



The Darien Woman's Club will be sponsoring "In Person" the Annual Creative Youth Art Fair February 24-26, 2023 at Cass Junior High in Darien.

This event is open to students from Pre-K through High School. It is hoped that students from your school will participate in this, our Club's 41st annual event. On Sunday, February 26, 2023, the Art Fair is open to the public for viewing from 2:00 to 3:30 with an awards ceremony at 3:15. Artwork must be dropped off at Cass Junior High on Friday with judging of the artwork taking place on Saturday. Detailed information regarding artwork submissions can be found on the registration form. Registration can be done electronically at Eventbrite or on hard copy postmarked no later than February 10, 2023.

An Exhibit of the Divisional winners and representative artwork will be displayed at the Indian Prairie Public Library throughout the month of March. The DWC Creative Youth Art Fair Exhibit celebrates National Youth Art Month in March and shares the impact of art education with the community.

To view prior exhibits, please go to www.darienwomansclub.org and click on the link for Creative Youth Art Fair. It is a fun and educational event that is enjoyed by the entire community.

**For further assistance please contact:
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We are looking forward to viewing your art work at the DWC Creative Youth Art Fair.



CREATIVE YOUTH ART FAIR

February 26, 2023, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Cass Jr High, 8502 Bailey Rd, Darien

This free event exhibits paintings, drawings, and sculptures created by the youth of the Darien area.

To enter, read the Rules and Regulations below and return completed Registration Form(s) as instructed by February 10th.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Darien Area youth age 4 years old through 12th grade are eligible to enter.
- Students may enter up to two (2) artworks.
- All artwork must be the original work of the artist. No tracing, paint by numbers, or kits will be accepted.
- PRESENTATION: Art entries must be mounted on construction paper, matted or framed (without glass). Paintings and drawings cannot be larger than 24"x36" INCLUDING mount, matte or frame (without glass).
- Each piece of artwork must have the entry label affixed to the FRONT and the BACK of each artwork must be labeled with the exhibitor's name and phone number.
- GLASS Artwork and art in frames with glass will NOT be accepted. • Sculptures must be no larger than 18"x18"x20". • No mobiles will be accepted.
- JUDGING: An independent panel of judges will evaluate each piece. A point system will be used to evaluate originality, design, use of color and shading, line and texture, and workmanship.
- Division winners will be informed on Saturday, February 25.
- AWARDS: A special award will be presented to the overall winner in each division as well as in the Photography/Computer Generated media. Prizes and awards will be presented at 3:15 pm
- Division winners and selected entrants will be displayed at the Indian Prairie Library during the month of March.

- LIABILITY: Darien Woman's Club (DWC) takes no responsibility for lost/damaged registration forms or artwork.
- Art entries are limited to 600 on a first-come first-served basis.
- DISCLAIMER: The Darien Woman's Club reserves the right to photograph any or all works submitted for publicity purposes.

DIVISIONS/CATEGORIES

DIVISION

Division I: 4 yrs to Kindergarten
Division II: 1st to 2nd Grades
Division III: 3rd to 4th Grades
Division IV: 5th to 6th Grades
Division V: 7th to 8th Grades
Division VI: High School

MEDIA CHOICE

A: All Drawings, Painting and Mixed Media
B: Sculpture
C: Photography/ComputerGenerated

ARTWORK SUBMISSION

Three ways to register for the Art Fair:

•Forms are available at the IPPL circulation desk or
ONLINE: at darienwomansclub.org You may return the completed Registration Form(s)

•BY MAIL: to Darien Woman's Club
c/o Darien City Hall
1702 Plainfield Road Darien, IL 60561

•IN-PERSON: Deposit completed forms at the Circulation Desk of the Indian Prairie Library,
401 Plainfield Rd, Darien

•Registration may also be completed ONLINE at
EventBrite.com - see
Darien Woman's Club Creative Youth Art Fair 2023

- PRE-REGISTRATION is required FOR EACH PIECE
- Late or additional entries will not be accepted.
- ARTWORK DROP-OFF DATE:
ONLY Pre-registered artwork will be accepted on Friday, February 24 between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Artwork should be brought to the Cass Junior High Gym.
- ARTWORK PICK-UP DATE: No artwork may be removed before the end of the Art Fair. All artwork must be claimed on Sunday, February 26 at 3:30 pm.UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED BY DWC

For more info, visit darienwomansclub.org

This is not a School or District sponsored activity

2023 ART FAIR REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE:

Postmarked by February 10, 2023

Please type or print clearly and return this portion as instructed.

Number of Entries : (2 max) _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

ENTRY 1

ENTRY 2

Division: _____

Division: _____

Media Choice: _____

Media Choice: _____

ART FAIR ENTRY LABELS to attach to artwork prior to drop off:

Attach to FRONT of artwork.

Division: _____ Media Choice: _____

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Attach to BACK of artwork.

Student: _____

Phone: _____

Attach to FRONT of artwork.

Division: _____ Media Choice: _____

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Attach to BACK of artwork.

Student: _____

Phone: _____