

2011 Children's Law Section Art Contest

Art Contest Reception: October 19, 2011, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Scalo Northern Italian Grill, Albuquerque

DEADLINE FOR FINISHED SUBMISSIONS: October 5, 2011.

Project Theme: “*The World Through My Lens*”

Questions? Contact Beth Gillia at 505-277-0710 or email: bgillia@unm.edu

1. Each program will receive one digital camera to be shared by participants. If the camera is lost or broken, the program may be given another, if one is available. A replacement camera is not guaranteed.
2. Cameras and memory cards are the property of the Children's Law Section and shall be returned at the conclusion of the art contest. Please return **cameras and memory cards** to Chris Morganti, State Bar of New Mexico, PO Box 92860, Albuquerque, NM 87199-2860.
3. All photos submitted become the property of the Children's Law Section.
4. Youth may manipulate, photo-shop, or modify their photos as they see fit.
5. No photos of faces will be accepted without a signed release by both the person imaged (or their parent or legal guardian if the person is under 18 years of age) and the photographer. Faces without releases will be disqualified. A release form is attached.
6. **Entries will be judged for public exhibition.** No vulgar, pornographic, or inappropriate photos will be judged.
7. **Please ask each participant to complete a few printed sentences to describe what their photo represents.** This statement will be included in the exhibit. We also suggest backing it on construction paper. (**Art with “blurbs” usually win more prizes!!**) This narrative should be labeled with the program name, youth's initials, and photo number (1 or 2).
8. **All releases and narratives should be submitted by October 5, 2011, to:** Beth Gillia, Corinne Wolfe Children's Law Center, MSC11 6060, 1 University of NM, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001.
9. Art therapists, where available, will be provided to work with kids.
10. The finished entries will be judged anonymously.
11. Only two (2) images from each youth will be accepted. If more than 2 images are submitted, none will be judged.
12. All entries are eligible for prizes. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention, & Special Category). Past prizes have included: gift cards to: Wal-Mart (\$100), Target, local restaurants and shopping malls. Prizes will be announced at the October 19, 2011 reception.
13. Community artists will judge all entries before the reception and the CLS will notify program coordinators about the winners a week before the reception.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PROGRAM COORDINATORS:

14. Program coordinators are responsible for:
 - making sure that each youth has access to the camera for an equal amount of time; and

- submitting the photos to the Children’s Law Section for judging by either:
 1. **Uploading the images to Snapfish:**
 - By downloading each youth’s photos onto the program computer when the camera is returned so that each youth receives the camera with a blank memory card (this will help ensure that photos are not accidentally erased or lost); and
 - uploading each youth’s photos to the CLS Art Contest group room on Snapfish after the youth returns the camera. Or,
 2. **If the program does not have internet access**, photos may be printed and submitted by mail to: Beth Gillia, Corinne Wolfe Children’s Law Center, MSC11 6060, 1 University of NM, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. **All photos must be received by October 5, 2011.** Each photo should be labeled with the program name, the youth’s initials, and the photo number (1 or 2).
15. Program coordinators will receive an invitation by email to join the CLS art contest on Snapfish. Once you do so, you will be able to upload the photos being entered into the contest. Please be sure to label each photo with your program name, the youth’s initials, and the photo number (1 or 2). You can enter this information by “adding event tags” after you upload the photos.
16. Once the photos are submitted to the CLS art contest group room on Snapfish, all images are final.