

Sayreville Shade Tree Commission

Creative Art Contest

Sayreville Shade Tree Commission is proud to host its first annual Creative Art Contest. We are looking for children of all ages to participate in this event. All work will be judged on Friday, April 27th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Senior Center.

The different categories that will be judged are as followed....

- *Elementary (Grades K-5)*
- *Middle School (Grades 6-8)*
- *High School (Grades 9-12)*
- *Three Dimensional*
- *Group Project*

We will select winners from all categories that will be decided on the event on the 27th, prizes will be given at that event to the winners. All contestants will need to notify the Shade Tree Commission of their participation no later than Monday, April 16th either by email, phone or through Facebook at the below contact information.

The event on the evening of April 27th will have light refreshments served in addition to the judging. We hope to see many of you there.



We are looking for students to express what a tree means and represents to them. Whether it is a favorite tree, a memory involving a tree, the beauty of a tree, whatever the passion we want you to show us through art. We have five different categories to accommodate different ages, whether solo or a group and lastly three-dimensional art. The only criteria for the contest is that you are a student and to have fun. Each category will consist of a first, second and third place winner. We hope that this challenge inspires our youth to get involved and show just how amazing Sayreville really is.

The Shade Tree Commission serves to manage, plant, protect and regulate our community forest and shade trees in the public places within Sayreville. This is done through the treatment and planting of trees throughout the borough including both shade and ornamental trees.

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Creative Art Contest Rules and Information

Let us first start by saying thank you for participating in the Sayreville Shade Tree Commissions first annual Creative Art Contest. Below are the guidelines and prize information for the contest. The judging and prizes will be awarded at the Creative Art Contest event on Friday, April 27th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Sayreville Senior Center located at 423 Main Street, Sayreville, New Jersey 08872. All participants will need to be present with their artwork to receive the prizes

Two-Dimensional Art

Includes: Elementary (Grades K-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-12) and Group Project categories.

- Submit only original artwork that has been created by you, the artist, as identified on the submission form; no part of any artistic rendering that is submitted can be copied or adapted from another source.
- All artwork must be one-dimensional (flat) and can be rendered in a variety of media such as acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, pencil, charcoal, photography or mixed media.
- A maximum of 1 entry per contestant is allowed for each of the categories.

Three-Dimensional Art

- Submit only original artwork that has been created by you, the artist, as identified on the submission form; no part of any artistic rendering that is submitted can be copied or adapted from another source.
- All artwork must be three-dimensional and can be rendered in a variety of media such as sculptures, metal work, ceramics, unconventional materials, word work and etcetera.
- A maximum of 1 entry per contestant is allowed for each of the categories.

Group Project teams must consist of 4 or more individuals to qualify as a team and can be either two or three-dimensional art but will only be entered under the Group Project category.

Prizes

- Elementary (Grades K-5)
 - First Place - \$50, Second Place - \$40 and Third Place - \$30
- Middle School (Grades 6-8)
 - First Place - \$50, Second Place - \$40 and Third Place - \$30
- High School (Grades 9-12)
 - First Place - \$50, Second Place - \$40 and Third Place - \$30
- Three Dimensional
 - First Place - \$50, Second Place - \$40 and Third Place - \$30
- Group Project – Only one winning group \$100