

GFWC- Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Incorporated Guidelines For Youth Art

District First Place entries go directly to the State level competition. Each entry must be designated by Class and Division. Under "Rules" see information concerning labels. There are five divisions in each class.

Classes:

- A – Students receiving lessons from private teachers
- B – Students receiving instructions as part of a school curriculum
- C – Students receiving no art instruction

Divisions:

- Division 1 – Kindergarten – 5 years old
- Division 2 – Grades 1, 2 & 3
- Division 3 – Grades 4, 5 & 6
- Division 4 – Grades 7, 8 & 9
- Division 5 – Grades 10, 11 & 12

Rules:

1. Entries must be sponsored by an MFWC member Club.
2. Each Club may submit two entries in each of the five divisions of the three classes.
3. Typewritten identification cards must be firmly **attached to the front and back of each entry**. The label should contain the following information: Class, Division, Student's name and the complete name of the sponsoring club, city and MFWC District. See example below.
4. All work must be original, done within the last 12 months. Items previously entered in MFWC contests are ineligible.
5. Medium: Any pastel or charcoal must be sprayed with a fixative or covered with transparent material.
6. Dimensions: Before matting, minimum size must be at least 8½ x 11 inches and maximum size must not exceed 20 x 24 inches.
7. Mats and frames: It is preferred that entries not be framed. Mats should be stiff enough to stand. Cover pictures with transparent materials to protect if desired. If framed, use only simple and inexpensive ones. **DO NOT USE GLASS** on entries.
8. Originality: Is the concept original? **NO COPIES !!!**
9. Sensitivity: Does the painting indicate a feel for color, form, materials, etc?

Example of Identification Card:

Student Name: _____
Grade: _____
School: _____
Check the following Class and Division:
Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Division 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Class B <input type="checkbox"/> Division 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Class C <input type="checkbox"/> Division 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsoring Club: _____
City: _____
MFWC District: _____