

**“Wildlife of Arkansas”
2017 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 2016-2017 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 17, 2017. Shipped art must be post marked by February 17, 2017.

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.
Entries are due by February 17, 2017.

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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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