



Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project

T.W.E.P.

Annual Art Contest

T.W.E.P. will again be sponsoring its annual "Wildlife Art Show." Artwork submitted must feature wildlife or natural scenery that would be seen in any part of the world.

Artwork submitted must be flat two dimensional work, can be in any media (except photography and graphic design), and has no size limitations. Please ensure artwork is original and not copied from other artists' work. There are **two divisions**: high school (grades 9 - 12) and adult. Monetary awards will be given to the top three in the high school and adult division. The school students may ONLY submit pieces that feature wildlife. Judging is done by a group of local artists.

Art teachers will find an entry form attached (can be copied as needed). Please follow the rules closely. **Reply emails stating the desire to participate should be returned by February 1.** As works are completed, be sure that all entry forms are securely attached to the back of each piece of artwork. Rules and regulations are attached to this invitation.

Area artists can download the entry form from our website at www.twep.org.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact the Charles Brightbill Environmental Center (717) 328-2126. We hope that you will encourage your students and be part of this show. TWEP is a nonprofit group dedicated to educating today's youth about our wildlife, so this is a great opportunity to connect your program to events with this unique organization.

Entry deadline is before 3:00 on Wednesday, April 2. Call Sheila at 717 328-2126 to make arrangements for dropping off art. The Center is not open on Wednesday, but I can meet you. Judging will be done by local artists that week.

The Center will display all artwork entered for judging. Open hours will be **Sunday, April 6, from 2:00 - 4:00.**

The Center is located on the campus of the James Buchanan High School. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

All artwork can be picked up at the Center during the week following the show. Call 717 328-2126 or email Sheila at twepmail@gmail.com to make arrangements for a pickup time.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR T.W.E.P. ART SHOW

1. Artwork must be of a species of wildlife (mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, and invertebrates (i.e. insects, crustaceans, mollusks, etc.)). **The artwork must show at least 50% of the animal.**

2. Adult artwork may be a landscape featuring any natural scenery that could be seen in any part of the world. **The artwork should not include any man made elements - bridges, roads, buildings, etc.**

3. Artwork can be drawings or paintings in any media (i.e.- oils, acrylics, pen and ink, watercolor, pastels, etc.).

4. Judges will be taking into consideration:
 - a. Artistic merit - is it a blend of art and nature?
 - b. Composition - is the subject placed in a manner that is pleasing to the eye?
 - c. Originality - not copied from other artists' work
 - d. Accuracy - does the animal portray the actual species or is the scenery well aimed?
 - e. Validity - does the background reflect the actual habitat? Does the landscape properly display the location portrayed?

High School Art Prizes: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$15.00

Adult Prizes: 1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00