



**Cultural Crossroads' 22nd annual Spring Arts Festival**

## **CREATIVE CONTESTS FOR CHILDREN**

*Cash and prizes are being offered to winning entries in this year's 22nd annual Spring Arts Festival. Open to all area school age children PreK-12.*

*PRELIMINARY COMPETITION will take place prior to the Spring Arts Festival.*

Outside judges will select the top 10 entries in each of the divisions and categories. Only those entries selected during the preliminaries will advance to the festival for exhibit where the final judging for "Best of Show" and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners will be announced on Saturday, April 16th.

**ART CONTEST FOR KIDS: Grades K-12<sup>th</sup> March 11<sup>th</sup> Deadline to Enter**

*\$25 cash awarded to all "Best of Show" winners in each division.*

**Divisions:**

Grades PreK -K  
Grades 1-2  
Grades 3-4  
Grades 5-6  
Grades 7-8  
Grades 9-10  
Grades 11-12

**Categories: (1) Pencil , colored pencils or crayon, (2) Paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic or pastels; (3) mixed medium; (4) Collages; (5) Sculptures (6) Photography (7) Digital art** Only three entries per child will be accepted. Framed entries will be allowed. All entries must be matted. Construction paper acceptable. All entries must have been completed in the last twelve months. No entries larger than 24" wide or long will be eligible. All digital art work must be printed and matted. All entries must be clearly marked on the back with the name, address, grade, school and phone number and/or email of the participant.

## **POETRY CONTEST: 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. March 11<sup>th</sup> Deadline to Enter**

*\$25 cash awarded to all "Best of Show" winner in each division.*

### **Divisions:**

Grades 3-4

Grades 5-6

Grades 7-8

Grades 9-10

Grades 11-12

**Only 3 entries per child will be accepted.** All entries must be typed on a standard sheet of typing paper. No matting or framing required however gluing sheet to construction paper is acceptable. All entries must have been completed in the last twelve months. No entries larger than 24" wide or long will be eligible. All entries must be clearly marked on the back with the name, address, grade, school and phone number and/or email of the participant. Illustrations can accompany the poem as long as they are included on the single sheet of paper.

## **CRAFT CONTEST FOR KIDS 1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades: March 11<sup>th</sup> Deadline to enter**

*\$25 cash awarded to all "Best of Show" winner in each division.*

### **Divisions:**

Grades 1-2

Grades 3-4

Grades 5-6

Grades 7-8

Grades 9-10

Grades 11-12

**CATEGORIES: (1) Jewelry (2) Weaving (3) Crochet or Knitting (3) Sewing (4) Woodwork (5) Quilting (6) Misc.** You may submit one entry per category and a total of 4 entries per division. All entries must have been completed in the last twelve months. All entries must be clearly marked on the back with the name address, grade, school and phone number and/or email of the participant.

### **DEADLINE FOR ART, CRAFTS, POETRY ENTRIES: Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> -**

*Participants can submit their art and poetry entries to the committee on Friday, March 11th between 4pm and 6pm. Drop off point is in Zenobia's House located on The Farm at 419 East Union Street in Minden.*

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*Notification of the names of the finalists who will advance to Spring Arts Festival will be announced in the Minden Press Herald or on line at [www.artsinminden.com](http://www.artsinminden.com)*