

Arts in the Air

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Contact your Art Teacher/Instructor or visit www.wrcenter.net for entry details.

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Arts in the Air Festival on Petit Jean Mountain

A Celebration in Support of Arkansas Heritage Month 2006 –
Arkansas Arts: Discover Our Treasures

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The Student Program

The Winthrop Rockefeller Center/University of Arkansas System (WRC) is conducting a Student Art Contest as part of our celebration of Arkansas Heritage Month. We have chosen a sub-theme of “Arts in the Air” because of our location—high atop Petit Jean Mountain, an ideal open air and picturesque setting. The indoor/outdoor weekend of arts celebration for children and adults to be held May 5–7, 2006 will turn the mountain top into a forum for art, creativity, live music and fun, and will include participants from the entire state.

Hundreds of vivid paintings, sculptures, fine drawings and other unique pieces of student created artwork will be on display inside the Tennis Facility at WRC and judged during this weekend event. Distinguished judges will award prizes to first, second and third place winners from each Congressional district for each grade group. First place winners will receive a cash prize and ribbon, second and third place winners will receive ribbons and all honorable mentions a certificate of merit.

In keeping with the theme, we have chosen specific categories for each age group in the Student Artist Division.

Grades K-3	Rainbows
Grades 4 – 6	Butterflies or Flying Bugs
Grades 7 – 8	Birds or Planes
Grades 9 –12	Hot Air Balloons or Kites

All the art from grade levels K-12 will be exhibited at WRC on May 6, 2006, and the winners from each grade group will have their art digitally photographed and placed in a virtual gallery on WRC’s website for a one year period.

WRC invites students to participate in two ways:

1. Submit an original art work for the contest reflecting the related topic for their age groups;
2. Bring their family to the Student Art Exhibition to enjoy the entire weekend’s activities.



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Arts in the Air HOW TO ENTER & RULES

Selection of Winners

All entries will be judged based on originality and artistic merit. First, second and third place winners will be chosen from each grade group. Professional, objective jurors will select the prize winners.

Prize Awards

First Place winners in each grade group will receive a cash award as follows:

Grades K-3	\$50.00
Grades 4 – 6	\$75.00
Grades 7 – 8	\$100.00
Grades 9 - 12	\$200.00

Second and Third place winners will receive ribbons, honorable mention a certificate of merit.

Winthrop Rockefeller Center Website Display

All winners will have their art work digitally photographed and placed in a virtual gallery on the WRC/UA System website www.wrcenter.net for a period of one year.

How To Enter

Submissions must be made through a teacher or an instructor of an art program.

ALL teachers/instructors must complete the application process for students. Please limit to one entry per student.

Complete one ENTRY FORM listing each student's name and title or description of artwork. Please print clearly and make sure names and titles are spelled correctly.

Photocopy the IDENTIFICATION LABEL and complete one label for each artwork. Attach label to the upper left corner on the back of each work. Attach label to sculpture or other three-dimensional artwork with string.

Delivery

All entries must be received no later than Thursday, May 4, 2006, at 12:00 noon. Entries may be delivered:

1. In person
2. By mail
3. By drop-off at any Arkansas two-year college
4. By delivery to the local educational service cooperative in your area.

Special Notice: The deadline for artwork delivered to a college or educational cooperative is Thursday, April 27, 2006. If you plan to drop-off your artwork, please contact Clementine Infante at infantec@uawrc.net for more complete details.

Shipping Address

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Entries that fail to meet the following requirements will not be considered.

The *Arts in the Air* contest is open to all Arkansas students – kindergarten through 12th grade.

Works in all media are eligible—including drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, collages, crafts, sculpture, mobiles and computer generated art. Works should be made during the current school year.

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Each piece of artwork must be original—that is, not directly copied from a published photograph, magazine or book illustration or any other artwork. The artwork must be done by the student and authenticated by the school or art program teacher/instructor.

All works on paper must be securely mounted on standard white mat board or poster board. No frames or colored mats are allowed for works on paper. This rule aids in the fair judging of the work.

Minimum paper artwork and mat size: 8x10 inches.
Maximum paper artwork and mat size 11x17 inches.

Works must have a solid foam core or cardboard backing. Each work must be rigid enough to stand alone while leaning against a wall.

Paintings on canvas or board should be framed for presentation. Any work that hangs on a wall can be no larger than 24 x 36 inches.

Three-dimensional work should generally fit on a floor display area (48 x 96 inches) or table-top area (36 x 96 inches). Please call ahead to make arrangements for any artwork exceeding these dimensions.

Notifications

Official Results will be mailed to your school. The list of winners will be posted at www.wrcenter.net

The Winthrop Rockefeller Center cannot be responsible for damaged artwork and will not be responsible for the return of artwork to any student.

Art will remain at the Winthrop Rockefeller Center for a period of one month beginning May 8, 2006 for pick-up by the student or any other authorized person.

Questions?

E-mail Clementine Infante at infantec@uawrc.net

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STUDENT ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(To be completed by sponsoring teacher/instructor)

School _____

School Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Teacher/Instructor responsible for entries _____

Teacher/Instructor E-mail Address _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Night Phone (_____) _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Title of Work (for description) _____

Medium _____ 3D _____

Authentication: The artwork I have entered in the "Arts in the Air" contest is mine.



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Student's Signature _____



MAY 2006 IDENTIFICATION LABEL

Place A Copy Of This Label
On Each Artwork

Student _____

School _____

City _____ Zip _____

Teacher/Instructor _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Grade _____

Congressional District _____

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