

WALLER COUNTY SESQUICENTENNIAL

Art Contest Rules

CONTEST OVERVIEW

Everyone living in Waller County is invited to participate in the Waller County Sesquicentennial Art Contest.
(Including those that live in Waller ISD /Harris County)

Artwork Theme: What does Waller County mean to you?

Draw, Paint or Capture a moment that is special to you.

Entries will be judged based on creativity/uniqueness, interpretation of “Waller County” theme, overall visual appeal, composition, and age appropriateness.

All judges’ decisions are final.

There will be two separate categories in the Art Contest.

The **Fine Art Category** will include watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, pencil, colored pencil, colored markers, ink, charcoal, pastels, crayons, paper mosaic, and collage.

The **Photography Category** will include photographs only. The photographs must be captured by the contest participant. Photographs will be turned in digitally through email.

Contest entries will be accepted until April 17th.

To enter, **you must submit an original piece of artwork that meets all the requirements stated in the rules below.**

ELIGIBILITY

All Waller County citizens ages 5 and up—are eligible to participate. Applicants must be current residents of Waller County, Texas, and must comply with these Official Rules. The contest will be divided into five (3) age groups for judging.

Child: 5 to 12 years
Teen: 13 to 18 years
Adult: 19+ years

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

Fine Art Category

Artwork must fit inside this size limit **8” x 10” to 18” x 24”**

Artwork must be original work created by the contest participant.

Each citizen may submit only one work of art in the Fine Art Category.

Each citizen must fill out and execute the Contest Entry Form and Agreement. The completed Contest Entry Form and Agreement must be attached to the back of the entry with tape or clear glue.

Computer-generated artwork or photocopies will not be accepted.

Artwork must be two-dimensional, using any of the following: watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, pencil, colored pencil, colored markers, ink, charcoal, pastels, and crayons.

Artwork must be framed for protection.

Artwork must not be folded or damaged.

After the contest, citizens must pick up their entries by May 15th, 2023.

No obligation or liability is assumed by Waller County in connection with the contest.

Photography Category

The photographs must be captured by the contest participant.

Each citizen may submit only one photograph in the Photography Category.

Each citizen must fill out and execute the Contest Entry Form and Agreement. The completed Contest Entry Form and Agreement must be attached to the email along with the photograph.

Photographs will be turned in digitally through email to WallerCounty150ArtContest@gmail.com with subject line *Sesquicentennial Photography Art Contest*.

PRIZES

Waller County will provide prizes to the first and second place winners in each age category and their artwork will be on display in a local business. Waller County will recognize the Grand Prize Winners at the Waller County Historical Society in Brookshire.

One Grand Prize Winner and one Runner Up will be named for each age category: Child, Teen, and Adult.

Grand Prize winners will be awarded a prize of \$150 and a Grand Champion Ribbon.

Runner up winners will be awarded Reserve Champion Ribbon.

Winners will be announced on Saturday April 28, 2023

ARTWORK SUBMISSION

Participating citizens must submit their artwork on or before **Monday, April 17th, 2023.**

Artwork should be delivered to the Hegemeyer Realty & Associates office location at 820 13th St. Hempstead, TX 77445.

Late entries will not be accepted. If you have any questions, contact WallerCounty150ArtContest@gmail.com

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Art Contest Form

Artwork Theme: What does Waller County means to you?

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Art Information:

Title of Artwork : _____

Dimensions: W (in) x L (in) _____

Medium: _____

For a Complete set of Rules for Waller County Sesquicentennial :

<https://www.co.waller.tx.us/page/SESQUICENTENNIAL>

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