



# 2022 Governor's Young Artist Competition

## Who's Eligible:

All public, private, charter and home-schooled high school students (Grades 9-12) who reside in Arkansas are eligible.

## 2022 Competition's Theme:

**Arkansas**

*The Land of Golden Opportunity*

The 2022 Governor's Young Artist Competition theme celebrates the state of Arkansas and the many reasons it is a wonderful place to live. We ask students to consider all the things that make our state special and choose subject matter that showcases Arkansas' many endearing qualities: its natural beauty, seasons, climate, people, history, etc. What makes people proud to live in Arkansas? What makes it a "Land of Opportunity"?

## Submission Requirements:

- Artwork must be submitted by a high school teacher or representative
- **Each high school teacher/representative may submit up to 15 pieces of artwork, with an individual limit of only THREE (3) submissions per student.** Also, this is a juried show. Entries are NOT guaranteed acceptance.
- There are NO fees associated with submission
- ANY piece created by students at any time during their high school education may be submitted as long as the piece adheres to the 2022 theme. Reproductions are NOT allowed.
- **Photography entries (8X10 minimum) are limited to only FIVE (5) photos per student.**
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Students are required to include a sentence for each art piece explaining how their art submission incorporates this year's theme. This is included on the "online application form." Entries cannot be successfully submitted online without completing this requirement.

## Media Specifications:

- Work must not exceed 40 inches wide by 40 inches high.
- **Minimum size is 11 X 14.**
- Work must be physical, tangible, and available to be displayed for the duration of the exhibition.
- **All winning submissions must be ready to hang for a professional gallery, and all pieces must be framed (contact Sharon Morris if you have questions about framing, as framing is not necessary on some larger canvas pieces) and have a "hanger" attached**

**to the back.** These do not have to be professionally framed and do not have to be matted. However, they must be “gallery ready” and again, have a hanging device attached to the back. No tape with wire or string will be allowed. Pastel and charcoal drawings must also be sprayed with fixative.

- **For those pieces accepted into the exhibit, please plan to affix a copy of the Student Information Form to the back of each accepted piece prior to delivery.** If you have any questions about this, contact Sharon Morris, 501-324-9805.

## HOW TO SUBMIT ARTWORK:

Each artwork submission **must be uploaded ONLINE**, using the following link:

**<https://form.jotform.com/213124399650153>**

You will use this link for **EACH individual** piece of artwork submitted. Please keep the images free of identifying information (artist name, etc.) as this information will require cropping of the image. **ENTRIES ARE ONLY ACCEPTED THROUGH THIS LINK.** The link is also available at our website: [www.friendsofthemansion.org](http://www.friendsofthemansion.org)

**Entries MUST be UPLOADED no later than 6 p.m., on Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

## Other Important Dates:

\*January 1, 2022 – Earliest date students can begin uploading their art submissions.

\*February 9, 2022 - DEADLINE for uploaded submissions to:

<https://form.jotform.com/213124399650153>

\*Week of February 21, 2022 - Teachers/schools will be notified if submissions are selected for exhibition.

\*March 25, 2022 – DEADLINE for selected works (gallery ready) to be delivered to Mansion **(MUST call to schedule delivery, 501-324-9805). Pieces may also be mailed to Mansion but must be received by March 22 deadline.**

\*April 1, 2022 - The student exhibition at Governor’s Mansion begins.

\*April 23, 2022 (Tentative)- Awards Reception/Recognition ceremony at Governor’s Mansion.

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