



WQLN PBS Art Show and Contest Rules and Requirements

Eligibility & Entry Guidelines

- Entrants must be students in grades 6-12.
- Children of employees of PBS, PBS stations or their affiliates, sales representatives, subsidiaries or parent companies, advertising/sales promotion agencies, and judges are not eligible.
- To be eligible, an entrant must be a legal resident of the WQLN PBS viewing area. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify ineligible entries; such entries will not be returned.
- Only one entry per person will be accepted in this Contest; all subsequent entries will be disqualified.
- Only single-artist pieces qualify (no co-created pieces).
- Any failure to adhere to these Contest Rules may result in disqualification from the Contest.
- No purchase is necessary. Many will enter, few will win.

Art Medium, Size, and Subject Requirements

- Pieces will be painted (acrylic, oil, watercolor, etc)
- Pieces may be no more than 16"x20" in size.
- Orientation may be horizontal or vertical.
- Art containing violence and inappropriate content and/or text will be disqualified.
- The back of the piece must be clearly labeled with the artist's name and the title of the piece.

WQLN PBS Viewing Requirement

- Entrant must watch or stream at least one episode of a painting-related program on WQLN PBS.
- Program viewed must be noted where indicated on the WQLN PBS NPR Art Contest Entry Form.

Official Entry Form

- Each entry must include the official WQLN PBS NPR Art Contest Entry Form, with the required signature of a parent/guardian consenting to allowing their child to enter the Contest, confirming that the art is original, and granting certain rights to the entry materials.
- The entry form must be complete and legible to be eligible.

Judging, Awards & Notification

All entries submitted to the local Contest will be judged using the criteria from a rubric, in the categories listed below, by a panel of judges selected by WQLN. First, Second and Third Place winners will be chosen based on the top (3) highest scores in each age group (6th-8th grades, 9th-10th grades, and 11th-12th grades). Judging will occur on the dates as set forth by WQLN during our art show on January 27, 2022. All decisions of the judges are final and binding and not subject to appeal or review. Rubric Categories: Originality, Creative Expression, Use of Artistic Techniques, and Artist Statement.

Return of Entries

The Contest administrators at WQLN will notify everyone who submits an entry when their pieces may be picked up.

Rights Associated with Contest

Submission of the Entry Form constitutes permission from the participant's parent/legal guardian for WQLN to use the participants' name, likeness, biographical information, information and materials contained in the Entry Form, photographs, and any statements or remarks made about the Contest in advertising and promotion without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law. All entries, and any copyrights therein, become the sole property of WQLN. By entering, entrants' parent/legal guardian agree to abide by the above stated rules, and warrant that their child's/ward's entry is their original work and does not infringe upon or violate rights of any third party, and grant to WQLN the right to edit, publish, promote, and otherwise use their entry materials without permission, notice or compensation. No royalties will be paid at this or any time. By submitting an entry and Entry Form, each participant's parent/legal guardian, on behalf of the participant, agrees to assign all right, title, and interest in and to the entry and Entry Form to WQLN and warrants that the participant's parent/legal guardian has the authority to assign such right, title, and interest. In the event that any applicable law requires certain formalities to be fulfilled to effectuate such grant of rights, each participant (and parent or guardian) agrees to cooperate with WQLN to achieve fulfillment of such formalities. By submitting an Entry Form, each participant's parent/legal guardian, on behalf of participant, agrees to be bound by these Contest Rules. Each participant's parent/legal guardian, on behalf of the participant, agrees to release and hold WQLN, and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, parent companies, or other affiliated companies harmless from any and all damages, losses, claims and liabilities arising out of participation in the Contest or resulting from acceptance or claiming of any prize hereunder. WQLN reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate, suspend or otherwise cancel the Contest at any time. Income and all other taxes are the responsibility of the prize recipient. WQLN is not responsible for any expenses incurred in connection with participation in the Contest.

