



2nd Annual Visual Arts Contest

Jubilee

FAIRFAX COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER – ARTS & LETTERS COMMITTEE

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated

Open to all Fairfax County Students (currently enrolled in grades 7 – 12)

Submissions NOW DUE MARCH 31, 2023

THEME: **JUBILEE**

The Arts & Letters Committee is looking for young artists to bring their unique creative perspective to the theme, "Jubilee." We look forward to a collection of inspired images to share with the community, with each entry being an original piece from the artist. *All mediums, techniques, and styles are welcome across the visual disciplines (painting, drawing, print, mixed media, digital art), and must not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Offensive, derogatory, disparaging, or inappropriate imagery against any group or person will not be considered.*

Prizes: Submissions will be reviewed for awards of \$150 for first place, \$125 for second place, and \$100 for third place. Each winner will receive a cash prize and certificate of achievement. Winners will be announced and notified via e-mail.*

Selection Process: All works will be judged upon the artistic merit of originality, interpretation of the theme, creativity, uniqueness, quality of composition, as well as overall impression/impact of the piece to the viewer. Works not meeting the requirements may be disqualified. The panel of judges consists of members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter. All decisions made by the judges are final.

— SUBMISSION GUIDELINES —

**Please read these guidelines carefully. Entries that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.*

1. Up to two (2) submissions per person are allowed.
2. All entries must be previously unpublished online or in an exhibition, and represent the artist's original ideas, thoughts, and work.
3. Artwork must be two-dimensional.
4. Works must be intended for an audience composed of young adults, as opposed to works for children.
5. All entries must include a cover page (the official entry form) that has the title of the piece, medium, full name, grade, phone number, and e-mail address.
6. Each file submitted should be in an electronic format (pdf or jpeg preferred). Label image files in the following manner: first and last name, image name, and medium used (i.e. JaneBrown_SoundofSilence_OilPainting).
7. Keep the file size under 10 MB to ensure proper file transfer. Working links to larger artwork files are acceptable (i.e. Dropbox or Google Docs).
8. Submit all entries via e-mail to: artsandletters@fcacdst.org. The subject line should read: Visual Arts Contest.
9. All submissions must be received via e-mail by **no later than 11:59 PM March 31, 2023.**

Copyrights: The artist retains all copyrights to the submitted work. Chosen pieces along with the artist's name may appear on the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. website with the copyright notice intact and may be published in forthcoming newsletters as deemed appropriate by the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. By entering the contest, you consent to the publication of your work.

Privacy Policy: All contact information submitted is kept in confidence, used solely for notification purposes, and shall not be made public by the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will not lease, sell, or share personal information collected. Minors under 18 must have parental permission to enter the contest.



**Submission of an entry does not serve as a guarantee of future membership, and winning does not serve as an endorsement from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. or the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter.*

Deadline:

Artwork and application/permission to release form must be received via e-mail at artsandletters@fcacdst.org by **no later than 11:59 PM MARCH 31, 2023.**

Fill out, sign and e-mail the form below along with your art file to: artsandletters@fcacdst.org

****OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM****



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Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Title: _____ Medium: _____

Art Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

☐ Original artwork submitted and permission to showcase. The artist retains all copyrights to the submitted work.

Mailed entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2023 and sent to:

Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

P.O. Box 221224 | Chantilly, VA 20153-1224

Inquiries and e-mail entries can be sent to: artsandletters@fcacdst.org