

Juneteenth Art Contest

Theme: **What Juneteenth Means to Me**

Deadline: *May 31, 2023*

Award Date: *June 17, 2023, @ 5:30 PM*

Notification to Winners: *June 9, 2023*

Prizes: **3 First Place awards of \$250.00**

The winning artworks will be displayed at the Jim-Ree African American Museum for 1 year

Sponsors: Jim-Ree African American Museum, Inc. and Atmospheric Entertainment

Guidelines:

Who May Participate

Students enrolled in Elbert County Middle School, or in Elbert County High School are eligible to participate in the Juneteenth Art Contest.

Materials

- 1) The Art Contest is designed to showcase **hand-drawn or hand-painted art on a paper surface**.
- 2) The addition of paper collage, fabric, yarn, etc., may be added to the primary drawing. However, it should not extend significantly beyond the paper surface and should not add weight to the art piece, making it impossible to display.
- 3) At least 75% of the work must be of some sort of paint, pen, or pencil.
- 4) Art may be done using crayons, markers, ink, pencil, pastels, oils, acrylics, watercolor, or a combination of these.
- 5) Drawing or painting should be done on a white, manila, or black sheet of drawing paper no larger than 11" x 17" AND MOUNTED ON ANY COLOR POSTER BOARD no smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 12" x 18".
- 6) Actual art should not cover the entire poster board. If it does, push pins will be inserted through the art to hold the art and board in place. Please use an adhesive that will hold artwork to the poster board for an extended time. When the adhesive does not hold, pushpins will be inserted through the artwork to hold it to the poster board and the display board.

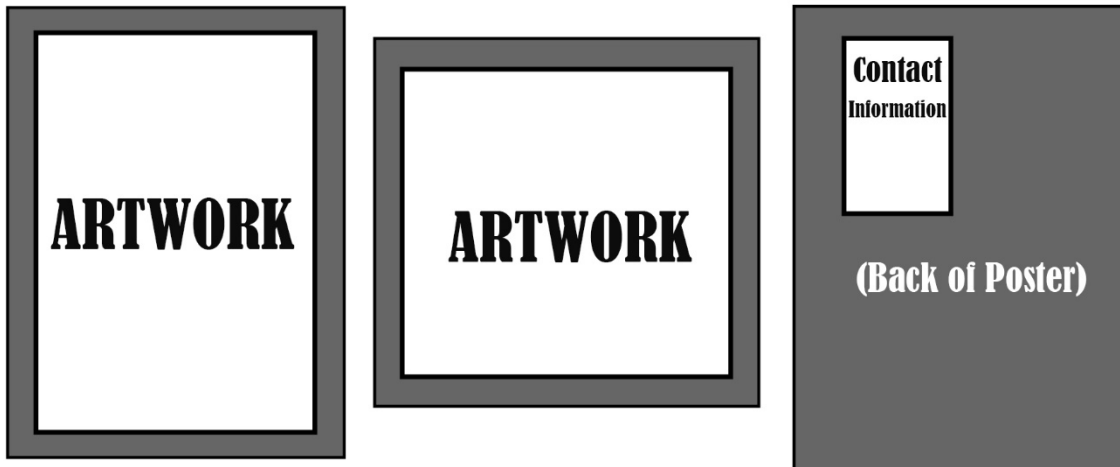
Concepts

Your art must be your original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material.

You may only submit the artwork that you created.

How to Submit

- 1) An information card with your contact information should be securely attached to the back of your poster.
- 2) Mounted artwork on poster board may be turned in at *your school's library*. A Jim-Ree African American Museum member will pick up your entry from your school.
- 3) You may also submit your artwork at the Jim-Ree African American Museum. **Please call 706-408-4448 before dropping your artwork off at the museum.**



Contact Information (Please Print or Type)

NAME _____

School _____

Grade _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____