

The Darien Woman's Club Charity Fund, Inc. Creative Youth Art Fair of 2012

Sponsored by the Darien Woman's Club Charity Fund, Inc., the Creative Youth Art Fair exhibits paintings, drawings, poetry and sculptures created by the youth of the Darien area. The exhibition will be at Eisenhower Junior High School, 1410 75th Street in Darien on **Sunday, February 26, 2012 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM**. Prizes and awards will be presented at 3:15p.m. To enter **Read the Rules and Regulations below** and complete the Registration Form and return it as instructed below by February 16. **Additional forms are available at the Indian Prairie Library lobby information display** and at www.darienwomansclub.org.

Rules and Regulations

1. Darien area youth age 4 years old through twelfth grade are eligible to enter. Return Registration Form to Marie Anderson, 8820 Royal Swan Lane, Darien, IL 60561 (630-985-2113) postmarked by February 9, or deposit it at the circulation desk of the Indian Prairie Library by February 16. **EACH PIECE OF ARTWORK MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED, NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** DWC takes no responsibility for lost or damaged artwork. **Entries will be limited to 650 on a first-come-first-served basis.**
2. **Poetry is added this year for Grades 3-5, ONLY.** Entries will be limited to the first 100 applicants. All other media choices are open to all divisions.
3. **Pre-registered artwork/poetry will be accepted only on Friday February 24 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Artwork should be brought to the Eisenhower Junior High School Commons Room. No exhibits may be removed before the end of the show. All exhibits must be claimed on Sunday, February 26 at 3:30 PM.**
4. Each contestant may enter a total of two pieces of artwork and/or poetry.
5. All artwork/poetry must be the original work of the artist. No tracing, paint by numbers, or kits will be accepted.
6. **Paintings and drawings must be no larger than 24" by 36" including mount, matte or frame without glass. Art/Poetry entries MUST be mounted on construction paper, matted or framed (without glass). Artwork in frames with glass will NOT be accepted. Sculptures must be no larger than 18"x18"x20". No mobiles will be accepted.**
7. Each piece of artwork/poetry must have the entry label affixed to the front (see entry label below). **The back of the artwork/poetry must also be labeled with the exhibitor's name and phone number.**
8. An independent panel of judges will evaluate each piece. For artwork, a point system will be used to evaluate originality, design, use of color and shading, line and texture, and workmanship. For poetry, a point system will be used to evaluate creativity, ability to captivate the reader, word usage, language conventions, form and flow. A special award will be presented to the overall winner in each division as well as in the Photography/Computer Generated media and Poetry categories. Division winners will be informed on Saturday, February 25. Artwork/Poetry Division winners and selected entrants will be displayed at the Indian Prairie Library during the months of February and March.

Divisions	
Division I	- 4 yrs to Kindergarten
Division II	- 1 st to 2 nd Grades
Division III	- 3 rd to 4 th Grades
Division IV	- 5 th to 6 th Grades
Division V	- 7 th to 8 th Grades
Division VI	- High School

Media Choice
A – Crayon, Marker, Colored Pencils, Chalk, Oil Pastels, and/or Mixed Media
B – Paint (Water/Tempura/Acrylic/Oil)
C – Black/White/Gray Art
D – Poetry (Grades 3-5 ONLY)
E – Sculpture (Freestanding: 18x18x20 in. max)
F – Photography/Computer Generated

Registration Form 2012

Number of Entries (max 2) _____

Student Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

School _____ Grade: _____

Entry 1 Entry 2 (if applicable)

Division: _____ Division: _____

Media: _____ Media: _____

Please **PRINT NEATLY** & return this portion as instructed above.

____ Yes! I would like more information about DWC!

Name _____

ENTRY LABEL (AFFIX TO FRONT OF ARTWORK)

Division: _____ Media Choice: _____

Student Name _____

School _____ Grade: _____

Title of Artwork _____
(Label back of artwork with name and telephone number.)

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