

Spring 2020 Fine Art Competition

The Lesche Club of Natchitoches is holding its annual spring art contest for high school students in Natchitoches Parish. This is an opportunity for students in grades 9-12 to gain some recognition and reward in the visual arts.

AWARDS: Cash prizes are \$100 First Place, \$75 Second Place, and \$50 Third Place.

ELIGIBILITY: The artist must be a high school student in grades 9-12, residing in or attending school in Natchitoches Parish. Enrollment in an art class is not necessary.

DEADLINE 3:00 P.M. March 16, 2020: Entries may be submitted to the art teacher at your school, the Natchitoches Parish Library NE Branch, or Natchitoches Parish Library in Natchitoches, or another designated teacher/leader.

ENTRY GUIDELINES: Entry must be your own original work, two or three dimensional, no larger than 22"x28". It can be but is not limited to drawings, paintings, photography, and graphic arts. Only one entry per person is allowed. Please mat or mount on poster board. Entry must be accompanied by an entry form (see below) attached to the back of the entry. There is no entry fee.

ARTIST STATEMENT: Artists are encouraged to include a brief description or story about the entry.

JUDGING: No name will be associated with any entry during judging. Each entry will be assigned a number upon receipt and will be identified only by this number during judging. Judging will be by Lesche members at the April 6th meeting. Entries will be judged on creativity, skill, and originality.

Following the judging, entries will be returned to the designated teacher/leader at each school, library, or other agreed upon location by April 9th.

Winning entries will be retained until the May 4th Lesche meeting at the Lemee House, at which time winners will be honored and awards will be presented. Photos will be taken for submission to the local news media.

For more information please call 318-229-6177 or email diane.doughty@yahoo.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

School or Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Artist Statement: _____

Signature: _____

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