



Okaloosa Arts Alliance

April 4, 2019

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Emerald Coast Pipes & Drums
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Highsteppers
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Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation
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Young Philosophers Society
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Support Art & Culture in Okaloosa County with a FL Arts Tag!



Dear Okaloosa County School or Student:

The Okaloosa Arts Alliance (OAA) would like to invite all Okaloosa County School students to participate in the 10th Annual OAA Okaloosa County School Poster Contest. The OAA wants to know what you consider "Summer Fun". It can be anything you can create on paper with markers, pencils, paint, pastels, charcoal, or crayons. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for three elementary school students (K-4), for three middle school students (5-7), and for three high school students (8-12) in Okaloosa County. Each 1st place winner will receive a \$75 gift card, each 2nd place winner will receive a \$50 gift card and each 3rd place winner will receive a \$25 gift card. Additionally, the 1st place winners' artwork will be posted in the OAA newsletter and on the OAA website.

Any Okaloosa County School student can enter; entries can be submitted by an Okaloosa County School or by an individual student. The poster contest deadline is **May 17, 2019**. Please submit only one entry per student. Posters should be standard size (8 ½ x 11) for the contest and should include, the name of the artist, their grade, and the name of their school. Please mail your entries to Okaloosa Arts Alliance-Poster Contest, P.O. Box 4426, FWB, FL 32549 or drop off entries at the Young Philosopher's Society inside the Santa Rosa Mall (slide poster entry under door if closed- clearly label "OAA Poser Contest").

All poster contest entries will be on display on Sat, May 18th from 1-3pm at Young Philosophers Society; winners will be announced at the poster contest display and will include refreshments, arts activities and organizations providing summer youth art class and camp information.

The Okaloosa Arts Alliance is the officially designated 501 (c) 3 non-profit arts agency for Okaloosa County. We believe that arts education is very important and are continually striving to support and promote the arts in our community. Please contact Amy Baty-Herbert at (850) 499-8335 or amybaty1@gmail.com if you have any questions. For more information go to www.okaloosaarts.org.

With great appreciation,

Amy Baty-Herbert

Amy Baty-Herbert
Executive Director,
Okaloosa Arts Alliance



OKALOOSA ARTS ALLIANCE

2019 Poster Contest Entry Form

School Name _____ Phone _____

Teacher Name _____ Email _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Return Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ **Please check here is you will be picking up your poster(s) after the event**

Poster Contest Guidelines:

- All entries must be original artwork. It can be anything you can create on paper with markers, pencils, paint, pastels, charcoal, or crayons.
- The theme of the contest is “Summer Fun”.
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*Please specify if address is to the School submitting Poster Contest entries or to the student’s address. Poster Contest entries will be available to pick up from the Young Philosophers Society following the April 28th reception

**Contact information will be used only to communicate about the poster contest.

Poster Contest Entries can be mailed to: Okaloosa Arts Alliance,
Attn: Poster Contest
P.O. Box 4426
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

Entries can be dropped off at: Young Philosophers Society in the Santa Rosa Mall-For questions, please contact Amy Baty-Herbert at 850-499-8335 or at amybaty1@gmail.com