 15, 2019.

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.

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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 February 15, 2019.

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Important * Teacher must complete and submit with entries.

- Make copies of this form if necessary.

School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Teacher _____ Teacher's Contact Number _____

Teacher's Email _____

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