

FOUNTAIN HILLS DARK SKY FESTIVAL STUDENT ART CONTEST

Entries Are Due Thursday, February 27, 2020



Display your cosmic art skills at the Fountain Hills Dark Sky Festival for a chance to win a stellar prize!

The top 10 entries from each grade level category will be displayed at the Community Center Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of each age group:

Drawings and Paintings (other than “Festival Advertising Posters”, see below)

- Cash prizes for K-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12 category winners.
 - ★ \$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd in each age group category

Digital Art/ Digital Photography

- High School only. Cash prizes for high school winners.
 - ★ \$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd

Festival Advertising Poster (Any flat medium accepted: photo/art/digital/collage)

- Grades 6-12. One set of Cash prizes. May be portrait or landscape.
- Must contain the words “Dark Sky Festival”, but do not include year or date on poster
 - ★\$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd

Entry Guidelines:

- **Winners will be announced in advance so they may attend the March 28 Award Ceremony in person**
- Submissions should be approximately 12”x16” in a landscape orientation. No frames or mats accepted.
- Entries must be submitted to teacher by **Thursday, February 27, 2020.**
- Entries will be collected from each school office **Friday, February 28, 2020.** (Teachers: Please alert school office personnel and label the bundle “Dark Skies Art Contest.”)
- Students should follow the theme of **Space** or the **Night Sky**. Drawings, paintings and digital art / digital photography, etc. are all welcome.
- One entry per student.
- Make copies of the entry form on the reverse side of this page.
- Tape the entry form to the back of the art with a single 1” piece of scotch tape
- **ENTRY FORM MUST INCLUDE PARENT RELEASE SIGNATURE TO ENTER THE CONTEST.**
- All entries will be returned to the teachers after the event.

Monetary awards will be presented at the Dark Sky Festival Awards Ceremony, March 28, between 4-9 pm.

Please attach this entry form to the back of the art piece using a single 1” piece of tape. (We have to remove entry forms to display....)



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STUDENT ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Entries Are Due Thursday, February 27, 2020

Winners will be displayed at the Community Center during the Dark Skies Festival on
Saturday, March 28, 2020

Artwork will be returned to schools in late April

To enter, you must attend a Fountain Hills School or be a FH resident

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Teacher _____ School _____

For Drawings and Paintings, circle grade category: K-3 4-5 6-8 9-12

For Digital Art, enter grade level: _____

(For Festival Advertising Posters, grade must be 6-12)

Parental Notice of Release:

I grant permission to my child to enter the Fountain Hills Dark Sky Festival Art Contest. If my child is among the top 10 selected for his/her grade, I grant permission for the art to be displayed at the Community Center. I also grant permission for my child and his/her art to be photographed with the possibility of such pictures to be used on the Fountain Hills Dark Sky Association's website and in The Fountain Hills Times. If my child wins, I grant permission for his/her art to be used for future Dark Skies Festival marketing.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's PRINTED name _____