



Young Artists & Artists Showcase (YAAS) Contest

GENERAL RULES

- Artists must be between the ages of 13-18 as of April 1, 2022.
- Artists must be a Newport News resident, a member of Sister Cities Newport News or from one of SCNN's international partner cities.
- 2022 theme for all Categories: **Generation Rescue: Sustainable Water for All**
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.
- Artists may submit their work in multiple showcases (only 1 submission per category).
- Physical art must be provided to SCNN for the "Classic Artists" showcase.
- Entries in all other categories must be submitted electronically in a format indicated for each showcase (see showcase rules below).
- Deadline for all categories is 5 pm - Monday, March 21st, 2022.

Submission Requirements by Category (6 total)

CLASSIC ARTISTS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Mediums accepted in this category include oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil, crayon, ink, marker, etching, collage, etcetera. (NOTE: Photography has its own showcase.)
- Dimensions of the art & any matting may not exceed 24 in. X 30 in. (61 cm X 91.5 cm)
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.
- *NOTE: Sister Cities International (SCI) is not accepting physical artwork. The winner of SCNN's local contest will be photographed and submitted electronically.*

DIGITAL ARTISTS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Digital art includes any work using software, computers or other electronic devices. Submissions can include anything produced or made on digital media such as illustrations, digital.
- Moving art will not be accepted.
- Submissions must have a minimum of 1350 x 1080 px.
- Students must upload the file of their artwork in the application in a .jpeg or .png format.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.

PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Submit your work electronically as PNG or JPEG.
- Photographs should not be less than 180 dpi.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.



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AUTHORS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Submissions can be creative writing, essays, anecdotes, and other written works.
- Submissions must not exceed 500 words.
- Submissions must be in English.
- All entries must be submitted in a .doc or .pdf format.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, composition, and grammar.

POETS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original poetry.
- Submissions must not to exceed 200 words.
- Submissions must be written in English.
- All entries must be submitted in .doc or .pdf format.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, composition, and grammar.

MUSICIANS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Submit only (1) piece of music.
- Only solo musicians may compete (i.e., no collaborations, bands, or groups).
- Submit music pieces in MP3 format.
- Only audio submissions will be accepted, no videos.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.

HOW TO ENTER

Each submission must have an entry form. Download entry forms at

<https://www.sistercities-nn.com/yaas.html>

Questions? Call 757-926-1348 or email us at info@sistercities-nn.com

Artists are encouraged to post their work using these tags...

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