



Celebrating 30 years of FLFR's River Stewardship
Blount County - Awesome by Nature

Art Contest - General information:

1. The Art Contest is open to adults and teens (13-19 years old).
2. **Six** entries per artist will be accepted between April 15 - July 15, 2021.
3. There is no entry fee.
4. Take art entries to: Oneonta Public Library or Blountsville Public Library.

| Prizes | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Adult Art | \$200 | \$150 | \$100 |
| Teen Art (13-19 years old) | \$100 | \$50 | \$25 |

There are 12 categories:

- **Birds, raptors & Sun-basking creatures**, for example: birds, hawks, ospreys, eagles, turtles, frogs, toads, snakes, lizards, etc.
- **Bugs & Butterflies**, for example: bees, butterflies, centipedes, dragonflies, spiders, etc.
- **Ponds and Water Mill sites**. Look out for mill sites along the river built 100 years ago; and for natural and man made ponds.
- **Pastures and crops**.
- **Farm animals** such as chickens, cows, ducks, goats, horses, rabbits, sheep, etc.
- **Farm life** people working, celebrating, enjoying life at a farm.
- **FLFR activities** for example: volunteers landscaping at the Grand Staircase, planting seedlings at the nursery, cleaning up riverbanks, water testing the river, painting murals, etc.
- **Furry creatures**, for example deer, foxes, beavers, otters, rabbits, raccoons, possums.
- **Habitat & Seasons**: covered bridges, outdoor scenes or landscapes in spring, summer, fall or winter, cliffs, rocks, caves, clouds, sky, sunsets and sunrises, frozen fog, frost, snow, rain, etc.
- **Locust Fork River or its tributaries**, lakes & waterfalls, for example: Blackburn Fork of Little Warrior, Calvert Prong of Little Warrior, Dry Creek, Graves Creek, Gurley Creek, Sand Valley Creek, Inland Lake, Highland Lake, McKay Lake, Mountain Lake and Sugarland Lake.
- **PIN - People and/or Pets in Nature**: activities along the river, lakes, its tributaries, waterfalls, or woods: bicycling, swimming, jumping, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, hiking or walking, camping, picnicking, etc
- **Roots & Shoots**, for example: wildflowers, foliage, mushrooms, moss, other parts of plants, and trees in the wild.

Rules for ART Contest:

1. To submit artwork:
 - a. Register your name and information at FLFR.org and click on Upcoming events/Art & Photo Contest.
 - b. Write artist's name, age & transaction ID # on the back of the art entry. Submitted artwork should not have a visible name.
 - c. Print and sign this form.
 - d. Take your artwork and this form to: Oneonta Public Library or Blountsville Public Library.
 2. Entries will be accepted between April 15 - July 15, 2021.
 3. Six entries per artist. Choose from any of the categories.
 4. Submissions can include any form of flat work: oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal, pencil, colored pencils, pastels, textured collages, mixed media, glass. If traced, only from a photo taken by the submitter; submit that photo with the artwork. Any size is acceptable. Non-eligible include: paint-by-number, nudes or any obscenity.
 5. Submissions may include any style, for example: fine art, realistic, abstract, surrealism, etc.
-

Judging:

- Judges will make selections based on 1) originality, 2) technical excellence, 3) outstanding representation of subject, 4) composition and 5) the story they tell.
 - All submissions will be numbered & judged anonymously.
 - Judges will select, FROM ALL CATEGORIES, ONE 1st, 2nd and 3rd art work for adults, the same for teens, and some honorable mentions at their discretion.
-

Notification & Award Ceremony:

- Winners and honorable mentions will be notified by email no later than September 15, 2021.
 - Monetary prizes will be awarded to the winning artists, and sponsor gift items may be awarded to honorable mentions at the Awards Ceremony in the fall.
-

Traveling Exhibit:

The winning artworks will be displayed at various locations in Blount County between October 2021 and September 2022.

If you have any questions email info@flfral.com Or write: FLFR, PO Box 638, Cleveland, AL 35049

Art Contest participants agree and certify the following:

- Art is original and was made solely by the submitter.
- Art represents one of the categories as seen in Blount County, Alabama.
- Art was made during 2019, 2020 or 2021
- If your entry wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place you agree that it will be displayed in the Traveling Exhibit.
- FLFR volunteers will handle it with care, but cannot take responsibility for any damage.

Name _____ Adult () or Teen () Age _____

Registration at FLFR.org - Transaction ID# _____

Signature _____ Date _____