

# **Bonita PTA Art Expo 2015-2016**

## **General Art Expo Rules**

The Art Expo is a Bonita PTA Council-wide “contest” for students to have fun and show off their artistic abilities with original entries in the following categories: *Drawing, Painting, Collage, Photograph, Writing, Dance, Film Production and Music Composition*. All entries will be judged in the following “grade groupings”: *TK-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>*. Entries should be displayed in some manner at each of the schools (check with your school’s PTA for more details). The top two entries in each category and grade group will be forwarded for Council-Wide judging and will be displayed at the Bonita PTA Art Expo in February. Every child who participates will be invited to the ice cream social and awards ceremony even if their work is not forwarded to council.

- All entries must be the original work of only one student. Only original works will be accepted.
- Students must follow these rules for every submitted entry. Each category has limitations on entries that must be followed as well. Entries not following the rules will be returned.
- Submitted Entries in compliance with the rules will be judged at each school based upon the grade grouping the student is in at the time of submission.
- No adult should help, interfere with or alter the creative work of the student. This forum is intended to foster creativity in the student.
- Each student may only submit one entry per category, but may submit one entry in each category if they choose.
- Each entry must demonstrate and will be judged on the student’s interpretation of that year’s theme.
- **All submissions must include a Title**, which must be clearly stated on the submission form.
- **An Artist Statement must be included** on the entry form explaining what inspired the student for that particular piece of art in relation to the theme for the year.
- **Do NOT place Student’s name on front of entry**. The student’s name on anything other than the submission form is grounds for disqualification (this rule is to keep the judging anonymous).
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited in the *Drawing, Painting, Collage, Photography and Writing* categories. This includes the use of copyrighted cartoon characters, copyrighted material from the Internet, advertisements or advertising ideas, musical themes from existing copyrighted compositions, copyrighted recorded music, copyrighted photographs or stock images. Use of copyrighted music in dance choreography and film production entries is **acceptable when the title, composer and performer of any music in the submission are cited on the student entry form**.
- Film productions, photography and visual art may include public places, well-known products, trademarks or other copyrighted material, as long as that copyrighted material is incidental to the subject matter of the piece and is a smaller element of the whole. Visual arts collages may include portions of existing copyrighted works, such as portions of photos, magazine clippings, internet images and type cut out of a newspaper, as long as those pieces of copyrighted works are used to create a completely new and different work of art. A collage should be judged for its whole—not its parts—and its creativity as an original work of art. Misuse of the above materials constitutes plagiarism—taking and using another’s words, ideas or inventions as one’s own.
- Plagiarized submissions will be returned to the student and will be disqualified. *Plagiarism* is defined as taking ideas, works or writings from another and passing them off as your own.
- *PowerPoint* Presentations are NOT allowed in any category.
- **The Submission Entry Form must be completed in full, signed and attached face up on the back of the entry** (taped at the top). Incomplete entries cannot be considered. *All entries must be turned in at the school no later than Monday, November 2, 2015.*

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## **Limitations by Category**

### **Drawing:**

- Entire drawing MUST be done by student.
- Cannot be larger than 18" x 24" (small poster board size) (including any matting).
- Must be hand drawn with pencil, crayon, pen or similar NON digital or computer aided device.
- Cannot have any glued items.

### **NEW CATEGORY Digital Design:**

- Entire Image must be original and done by student
- Must be printed on paper media, Cannot be larger than 18" x 24" (small poster board size, including matting)
- Any computer or digitally created image (excluding photographs) will be considered in this category

### **Painting:**

- Entire Outline and painting MUST be original and done by student.
- Cannot be larger than 18" x 24" (small poster board size) (including any matting).
- Must be hand painted with acrylic, oil, water color paints- no computer/digital generated entries

### **Collage:**

- Cannot be larger than 18" x 24" (small poster board size) (including any matting).
- Cannot be more than ¼" thick (items may be glued or taped).

### **Photograph: (single photograph only – multiple photos will be moved to collage)**

- The photo MUST be taken by the student.
- Cannot be bigger than 8"x 10" (matting is not required). If matting is desired, it cannot be more than 1" around.
- If people are in photo, they must agree to the photo being taken and submitted to the Expo for display.

### **Writing:**

- Poem cannot be longer than the front of 1 letter size (8.5 x 11) page.
- Creative writing (including scripts) cannot be longer than the front of 2 letter size pages.
- Students in grade grouping TK-1<sup>st</sup> may dictate it to another person to have exact words typed or printed.

### **Dance Choreography:**

- DVD of choreographed dance cannot be longer than 5 minutes and 1GB in file size.
- DVD entries must be on *full* size disc (do not use stickers, title should be written in permanent marker on top) in one of the following formats: .MOV, .MPG, .MPEG, .WMV
- Entry must be the work on one student, but choreographer does not have to perform.
- Use of copyrighted music is acceptable ONLY if *title, composer and performer are listed* on the entry form.

### **Film Production:**

- DVD of production cannot be longer than 5 minutes and 1GB in file size.
- Screenwriter, director and camera person MUST be same student, but does not have to appear on film.
- Use of copyrighted music is acceptable ONLY if *title, composer and performer are listed* on the entry form.
- DVD entries must be on *full* size disc (do not use stickers, title should be written in permanent marker on top) in one of the following formats: .MOV, .MPG, .MPEG, .WMV

### **Music Composition: MUST BE ORIGINAL MUSIC COMPOSITION BY STUDENT**

- CD of recording cannot be longer than 5 minutes and 1GB in file size.
- Composer is not required to perform his/her composition.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above must include copy of musical notation (traditional or tablature).
- CD entries must be on *full* size disc (do not use stickers, title should be written in permanent marker on top) in one of the following formats: .MP3, .WMA, .WAV