

2024 Young at Art Guidelines 6th-12th Grades

Theme: Art & Music

1. To be eligible to enter the Young at Art show, the participant must be a 6th through 12th grade student attending a public, private, or home school in Denison.
2. Students may enter one piece in two of the following categories. Students can only enter one piece per a category with a limit of two entries:

❖ **Two-dimensional**

2D artwork - using watercolors, pencil, crayon, oils, acrylic or markers. Pastels or charcoal entries must be treated to prevent smearing.

❖ **Three-dimensional**

3D artwork - sculpture of metal, pottery, wood, plastic, paper or paper mâché.

3. Size limits of entries are as follows:

❖ **Two-dimensional**

- No larger than 24 inches by 30 inches, or the size of a regular poster board.
- No smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches.
- Framed 2D artwork is acceptable.

❖ **Three-dimensional**

- No larger than 3 feet in any dimension.
- No heavier than 20 lbs.
- Must securely stand on its own.
- Can hang, but it must be equipped for hanging.

Note: Exceptions pertaining to size, weight, and dimensions may be made by the Young at Art Chair(s). Arrangements for delivery, set up and pick up must

be made by instructor or parent. Art submitted without permission will not be accepted or judged.

4. DPA Label – The teacher will attach a provided DPA label to the back bottom right hand corner of the artwork. The teacher will **print** the name of the artist, school, grade and teacher.
5. Pieces previously entered will not be accepted, nor will paint by number or art kit projects. No nudity, profanity, guns/firearms, or violent art will be accepted.
6. Every artist will compete against their grade level division. Divisions are listed as grades: 6th – 7th, 8th - 9th, and 10th-12th public, private, and home school Denison residents. 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners will be awarded to each category. This year the DPA Young At Art Competition will be judged by local artists from Grayson County.
7. All qualified entries will be on display at the Denison Public Library. Best of Show will be selected from the *first-place winners* from all categories and grade divisions.
8. **Deadline to submit art is Tuesday, March 19, 2024.**

The Denison Performing Arts committee reserves the right to deny entry of any art piece that it considers too controversial or offensive.