

Carpenter Avenue PTA's
2008-2009 Reflections Art Recognition Program
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: When do I have to turn in my artwork? And where do I turn it in??

A: All entries must be submitted to your classroom teacher by November 21, 2008. No late entries will be accepted.

Q: Who judges the artwork?

A: All judging is done by local professional artists who work in the disciplines they are judging. The judging is done in such a way that the judges do not know the identities of the artists whose work they are judging.

Q: How many times can I enter Reflections? Can I enter in more than one category??

A: A student can enter as many times as they wish, in as many different categories as they wish.

Q: I did some artwork that I'm really proud of for an art class this summer. Can I enter that in Reflections?

A: No. All entries must be original artwork and must be created for this year's Reflections Program.

Q: Should my artwork be related to the theme?

A: Yes! Each entry should try and answer the theme in some way. This year's theme is "WOW."

Q: I like Visual Arts, how big can I make my submission?

A: No artwork may exceed 24x30 inches (including a mat).

Each category has very specific rules as to the size and format of the entries. Please check the individual Category Rules, located in the classroom, or online at www.carpenterave.org, for specifics.

Q: I like to do artwork with found objects. If I answer the theme, is that ok?

A: No. No three-dimensional artwork can be accepted; only two-dimensional (i.e., flat) artwork is acceptable. You cannot glue items such as rocks, shells, bottles, trash, and the like to your creation.

Q: Can my parents help me with my entry?

A: No. Each entry must be the work of only one student. Assistance from teachers, parents or friends is not permitted except in special cases (such as for those with visual or physical disabilities).

Q: Will my artwork be returned??

A: The Reflections Chairs will make every effort to return artwork, though we cannot guarantee that it will be returned.

Please be sure to make copies of entries when possible (e.g., literature, musical composition, video production, dance choreography, photography).

Q: Who do I contact if I have a question??

A: You can email the Reflections Program Chairs at reflections@carpenterave.org, or call Marla Johnson at 818.782.2425

Remember:

You can find answers to most of your questions regarding your entries in the individual Category Rules located in each classroom or at Carpenter's website: carpenterave.org.

Entrants must fill out an entry form completely (signed by a parent/guardian) with each submission. Also, be sure to include the student's room number on the entry form.

The deadline for submissions is November 21, 2008. No late entries will be accepted.

Good luck!

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