

**2018 Burlington Woman's Club / Burlington Junior Woman's Club
Student Arts Festival
January 23-28, 2018**

**Arts Festival Rules And Procedures
Student Photography and Visual Arts Contests**

These rules apply to ALL Student Contests. Specific rules and procedures for each contest follow.

1. Students in grades 6 through 12 attending North Carolina schools or home schools (as recognized by the North Carolina Division of Non-Public Education) may enter.
2. All contests are limited to non-professionals. The definition of a professional: one who has had specialized education, training, and experience in a particular field and uses that knowledge to earn money. Any earnings must not exceed \$500 annually.
3. All work submitted must not have been previously entered or judged on any level of the GFWC-NC Arts Festival. All entries must have been completed within 2017.
4. Entries must be the work of a single individual. A student may enter only one item per category and no more than 3 total. The student's name should not appear on the front of the work. Any name that is on the front of the work will be covered for judging.
5. Entries must be pre-registered by a teacher using the 2018 Student Pre-Registration Form. Do not use forms from previous years. Completed forms must be emailed to BWC@triad.rr.com by Friday, January 12, 2018. Forms will be acknowledged. **Teachers should follow up if acknowledgement is not received within 24 hours.**
6. All entries must be delivered to Holly Hill Mall **between 3:00 and 5:00** on Tuesday, January 23, 2018.
7. All entries must remain on display until the close of the festival on Sunday, January 28 at noon.
8. First, second, third place, and honorable mention ribbons and certificates will be given in each category. Small cash prizes will be given for first and second place in each category.

<u>Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Grades 9-12</u>
1 st place: \$15	1 st place: \$20
2 nd place: \$10	2 nd place: \$15

Cash prizes will be delivered to the schools.
9. If there is at least one entry in any category, a winner will be declared to be entered in the next level of competition.
10. The first place winner in each category will be entered in the GFWC-NC District 4 Arts Festival February 17, 2018. First place winners in that competition will be entered in the GFWC-NC Arts Festival in March.
11. Entries will be returned to the schools following the show, with the exception of first place winners in each category which will be kept and entered in the GFWC-NC District 4 competition. Home school teachers should make arrangements to pick up their entries on Sunday afternoon after the show.
12. Any question concerning contest rules, or the eligibility of an entry should be directed to BWC Arts Festival Contest co-chairman Priscilla Starling (dstarling@triad.rr.com).
13. The decision of the judges of any contest is final.
14. Care will be taken in handling all entries, but BWC, BJWC, and GFWC-NC and its representatives will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind, no matter how it may be caused.

Microsoft Word and PDF versions of the 2018 Student Pre-Registration Form and 2018 GFWC-NC Entry Form will be available on the BWC website: www.BurlingtonWomansClub.org.

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Student Photography Contest

Directions/Submission Requirements in addition to the Arts Festival Rules And Procedures:

1. Photographs must be taken during the calendar year prior to the Arts Festival (January 1 - December 31, 2017).
2. Size of entry (without matting) must be at least 8 x 10 inches and no larger than 16 x 20 inches. Entries may not exceed 24 x 30 inches, including matting.
3. NO FRAMES OR GLASS.
4. Only single pictures may be entered. No pairs or groupings.
5. Photographs may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
6. **All entries must be labeled using the 2018 GFWC-NC Entry Form affixed to the back of each photograph with an arrow indicating TOP.**
Microsoft Word and PDF versions of this form will be available on the Community page of the BWC website, www.BurlingtonWomansClub.org.

Overall Judging Criteria:

Photographs shall be judged on the overall creativity of subject and quality of the photograph.

Student Photography Contest Categories

Be sure to use the correct Photography Contest Category Numbers based on the Student Grade Level

GRADE 6-8

601P Black & White
602P Color
603P Digitally enhanced

GRADE 9-12

901P Black & White
902P Color
903P Digitally enhanced

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Student Visual Arts Contest

Directions/Submission Requirements in addition to the Arts Festival Rules And Procedures:

1. Entries will be judged by categories.
2. Entries must have been completed during the calendar year prior to the Arts Festival (January 1 - December 31, 2017).
3. Entries must meet the criteria for one of the Visual Arts Contest Categories listed below.
4. Pastels and charcoal must be sprayed with a fixative or be under acetate.
5. Entries may not exceed 24 X 30 inches, including matting.
6. All entries should be matted unless on canvas which may have simple frames. OTHERWISE NO GLASS OR FRAMES.
7. **All entries must be labeled using the 2018 GFWC-NC Entry Form affixed to the back with an arrow indicating TOP.**
Microsoft Word and PDF versions of this form will be available on the Community page of the BWC website, www.BurlingtonWomansClub.org.

Overall Judging Criteria:

Workmanship 50 percent
Originality 25 percent
Design and Appearance 25 percent

Student Visual Arts Contest Categories

Be sure to use the correct Visual Arts Category Numbers based on the Student Grade Level

GRADE 6-8

601V Acrylic or Oil, Painting
(applied with brush)
602V Pastels, Painting
(applied with brush)
603V Watercolors, Painting
(applied with brush)
605V Graphics (see below*)
606V Computer Graphics
607V Pen & Ink Drawing
608V Graphite Pencil Drawing
609V Colored Pencil Drawing
610V Charcoal Drawing
611V Pastel Drawing
612V Mixed Media

GRADE 9-12

901V Acrylic or Oil, Painting
(applied with brush)
902V Pastels, Painting
(applied with brush)
903V Watercolors, Painting
(applied with brush)
905V Graphics (see below*)
906V Computer Graphics
907V Pen & Ink Drawing
908V Graphite Pencil Drawing
909V Colored Pencil Drawing
910V Charcoal Drawing
911V Pastel Drawing
912V Mixed Media

**Graphic is defined as the fine and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them.*