



# 2025 Art Competition Guidelines

## All Art Entries Due APRIL 11

### Eligibility

Any Georgia student in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades may participate.

### Age Categories

Finalists will be chosen from each of the following categories:

- pre-K
- K—2 grades
- 3—5 grades
- 6—8 grades
- 9—12 grades

### Judging and Winners

- A panel of judges will review entries by grade level.
- A finalist will be selected from each grade.
- A People's Choice Award winner will be voted on day of festival.
- All finalists' artwork will be on the Georgia Strawberry Festival Facebook Page.
- All finalists will receive a prize and ribbon.

### Artwork Theme

The theme for the 2025 preK-12 Art Competition is Strawberries In Georgia. *We want to see what this topic inspires in you. We encourage you to think outside the box and get creative, especially for older youth entries.* Artwork can be realistic or abstract; you may also include people and animals in your artwork.

### Technique Requirements

Any techniques may be used.

- Paint (watercolor, tempera, acrylic, oil, etc.)
- Drawing materials (pencil, charcoal, colored chalk, pastels, oil pastels, colored pencils, markers, etc.)
- Mixed Media

Students are encouraged to use bold colors and strong lines.

### Judging Criteria

A selection committee will review artwork submissions based on the following criteria:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Originality and Creativity

- Composition
- Color Theory (older entries)

## **RULES**

- One entry per child
- Name, Grade, Teacher (or Homeschool) **MUST** be on front of drawing; *a label will be provided for this information.*
- We will provide an 8x10 canvas that must be used for all artwork entries.
- All entries must be received by April 11.

## **ARTWORK PICK-UP AND DROP OFF**

For participating schools, Natalie Bradley will arrange a pick up time the week of April 14 from your school office. Make sure to have all artwork ready to go in your possession no later than April 11.

For homeschoolers, drop off artwork following all instructions above to Natalie Bradley's attention at Flint Energies in Reynolds (3 S. Macon Street).

For questions and to get a canvas for your art project, please email [NBradley@FlintEMC.com](mailto:NBradley@FlintEMC.com).