

Student Art Contest



This contest to open to students
Kindergarten - Grade 12



Okeechobee
MAIN STREET

Top of the Lake Art Fest

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
February 6 & 7
Flagler Park - Okeechobee, Florida

DEADLINE

January 26-27, 2021

FREE TO ENTER

ART CATEGORIES

(2-D) Art

Oils, Watercolor, Acrylics, Drawing

Photography

(3-D) Art

Clay/Pottery, Sculpture, Jewelry
& Mixed Media

The Student Competition has **FOUR** Divisions

PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN

ELEMENTARY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

All entries must be the original work of the **STUDENT** submitting the art.
Please refer to the Top of the Lake Art Fest **STUDENT RULES & REGULATIONS**
(on reverse side of this form)

Presented by Okeechobee Main Street
Arts & Culture Alliance

Okeechobee Main Street Office:
111 NE 2nd Street (The Yellow Cottage)
Okeechobee, Florida

For any questions or where to get
additional forms please call or email:

863-357-6246

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RULES & REGULATIONS
Top of the Lake Art Fest Art Contest

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These rules apply for acceptance to the 2021 Top of the Lake Art Fest - Gallery Tent STUDENT Division. The Top of the Lake Art Fest is a juried Fine Art Show, presented by Okeechobee Main Street, Inc. The purpose of this division of the Art Fest is to showcase local student artists to the community of Okeechobee, Florida. Top of the Lake Art Fest will take place North of beautiful Lake Okeechobee in Flagler Park, a lovely park located in the heart of the City.

This contest is open to local Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle and High School students, attending public, private or home school within the Okeechobee County School System, and Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School. Selected artist's work will be on display in a student gallery tent during the Top of the Lake Art Fest. The student gallery tent will be attended and supervised by Top of the Lake Art Fest authorized volunteers and students in this contest will not be required to stay with their work during the exhibit.

All work will be judged before the Top of the Lake Art Fest opens. Award Ribbons will be displayed on the artwork throughout the duration of the show. To insure impartiality on the judging, judges will be from out of the area.

All artwork must be the original creation of the applicant. Artwork must be current creations - created in 2018 - 2020. Only artists selected by Top of the Lake Art Fest Committee may exhibit work within the Top of the Lake Art Fest.

Student Art Categories: (2-D) Oils, Watercolor, Acrylics, Drawing - Photography - (3-D) Clay/Pottery, Sculpture, Jewelry & Mixed Media

Artists may enter no more than two(2) pieces of art . There is **NO ENTRY FEE** for students.

AWARDS: BEST OF SHOW, 1st and 2nd , EXCELLENT AND MERIT AWARDS - in each student division.

All 2-dimensional art works, not on stretched canvas or canvas board must be mounted on matt board. If framed, must be WIRED for hanging . NO EXCEPTIONS. Size limit of artwork - no more than 30" x 40." All works must be finished, dry and suitable for exhibition.

All artwork chosen for the exhibit and award ribbons must remain on display for the duration of the two (2) day Art Fest. Artist's packet will include directions on picking up art work at **END** of the Top of the Lake Art Fest.

Official Application form required to enter this contest. (Attached to this sheet).

Identification: Each piece of art must have the artist's name, complete address, phone numbers and title of work firmly attached to the back.

SUBMISSION OF ART

All art pieces you are entering, application and fees must be brought in person to the **NEW Okeechobee Main Street Office during on following dates and hours only:**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

NO EXCEPTIONS TO DEADLINES

Art and application will be accepted at Okeechobee Main Street

DROP OFF LOCATION: 111 NE 2nd Street - The Yellow Cottage

PLEASE CLEARLY MARK YOUR ART WITH YOUR NAME ON BACK OF ARTWORK.

ENTRY FORMS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRIES.

Top of the Lake Art Fest Committee maintains the right to review all art work to insure that they are in accordance with the Top of the Lake Art Fest rules. Art work determined as unacceptable or deemed inappropriate will not be accepted for display to the public at the Top of the Lake Art Fest. Every effort will be made to accept all qualified art pieces into the show. However, if space becomes an issue, Top of the Lake Art Fest committee reserves the right to streamline the accepted art. All decisions are final.

Okeechobee Main Street, Inc. will make every reasonable attempt to safeguard the artists' work and will be locked up during when not on display. Police cars patrol the surrounding area after hours, however, Okeechobee Main Street, Inc. assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.



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ART CONTEST APPLICATION
GALLERY TENT STUDENT DIVISION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

STUDENT NAME _____ AGE: _____

GRADE: _____ SCHOOL _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

TEACHER OR ADULT SPONSOR _____

STUDENTS MAY ENTER UP TO TWO (2) PIECES OF WORK

ARTWORK - Entry # 1	ARTWORK - Entry # 2
Title _____	Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____	Medium _____ Size _____
Accepted by: _____ Date: _____ Cat # _____	Accepted by: _____ Date: _____ Cat # _____

All Artwork Must Be Current - Created in 2019 - 2021

ARTIST PLEDGE OF ORIGINALITY (Middle School & High School age):

I declare and avow that the art I am submitting to the Top of the Lake Art Fest - Student Contest Division is my own original art work.

SIGNATURE: _____

ARTIST PLEDGE OF ORIGINALITY (Preschool - Kindergarten & Elementary School age):

I declare and avow that the art the student is submitting to the Top of the Lake Art Fest - Student Contest Division is the student's own original art work. SIGNATURE: _____ of Parent, Guardian or Teacher.

By signing this application, the artist or parent, guardian, teacher acknowledges having received and read the rules governing the Top of the Lake Art Fest and agrees to abide by them. I do hereby release and hold harmless Okeechobee Main Street, Inc., Top of the Lake Art Fest Committee and the City of Okeechobee of and from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the artist's artwork.

Signature: _____ Artist or Parent, Guardian, Teacher Date: _____



2021 Top of the Lake Art Fest ADDRESSING COVID-19 CONCERNS

Okeechobee County has reported fairly low numbers of Covid -19 cases in comparison to other counties in Florida, however we plan to make sure the Top of the Lake Art Fest is a safe event and want you to feel comfortable participating. You can Google “Okeechobee County, Florida Covid-19 cases” and you will be directed to the latest statistics.

The Top of the Lake Art Fest takes place in spacious Flagler Park. This is an outdoor event and is planned with the safety of both exhibitors and the attending public as the top priority. The safety plan approved by Okeechobee County for this event adheres closely to CDC guidelines, and includes a number of key components including:

- The doubling in size of the event layout to permit 10+ ft. spacing between booths.
- The requirement that all exhibitors be masked while attendees are in and around the exhibitor’s tent; have hand sanitizer on hand to augment the sanitizing stations provided by the event; and recommend social distancing within and around the tent area.
- Signs at the event will recommend that all attendees be masked and adhere to social distancing.
- Mask will be required in the Gallery Tent with limitations of the number entering at one time and the gallery will be marked out for 6ft. distancing.

What happens if we have to reschedule or cancel the Top of the Lake Art Fest.

We will offer booth fee credits or refunds if the Art Fest is canceled due to any updated CDC guidelines.

If we need to cancel or reschedule the Art Fest due to COVID-19, you will have 2 options:

- (1) Booth fee will be credited and can be used if we reschedule for later date in 2021.
- (2) Booth fee will be refunded.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, as soon as we know that this event will need to be canceled or changed, we will immediately notify exhibitors and continue to keep in close communication.

The safety of our exhibitors, staff and patrons is our number one priority.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us.



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Questions?
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