

Art 2024

Purpose: To communicate faith and beliefs through art.

Process:

- Monitor participants to confirm that each submits only one Christian Art entry
- **Each church must provide one judge for every four entries registered in Art.**
- Deliver entries to the Christian Art desk by 5:40 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024.
- Pick up entries by 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2024.
- Virtual Submissions: A single photo or video shot as one continuous take. Size restrictions are not applicable.

General Rules:

1. A student may submit only one art piece.
2. Entries **must** interpret one of the following passages taken from the book of the Bible for the year. You may use the entire passage, or you may choose to illustrate part of the passage:
 - a. Exodus 2:1-10 – The Birth of Moses
 - b. Exodus 3:1-22 – Moses and the Burning Bush
 - c. Exodus 13:17 - 14:31 – Crossing the Sea
 - d. Exodus 15:17 – Sanctuary
 - e. Exodus 20:1-20 – The Ten Commandments
 - f. Numbers 21: 4-9 – The Bronze Snake
 - g. Deuteronomy 34:1-12 – The Death of Moses
3. Adult assistance shall be limited to that of advice and supervision. The participant submitting the art shall be the sole artist of that entry. Assist freely (or in the case of lower grades, do framing for) in framing of the art.
4. All entries must be original work. It is considered plagiarism to use another's work. This includes scanning in an image and adding words to it. Any scanned images used must be clearly manipulated.
5. Any electronics must be powered by battery; no plug-ins will be allowed.

Required Elements for All Art:

1. The entrant must tape a 3 x 5 inch card on the back or underside of the artwork. Information on the card must include artist's name, grade, LTC church number, and home congregation.
2. Entry must include the scripture reference. The scripture reference may be on the front, back or beneath the art.
3. Entry must include 2-5 sentences explaining the participant's thoughts connecting the art to the passage. This explanation must be typed or written neatly, and matted with art on front, or placed on the back or beneath of the art.
4. Entries must make a clear point and should *visually* represent the chosen passage.

Photography/Painting/Drawing/Computer-Generated/Mixed-Media Rules:

1. Entry must be framed or matted.
2. The total size shall not exceed 16 x 20 inches.
3. **No easels** may be used. The art will lay flat on a table.

Sculpture:

1. Sculptures must be self-supporting. Sculptures and supports/braces must remain movable.
2. The base of a sculpture shall fit into a 12 x 12-inch square and shall not stand over 18 inches in height.

Awards:

Awards are given to reward preparation and hard work as well as to recognize excellence in presentation. Ratings and awards of gold, silver, bronze or honorable mention will be given according to the judging criteria listed.

Judging Criteria:

- **Interpretation of Story/Theme** - Does the entry interpret one of the passages or this year's theme?
- **Presentation** - An evaluation of scripture reference, explanation, mounting, and neatness.
- **Art Elements** - Use of line, shape, texture, space, value, color, unity, balance, rhythm, contrast, or scale.
- **Creativity** - Does the entry portray the passage/theme in an original or imaginative manner?
- **Overall Impact** - What is the overall impact of the entry?