



2017 ART CONTEST RANCHING HERITAGE

CALL FOR ART, GRADES K-12



Call for original art reflecting the Texas Ranching Heritage: Past, Present and Future. Depict with creative artwork Texas ranching activities from the wide-ranging variety of ranching traditions. Contemporary, historical or comparative ranching aspects may be depicted.

Possible subject content is listed, but you may select your own topic about Ranching Heritage:

- Depict historic cattle drives compared to getting cattle to market today.
- Creatively show historical scenes of ranching, i.e., XIT Ranch Museum information.
- Create images of ranching today.
- Depict a well-known ranch, i.e., King Ranch, and highlight why it is important in ranching heritage, i.e., development of new breeds of cattle.
- Depict the cowboy way of life and/or activities historically or today.
- Illustrations of ranching activities today, i.e., Rodeos (founded in Pecos, TX), County Fairs, livestock shows, 4-H Clubs, high school agricultural shows, FFA Clubs.

Learn the artistic style of famous Western Artists, such as:

- Frederic Remington (Oct. 4, 1861 - Dec. 26, 1909) an American painter, illustrator, sculptor, and writer who created depictions of the Old American West and cowboy images.
- Charles Russell (Mar. 19, 1864 - Oct. 24, 1926) was an artist of the American West who created over 2,000 paintings of the American West and also bronze sculptures.
- <http://mwcapron.com/> - consider the Texas Cowboy Artist Mike Capron
- <https://www.texasartdepot.com/s-3033-western-art.aspx> - website with Texas Artists
- Visit Texas Western Heritage museums: Ft. Worth: National Cowgirl Museum; Amon Carter Museum and Sid Richardson Art Museum; Kerrville: Museum of Western Art.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- Family members of employees of the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation and the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum are not eligible.
- Plagiarism in any form is unacceptable and will disqualify an entry. If you have concerns about copyright issues, please contact the education department.
- Students in grades K-12 throughout Texas Education Service Center Region 6 are invited to participate. The 15 counties are Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Houston, Leon, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker and Washington.
- All students and parents/guardians must sign a permission slip granting use of entry. The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum retains the right to use selected entries in publications, for exhibits or other purposes.
- Submission information: Five entries per homeroom teacher per campus may be submitted

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE: bush41.org

DELIVERY DATES: Wed., Mar.1 and Thurs., Mar.2, 2017, 2-7 p.m. (refreshments provided)
at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum

-OR-

MAIL ENTRIES (last postmark Mar.2): George Bush Presidential Library and Museum,
ATTN: Education Dept.
1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX 77845

For more info, contact Dr. Shirley Hammond at 979.691.4013, email bush.education@nara.gov, or visit Bush41.org.

ENTRIES

- 2-D Artwork can be any media matted for standard frame sizes with the outer edge of the matte being: 11x14in.(min.), 16x20in., 20x24in., and 24x36in.(max). Recommended sizes for canvas: 11x14in.(min.), 16x20in., 18x24in. and 24x36in.(max).
- 3-D artwork can be any media and no larger than 24 x 24 x 24 in.
- Five entries per homeroom teacher per campus may be submitted. For students in grades K-5, both individual and team artwork are encouraged. Acceptable team size is no more than 10 students per entry. For students in grades 6-12, only individual artwork will be accepted.

JURORS

Patricia Burchfield, Former Deputy Director,
Bush Library and Museum

Susie Keller, Education Volunteer,
Bush Library and Museum

Stephanie Sale,
Artist

AWARDS

First place gift certificates given per grade based on individual or team artwork:

Grades 9-12: \$100 gift certificate

Grades 3-5: \$50 gift certificate

Grades 6-8: \$75 gift certificate

Grades K-2: \$50 gift certificate

1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention trophies for each grade category

AWARDS CEREMONY

- The Awards Ceremony for the Art and Essay Contests will be Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 4:15 p.m. in the Annenberg Presidential Library Conference Center's Frymire Auditorium followed by a reception.
- The 2017 Outstanding Educator Awards will be presented with appreciation for consistently supporting the enrichment and creativity of students through outstanding dedication, inspiration and encouragement above and beyond the classroom.
- THIS CONTEST IS FUNDED BY THE GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION WITH SPONSORSHIP PROVIDED BY HOBBY LOBBY AND TROPHIES PROVIDED BY AWARDS & MORE OF BRYAN
- All students and parents/guardians must sign and date the permission slip below. Please attach a copy of the permission slip to the back of the entry and give the Bush Library and Museum the signed original as well.

PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby agree to:

1. Submit my original work to the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum for critiquing and judging;
2. Permit the Bush Library and Museum to display, reproduce or otherwise use my original work for any purpose;
3. Grant permission to the Bush Library and Museum to list the student's name, grade, school and I.S.D. for all future activities using this work; and
4. Grant and convey title and copyright of my work to the Bush Library and Museum, as required.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name (Please Print) _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

Title of Entry _____

Teacher _____ Phone _____

Email _____

School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____