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GUAM CHILDCARE Art Contest

Contest dates: November 7-22, 2022;

Deadline: Contest Submissions (artwork + completed release form) must be received by either GDOE (Tiyen Headquarters - POC: Michelle Franquez) or GEDA (5th floor, ITC building - POC: Jennifer Calvo-Guzman) before 5pm on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

Semi-finalist selections (judges include representatives from ArtBeat, Guam childcare team, CAHA & local artists to select semi-finalists: top 10 in each category): November 23-29th;

Online voting of selected semi-finalists to determine people's choice award winner (www.guamchildcare.com): December 5th-9th

Winners announced: week of December 19th

Contest details: Open to all Guam's currently enrolled elementary and middle school students (including homeschool), limit one entry per student

Elementary students ONLY: Coloring contest – available for download online, copies delivered to GDOE; see contest rules

- Four winners: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place & people's choice (selected online)



Elementary & Middle school students: Kiko & family Art contest: encourage students to submit two-dimensional artwork including paintings, drawings, computer-generated artwork, photographs (please see contest rules). Submissions can include Kiko and carabao family or other art relating to Guam childcare.

- Three winners (elementary): 1st, 2nd place & people's choice (selected online)
- Three winners (middle): 1st, 2nd place & people's choice (selected online)

Prizes: VIP package from Pacific Islands Club - Guam & the Super American Circus; featured artwork online, in newspaper and in gallery display; winners prize package includes a free 2-hour art lesson at ArtBeat studios.

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2022 RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

General Information

The rules and regulations included here apply to the 2022 Governor's Childcare Art Competition. The competition is open to Guam's currently enrolled elementary and middle school students (including homeschool) and artwork must be the creation of a single student. Students may not collaborate on an entry and are limited to one entry per student.

Elementary coloring page can be downloaded at www.guamchildcare.com. Middle school artwork must be two-dimensional. Each unframed artwork can be no larger than 18 inches high, 24 inches wide.

Accepted mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed.)
- Collages: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photographs

Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted. For more information on copyright laws, we recommend visiting the Scholastic website for more info:
<https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/copyright-plagiarism/>

Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing). Students should only submit artwork they will not need for other purposes.

Suitability Guidelines

Artwork depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy, or a sensationalistic or gruesome nature are not allowed. While it is not the intent to censor any artwork, we do wish to avoid artwork that is potentially inappropriate for display in a public setting.

Student Information and Release Form

Each entrant must submit a Student Information and Release Form. The Student Information and Release Form is available online at www.guamchildcare.com

Students should include their mailing/home address, parent email, phone number and middle school entries are required to provide a description of the artwork, which should be detailed, clearly identifying the major elements of the work. For example, "self-portrait" or "a picture of two people" would be unacceptable, since many artworks would fit those descriptions. The following is an example of a useful description:

"A painting of a child and grandmother in the garden; the child on the left wears a green tshirt and blue shorts; the person on the right wears a polka dot dress. A dog sits at their feet."

The Student Information and Release Form contains a legal release and a certification that the artwork is original in design and execution. Entries without initialed originality certifications and artwork releases may not be accepted. Please retain a copy for your records.