

GONZALES ART GROUP
COME & TAKE ART SHOW RULES

For October 3, 4 & 5, 2025

To be held in the **Crystal Theater**

There will be a limit of eight (8) entries per artist, with a maximum of 3 entries per category. Fees for each entry in competition:

- a. Members \$4.00 per entry b. Non-members \$5.00 per entry c. Students \$ 1.00

Adult categories for entries are defined by medium. **(All work must be original not from a kit)**

- a). Oil b). Acrylic c). Watercolor d). Pastel/ Charcoal
e). Pencil/ Pen and Ink f). Sculpture/ Pottery/ Stained Glass g). Mixed Media
h.) Weavings/Textiles i.) Alternative Art j.) Photography k.) In and Around Gonzales Co.

Student categories for entries are defined by age and grade.

Any member, non-member or student artist entering work in the Come and Take It art competition show and sale shall not hold the Gonzales Art Group, the First United Methodist Church, Chamber of Commerce or the Come and Take It committee responsible for any harm or loss suffered in the competition show or sale.

Anyone interested in displaying or selling their artwork other than what is shown in competition should contact the Chamber of Commerce about an individual booth. Exceptions are donations to the silent auction sponsored by the Gonzales Art Group. ***Donations for Silent Auction accepted, and funds raised go to Community Art Projects Fund.***

Times for the Art Show are Friday, October 3rd - 4:00-6:00PM, Saturday Oct. 4th - 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday Oct. 5th - 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. ****Silent Auction will run from opening Friday until 4:30pm Sunday.****

Students - Pictures should be mounted on stiff backing, matting, posterboard, construction paper or the like. The whole picture and mat should not measure more than 11 X 14, (high school age is allowed to have slightly larger) so that we may display more students' work. Students entries will be judged separately from the adults, with ribbons awarded.

Student Categories: Pre school, Pre-K-K; grades 1-2; grades 3-4; grades 5-6; grades 7& 8; grades 9-12.

**** No nude or obscene work will be accepted for exhibition, adults or students.****

Adults art entries should be framed unless it is painted on a gallery canvas. Please bring easel with your name on it if you have one, florist type or other. Photographs should be matted or framed. *****All pictures must be ready to hang with wire on, or have their own floor easel if their artwork is large.*****

All artwork will be accepted at 2:30-5:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 2nd at the **Crystal Theater** and should be **picked up on Sunday, October 5th between 4:30 and 5:30pm**, ****All artists shall be responsible to bring and pick up their own work.****

*****If you cannot come at that time, please make sure to have someone else pick it up DURING THAT TIME, NOT EARLY! This is so that the work can be admired by all, otherwise, once people start picking up early in the day it snowballs! Then people coming in on Sunday afternoon have much less to see.*****

There are other possibilities for dropping off work, etc., please contact us ahead of time.

**** PLEASE BE SURE THE ART IS PICKED UP.****

****Adults- Ribbons will be awarded in each category for adults and students, including Best of Show.****

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