

MHEA Art Contest

2009 Spring Conference & Curriculum Fair

Theme for All Categories: Treasures

- Your entry can be serious or light-hearted, whichever you choose.
- Your entry must be original and appropriate for public display for our homeschool audience.

Age Categories:

Category 1: Homeschoolers* ages 9-13

Category 2: Homeschoolers* ages 14-18

*Eligible participants must have been home-educated in the past year and received a majority of his or her education in the past year through home education.

Media/ Format:

- Flat, two-dimensional, artwork less than ¼" thick, not including mat or frame (drawing, painting, mixed media, etc.)
- Completely original hand-done artwork (no tracing, photography, or computer generated artwork)
- For display purposes, *you must provide a stand* to display your artwork. (table-top stand) MHEA will provide a table for displaying all artwork.
- Artwork must not exceed 36"X 36" including mat and/or frame. There is no minimum size.

Fee:

\$10.00 per entry (Maximum of 2 entries per person)

Entry:

- Participants &/or their immediate family must be an MHEA conference attendee and must have their MHEA conference name tag with them to be eligible for entry.
- Pre-Register to rspots@bellsouth.net by May 1st with the following information: 1. Artist's name 2. Age Category 3. Number of Entries. 4. Size of artwork ~~~~List in the Subject Line: MHEA Art Contest

- Artwork, Entry Forms, and Payment will be taken on May 15th only at the Art Contest Registration Table in the Colvard Student Union Building. Do not mail in your entry form or entry fee.
- Maximum of 2 entries per person (\$10.00 per entry) **-BUT each participant will only be eligible for one ribbon placement and therefore only one cash prize.**
- Entrants must have completed and signed the Entry form.
- Entry fees must be paid by cash or check (made payable to MHEA)
- Entries must be received on Friday, May 15th from 12:00pm – 1:30pm. in the designated area. (Colvard Student Union)
- Entries should be left for display until 5:00 pm on Saturday. MHEA is not responsible for stolen items. If you wish to take your artwork with you after the FRIDAY AFFAIR and return it for display Saturday morning, you may do so.

Judging:

Judging will take place on Friday afternoon. Participating Artist's names will be concealed until after winners are announced. All judgments are final.

Prizes: (For each category)

1st place winners: \$100.00

2nd place winners:\$75.00

3rd place winners:\$50.00

Not only is this a wonderful opportunity to bless other homeschoolers, but it can be listed on your resume for college; not many students have the opportunity to display their art for over 1000 people.

Other Information:

Proceeds from the contest will go to further MHEA's mission.

MHEA has the right to use reproduction of entered artwork at its discretion. (For example- on MHEA's website and publications)

All judgments are final and interpretations of the guidelines are at MHEA's sole discretion.

Send any questions to: Roger Potts – rspotts@bellsouth.net