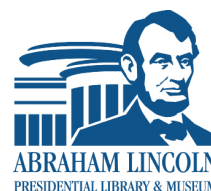




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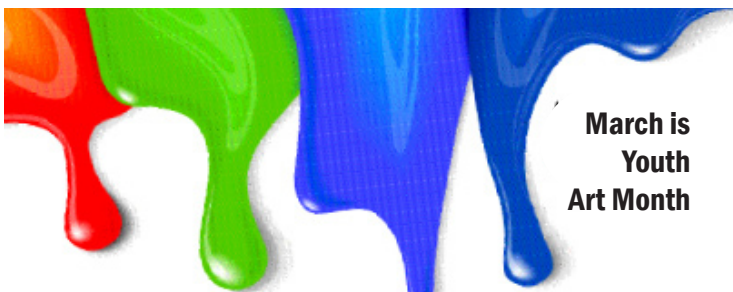
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**FOR CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM, SEE BACK PAGE
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**Illinois State Board of Education: www.isbe.net/artcontest
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum: bit.ly/ALPLMart2019
Illinois Art Education Association: www.ilaea.org/**

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

SEND ENTRIES TO: ART CONTEST/Cornelia Powell
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Springfield, IL 62777-0001



March is
Youth
Art Month

The 37th annual Illinois Arts Education Week will be March 11-17, 2019. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) will partner for this year's contest in cooperation with the Illinois Art Education Association (IAEA). This exciting collaboration will create more visibility for young Illinois artists and their talent. The art contest reinforces the importance of the arts in the growth and development of all students.

PLEASE NOTE CONTEST CATEGORIES: Elementary (K-5), Middle (6-8), and High School (9-12). The judges will select a winner and five runners-up in each category. All 18 winners will have their artwork displayed in the ALPLM for one year. The ALPLM will recognize the winners on February 12, 2019. Museum entry is free on this day as it is Abraham Lincoln's birthday. All are welcome to attend!

One poster winner will be chosen by the judges from the three winners and featured on a poster that will be sent to all public and private schools to celebrate the arts during Illinois Arts Education Week. This winner will also be recognized at an ISBE Board meeting and a framed poster will be displayed in the Board office. The winners will also be recognized at the 2019 IAEA Fall Conference.

Questions: (217) 524-4832, ISBE or (217) 782-2981, ALPLM or email cpowell@isbe.net or Genevieve.Kaplan@illinois.gov

ART CONNECTS HISTORY WITH THE FUTURE!

The art contest entries must meet the following criteria:

- Any Illinois student, grades K-12, public/private/home schooled is eligible to enter.
- **ARTWORK MUST BE 11" x 14" AND VERTICAL FORMAT.**
- Artwork must be 2-D and must be flat, NOT FOLDED. Please do not use chalk, glitter, or laminated items. If pencil is used, make sure it's dark enough to be reproduced. If entering photography or electronically created images, submit only a printed version for judging.
- All art must be the student's original work, not taken from another source. Do not use copyrighted images.
- No limit on colors used or number of entries per school.
- Please submit hard copy (actual artwork or print) to the address provided. Artwork will be returned to sender.
- Students must complete and securely attach the Authorization Form on the back of their entry.
- Theme for this year is ART CONNECTS HISTORY WITH THE FUTURE! The imagery should reflect the theme, plus represent all five art areas (dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts). Text is not necessary as the title/theme will be professionally typeset.
- Students should write a brief statement of how the theme relates to their entry on the back of their artwork.
- If the artwork is abstract, please mark the TOP with an "X" on the back.

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(Please indicate # of entries sent with return address)

2019 AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize the Illinois State Board of Education, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and the Illinois Art Education Association to use the artwork of the student named below for the 2019 Art Contest. I also affirm that this artwork is original and NOT taken from another source.

Student Name (please print)

Student Age

Student Grade Level

Parent/Guardian Name* (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Home Phone

Date

Student Signature

Home Address

City/State/ZIP

School & District or Organization

Principal or Organization Representative*

Art Teacher*

**Please add email address next to name so you can be easily contacted!*

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