

SHARE YOUR TALENTS—JR High ART

You are to prepare one piece of art that has a clear Christian theme. The emphasis of this category is to communicate a Biblical truth through a visual art form.

TYPES OF ART

You may choose any of these art media: drawing, painting, sculpture, or photography. You may produce two pieces from the same medium or from two different media, framing appropriate pieces if desired. Your art pieces should be originals, not copies or tracings of other works.

SUBJECTS

Your art pieces should have Christian themes of your choosing. Be prepared to explain the Christian theme if asked by the judges. Title your works either on the pieces themselves or attached to the frames.

PRESENTATION PAPER

For each art piece, complete the Art Presentation Paper (www.garbc.org/TFC/Art), which includes an explanation of your art piece, why you chose the subject, and the intended response from the piece. Submit the paper to the state and national judges as described under Submissions below.

COMPETITION

You must be present at state competition and bring your work suitable for display with you. You will be required to do a second work at the contest on a theme assigned to you. Bring all the materials you will need.

CHURCH MINISTRY

Presenting your number in your local church (with the signed statement) is encouraged, but not required.

CRITERIA

Your art pieces will be judged in the fol-

lowing areas:

Adherence to theme—spiritual content in original work

Composition—layout, design, balance of image area

Line—movement, defined forms, creative texture

Value—contrasts light and dark, good use of tonal range, depth relationships

Form—shape, space, perspective

Technique—use of medium

Originality—unique ideas, use of materials, development of concept

Presentation—neatness, appropriate display of work

DEDUCTIONS

Attire—You are to wear business dress as described in the TFC guidelines: a coat and tie for men and a dress or skirt ensemble for women. Attire should be modest. A three-point deduction will be made for attire that does not follow these guidelines.

Required Materials—You are to provide your art piece, and your presentation papers. A three-point deduction will be made for having only some of the materials; a five-point deduction for having none of the materials.

SUBMISSIONS

State Competition—Submit to the judges on the day of competition your art piece, and your presentation papers..