



FAMILY COVENANT MINISTRIES
2017 ART FESTIVAL AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

ART FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

Homeschooled children ages 5 and up may submit up to 2 projects in the Fine Arts category, and up to 2 projects in the Assorted Arts category; ages 10 and up may also submit 2 photos in the Photography contest. Homeschool graduates are also welcome to submit projects in all 3 categories.

To register your child(ren)'s art projects in the Art Festival, please complete one registration form for each child (this notifies us of your child(ren)'s upcoming art project submission in the Art Festival).

Please refer to the Art Festival Registration Form for deadline dates and registration fee information.

The registration deadline is different than the art project drop-off deadline. Be sure to postmark your registration form(s) by the deadline indicated. The next business day we MUST submit our order to the award ribbon company and will not be able to accept registrations after this date.

You may pay for your entire family with one payment. If paying by check, make checks payable to FCM. **FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS April 15, 2017. NO REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Please mail the completed registration form(s) and payment to:

Teresa Carr
25 Calverton Road
Calverton Park MO 63135

If you are paying via PayPal, please send an email to Teresa Carr (fcmartfestival@outlook.com) to notify her of your intentions. After the email is sent, please email the completed registration

form(s) to Teresa Carr and pay your total registration fee via PayPal, including an additional \$1.00 to cover the fees to carrjos@gmail.com.

ART PROJECT DROP-OFF

YOU MUST CONTACT THE DROP-OFF PERSON in your area prior to delivering the artwork to set up a convenient drop-off time.

BEFORE taking the artwork to the drop-off location, you must fill out TWO copies of the Art Project Identification Form for EACH piece of artwork. Please secure one form to the back of the art (underneath, in the case of 3-D art forms), and hand the other form to the drop-off contact. At this point your children's names will be checked off on a list at the contact's home.

On this form there is a line on which to write your child's age. PLEASE indicate the age at time of registration, even if your child did the artwork before his or her most recent birthday. Also, be sure that the age on your artwork identification forms matches the age you have listed on the registration form. The form you hand to the contact person must be very neatly written, as it will be affixed to the artwork and will therefore be visible during the art festival display.

To ensure proper handling and protection, please enclose all artwork in a sturdy package or folder inside a plastic bag. Your packaging will be kept for retrieval after the art festival for you to carry the masterpieces home.

Occasionally, parents work together for dropping off artwork. If you need to know of other participating families in your area, please contact Joe and Teresa Carr at (314) 521-5668.

ART PROJECT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Joe and Teresa Carr (North County, St. Louis), 25 Calverton Road, Calverton Park MO 63135
(314) 521-5668

Paul and Carol Weiland (Maryland Heights/St. Ann) 2268 Kenosho Avenue, Saint Louis MO
63114 (314) 427-3771

Jim and Diane Drinkard (South County) 1318 Steeplechase, Fenton MO 63026 (636) 343-0846

Mark & Flavia Everman (Warrenton/Troy) 31200 Everman Lane, Warrenton MO 63383 (636)
443-3354

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FINE ARTS/ASSORTED ARTS CONTEST ENTRIES

MOUNTING

All 2- D work must be mounted on sturdy poster board or mat board. Please allow for a 1"-2"

border. Canvas boards are allowed, but may need to be displayed on tables. All 3-D work should be secured to a base, unless doing so alters the design of the project. Unless it is necessary to protect the artwork, please leave it unframed. It is much more difficult for us to display the artwork when it includes a frame. **BE SURE TO AFFIX THE ART PROJECT IDENTIFICATION FORM WITH THE CHILD'S NAME, AGE, TITLE OF ART and MEDIUM** directly onto the back of the artwork. You must **ALSO BRING** a copy of the ART PROJECT IDENTIFICATION FORM to the drop-off contact.

As you consider the type of artwork you would like to enter, please keep in mind that the goal of our art is to honor God and to glorify Him. (See guidelines below.)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRIES

(For ages 10 and up, including homeschool graduates)

- Original photos only. Other than repairing “red eye,” no digital manipulation or touchup is allowed, except for adjustments to contrast, hue, or sharpness. These techniques must be applied to the image as a whole, not to specific areas. Knowledge of these techniques is not necessary to produce good photographs, but for those capable of using them, they are allowed. We would like your finished product to display your photographic skill rather than your Photoshop skills.
- Photos may be cropped or changed to black-and-white images.
- Photos should be 4x6 or larger. The larger the photo, the easier it is for the judges to see it clearly.
- Photos may be taken with digital or conventional cameras.
- An image that combines the elements of more than one photo is not eligible.
- 2 photos per student may be entered.
- Students age 10 and up (including homeschool graduates) may submit up to 2 photos in the Photography Contest, as well as up to 2 entries in each of the Fine Arts and Assorted Arts categories
- Photos should be matted with at least an inch edging beyond the photograph so that they can be hung by the matting without damaging the photograph.
- As you consider the type of photo you would like to enter, please keep in mind that the goal of our art is to honor God and to glorify Him. (See guidelines below.)

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE ARTWORK AND PHOTOS

This is a children's art festival. Parents, please refrain from assisting your child other than by teaching, coaching, encouraging, and pointing out areas needing improvement. You may also do the mounting of the artwork. Additionally, this should be the work of individual children,

not group projects. All work entered must have been done since last year's FCM (CHEF) Art Festival.

Please enter only tasteful, God-honoring artwork. Although we do not ask for a "religious theme," do remember that your child's artwork should glorify God, whether it is a landscape, a portrait, an animal, or any other fine art. "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things." Philippians 4:8

Inappropriate content will not be considered, and such determination is solely at the discretion of the coordinators. THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE: Every precaution will be taken with your child's artwork. However, accidents can occur. If this would cause a problem, please reconsider entering the piece.

If you have any questions regarding the FCM Art Festival, please contact Joe and Teresa Carr at (314) 521-5668 or via email to fcmartfestival@outlook.com.