



Read Across South Carolina

“From the Mountains to the Sea, Read with Me” ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____

Teacher’s Name _____

Teacher’s Email _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

School District _____ School Phone _____

Parent(s) Names(s) _____

Home Address _____

Parents(s) Home Phone _____

Parents(s) E-mail Addresses _____

Artwork Description (please print legibly to specify medium):

PLEASE NOTE: Submission of this entry denotes permission to use the student’s name and school in materials announcing contest results in display of the artwork, and in The SCEA publications, including its website at www.thescea.org. Limit one entry per student. Entries become the property of The SCEA and will not be returned. Please sent this form with artwork to the attention of Sherry East, C/O The SCEA, 421 Zimalcrest Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. Direct questions to sherry@comporium.net

CONTEST GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible K-12 students must be enrolled in a South Carolina public school district. Entry is free and limited to one per student. Artwork will be judged by age group in five categories: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and Photography/Digital. **Entries must be postmarked by Friday, November 17, 2017.**

THEME

All entries must embrace the theme of **“From the Mountains to the Sea, Read with Me.”** All original work must be conceptualized, developed, and created exclusively by the student, without assistance from an adult.

GUIDELINES:

- Artwork must be two-dimensional and completely dry and attached.
- Maximum entry size is 18 x 24 inches
- Acceptable mediums include: drawing (colored or graphite pencil, ink, pastel, crayon, chalk, marker, or charcoal. Pastels and charcoals must be protected with a fixative spray); painting (acrylic, watercolor, or oil); printmaking (block, print, monoprint, collagraph, serigraph, or lithograph); and mixed media (including collage). Materials may extend up to one inch from the surface. (Division 1-4)
- Non-allowed media includes photography, digital art/graphics, animation, ceramics, sculpture, or other 3-D work. Photography and digital entries are allowed for Division 5.
- Images traced with the use of a projector or other mechanical means are prohibited.
- Works on paper should be matted to protect the artwork. Works on stretched canvas or canvas board do not need to be matted.
- No framed artwork will be accepted.
- All entrants must complete the contest entry forms and submit them electronically to sherry@comporium.net by scanning the completed forms and attaching them to the email. The completed form must also be printed and submitted with the entrant's original artwork by attaching it to the artwork via paperclip or taped to the back if possible.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Technique: The student chooses and utilizes media and tools completely to enhance the appearance of the artwork.
- Personal Expression: The student's artwork reflects imagination, creativity, and individuality. The result is distinctive and the concept is presented in a unique way.
- Organization: The student demonstrates use of art principles, effectively selecting those that enhance the overall appearance of the artwork.
- Integration: The student combines technique, expression and organization through artistic and critical judgement to achieve an effective interpretation or result.

EXHIBITION

Judges will select for recognition a total of 20 works of art, representing First, Second and Third place and Honorable Mention in each age division, as well as “Best in Show” overall. Judges will select non-placing entries for inclusion in The South Carolina Education Association Student Art Contest Judges Exhibition at the organization’s state headquarters office in Columbia. All artwork becomes the property of The South Carolina Education Association.

AWARDS

All finalists will receive a Finalist Certificate.

Division I – Grades K-2

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$25
Honorable Mention	\$10

Division IV – Grades 9-12

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$25
Honorable Mention	\$10

Division II – Grades 3-5

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$25
Honorable Mention	\$10

Division V – Photography / Digital

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$25
Honorable Mention	\$10

Division III – Grades 6-8

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$25
Honorable Mention	\$10

One “Best in Show” cash prize of \$300 will be awarded overall, and limited edition T-shirts printed with the “Best in Show” artwork will be provided to all members of the winner’s class.

The teacher of the “Best in Show” winner will receive a cash prize of \$150.

ARTIST STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

Full Name _____ Age _____

Tell us about your artwork. What were you thinking as you created it? What inspires you as an artist?

PERMISSION FORM FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

I give The South Carolina Education Association permission to use my photograph, name, likeness and artwork. I waive any and all rights to any form of compensation now or in the future.

Any such use of materials identified herein, shall be at the direction of The South Carolina Education Association.

Name _____

Signature _____

Email _____

Address _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____