



Annual Union County Heritage Festival Middle School Art Contest

Submissions due September 10, 2020

The Union County Extension Master Gardeners and the Union County Heritage Festival Committee invite all Union County Middle School art students to submit artwork to the Union County Heritage Festival Art Contest.

All Union County 6th, 7th, and 8th grade art students are invited to submit a creative artwork made from recycled materials. Make "Celebrate Union County Heritage" the center of the contest.

The winner will receive \$100 gift card, 2nd place - \$50.00 gift card, 3rd place - \$25.00 gift card, & "Crowd Favorite" - \$25.00 gift card.

Heritage Festival Art Contest Rules

- Contest is open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade art students in Union County.
- Make "Celebrate Union County Heritage" the center of the contest. The theme for the 2020 Heritage Festival is "Agriculture: More than Cows and Plows".
- All artwork must be the sole and original work of the student.
- Two and three dimensional work is allowed. Maximum size of the project is 2'x2'x2'.
- Art must be at least 30% recycled content – recycled materials, metals, paper, rubber, glass, plastic, cloth or other recycled content materials.
- All entries must include an index card with written description of how the design illustrates 'Celebrate Union County Heritage', what makes the art earth friendly, and a list of the recycled materials used. Also, include on the index card – students name, age, and school or home school cooperative.
- Each school or Coop. will select its top-two entries and submit them for final consideration.
- Each school's two final entries must be submitted by 3pm on Thursday, September 10th to: Union County Agricultural Center, 3230 Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112.
- Once all entries are received, the art contest judges will determine the winners.
- The awards presentation will take place at the Union County Heritage Festival on Saturday, September 19th at 2pm. Students may take their art home after the awards presentation.
- During the Heritage Festival, the crowd will vote on a "Crowd Favorite" from all entries.
- Be creative! And Good Luck!

Please direct questions to Jennifer Crumpler, Union County Recycling Coordinator at 704-296-4213 or jennifer.crumpler@unioncountync.gov.

