

FOUNTAIN HILLS DARK SKY FESTIVAL STUDENT ART CONTEST

Due Thursday, February 23, 2023



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

THEME: Nocturnal Wildlife under the Night Sky

The top 10 entries from each grade level category will be displayed online / at Community Center

Prizes will be awarded for winners of each age group

Drawings and Paintings (Submissions should be in a **landscape/horizontal** orientation)

Cash prizes for Kindergarten: \$25 each for top two entries

Grades 1-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12 category winners.

★ \$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd in each age group category

Digital or Collage or Photography (Submissions can be in a **landscape or vertical** orientation)

Cash prizes for high school winners.

★ \$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd

Festival Poster (Any flat medium accepted / landscape or vertical orientation)

Cash prizes for grades 6-12 category

Must contain the words "Dark Sky Festival"

★\$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, \$25 for 3rd

Entry Guidelines:

- No frames or mats. Size 8.5 X 11 to 22 x 28.
- Entries must be submitted to your art teacher or any FHUSD school office by **Thurs, February 23, 2023**
- Entries will be collected from each school office **Friday, February 24, 2023**. (Teachers: Please alert school office personnel and label the bundle "Dark Sky Art Contest.")
- Students should follow the theme: Nocturnal Wildlife under the Night Sky
- One entry per student per category.
- **Tape the official entry form to the back of the art submission.**
- **ENTRY FORM MUST INCLUDE PARENT RELEASE SIGNATURE TO ENTER THE CONTEST.**
- All entries will be returned to the schools after the event. Pick up from art teacher or office by April 30th.

Winners will be announced at the Dark Sky Festival on March 25th. Monetary awards will be presented in person, or in case a winner is not present, mailed the next day.

Please attach this entry to the back of art piece using a single 1” piece of tape.



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STUDENT ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Due Thursday, February 23, 2023

THEME: Nocturnal Wildlife under the Night Sky

Winners will be displayed at the Community Center during the Dark Sky Festival on Saturday, March 25, 2023

Artwork will be returned to school offices/art teachers for pickup by April 30, 2023.

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 1-3 4-5 6-8 9-12

For Digital/Collage/Photo Art, enter grade level: _____

For Festival Poster, enter grade level: _____

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 my child and his/her art to be photographed with the possibility of such pictures to be used on the FH 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 Sky Festival marketing/fundraising.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's PRINTED name _____

Parent's email address _____