

INSECT SUPERHEROES ART COMPETITION

Entries due April 14, 2023



ART CATEGORIES:

- Illustrates a real life insect superhero
- Illustrates a fictional insect superhero
- 3-D (pottery, stained glass, or other media)

AGE CATEGORIES:

- Kindergarten-2nd
- 3rd-5th
- 6th-8th
- High School
- Adult

For Official Rules, visit:

<https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/pesticides-ipm/>



The Kansas State Pesticide Safety and IPM program is hosting an insect-themed art contest for Kansas 4-Hers and art students as well as adults. This year the artwork needs to fit into the contest theme of “Insect Superheros”. The goal is to explore why real life insects can be considered superheros. Selected artwork will be used to create educational items. Artists that have art selected will receive a certificate and a prize to recognize their achievement. We will select a winner from each of the outlined categories and one overall winner will be selected from those entries. Categories are as follows:

1. Kindergarten – 2nd grade (1st -3rd place)
2. 3rd grade – 5th grade (1st -3rd place)
3. 6th grade – 8th grade (1st -3rd place)
4. High School (1st -3rd place)
5. Adult (1st- 3rd place)

Categories

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2. Illustrates a fictional insect superhero
3. 3-D (pottery, stained glass, or other medias)

Rules:

*Only one artwork per student/adult per category.

*A COMPLETED entry form must accompany all entries.

*Drawing must be on flat paper. It’s not that we want to limit the creativity, but protruding parts will create challenges to get the artwork on the intended media. The exception is if you are entering a 3-D category.

*Entries must be the original work of the entrant – no traced or copyright protected images.

*Individual drawings and paintings must not be larger than “8.5 x 11”. Original entries will not be returned, but if you want to keep the original then a jpeg or pdf of the image can be submitted. Just make sure that the image is clear.

*Entries must feature an insect as the central point of focus that fits into the theme.

*The title, artist’s name, 4-H club or school, grade and county must appear on the back lower right corner of the art. (You can cut out and use the label provided on the entry form.)

Submission deadlines:

Entries should be postmarked by April 14, 2023.

Mail entries to: Frannie Miller

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600 West Woodside
McPherson, KS 67460

Scoring guidelines:

All entries will be judged according to their adherence to the contest theme and overall visual impact, originality, artistic skill, and effort level. We are looking for colorful and creative art that illustrates the importance of pollinators. Have fun!