



CARY: Meet Yourself Art Contest

GUIDELINES

Artwork Theme

The theme for the Cary Sister Cities Association's Art Competition is "CARY: Meet Yourself."

This is also the theme for a special event to be held January 28, 2018 at the Cary Senior Center. The program will celebrate Cary as a global, diverse community. We want to see what this topic inspires in you, whether it's thoughts of all the people who make up our community, the thrill of a colorful festival, or a newcomer's amazing story. Artwork can be realistic or abstract. All the entries will be on display at the January event, where the awards will be presented. There is no registration fee.

Media, Technique and Size Requirements

Any of the following media or techniques may be used:

- Paint (watercolor, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc.)
- Drawing materials (pencil, charcoal, pastels, pen and ink, colored pencils, markers, etc.)
- Collage materials (cut and glued papers, such as construction paper, tissue paper, etc.)
- Prints (handmade stencils, gadget printing, silkscreens, block prints, etc.)
- Original digital illustration
- Photography
- Each work must be on a 16" x 20" black foam core panel

Eligibility

Any middle school or high school student may participate. Finalists will be chosen from each age level.

There are three grade level categories:

- 6th – 8th
- 9th -10th
- 11th -12th

One entry per student.

Judging and Winners

- A panel of judges will review entries by level. A finalist will be selected from each level.
- A Best-in-Show winner will receive a \$500 scholarship
- All finalists will receive a \$100 gift card
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

CARY: Meet Yourself
A Celebration of Diversity

Sunday, January 28, 3-5 PM | FREE
Cary Senior Center
120 Maury O'Dell Place, in Bond Park

Sister Cities Association of Cary in partnership with the Town of Cary invites you to the first annual "Cary Meet Yourself" multinational roundtable.

The free event, which is open to all, will celebrate our community's customs, foods, arts and innovative programs and partnerships.

For more (919) 460-4971 or <http://www.sistercitiesofcary.org/>

Judging Criteria

A selection committee will review artwork submissions based on the following criteria:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Technical skill
- Originality

Copyright Law

Any artwork that depicts copyrighted images will be rejected. For example, no artworks depicting characters from television shows, movies, video games, or books will be accepted. All artworks must be original ideas and created entirely by the student.

Deadline for Entries

All entries must be received no later than 7:00 PM (EST) on January 17, 2018 at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center located at 119 Ambassador Loop in downtown Cary. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Notification of Finalists

Finalists will be selected by January 22 and notified shortly thereafter.

All artwork will be returned to the artists at the conclusion of the event. Work left over 2 weeks will become the property of the Sister Cities Association of Cary.

For questions please contact:

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