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2019 College Savings Mississippi Art Contest

Judging Criteria

A maximum of five points will be awarded to each of the four judging categories: originality, composition/ design, craftsmanship, and interpretation of theme. The maximum score is 20.

1 point = Weak

2 points = Moderately Weak

3 points = Average

4 points = Moderately Strong

5 points = Strong

Originality:

- Exhibits creativity. The student clearly expresses the contest theme in a unique and creative interpretation and style.
- The student expresses the personal meaning or value of the theme through artistic expression.

Composition/Design:

- Shows of the elements and principles of design, combining three or more elements and principles.
- Composition is cohesively unified and effectively filled the entire space.
- Effective use of the Elements of Art: Line, shape, color, value, form, space, texture.
- Effective use of the Principles of Design: Balance, contrast, emphasis, movement/rhythm, pattern unity/variety.

Craftsmanship:

- Artist's skill in the use of materials. The artwork is neatly designed and carefully constructed showing attention to details.

Interpretation of Theme:

- The student expressed the theme in a way that draws in the audience. It has the power to "wow" the viewer.