

The Republican-Herald Artist of the Month Contest

The Republican-Herald is once again sponsoring an art competition for area high school students.

Theme: *Months of the Year*

In all, 12 winners will be picked, one for each month. Winners' art will be published on the calendar page in the Sunday edition every month for a year. A photo of the artist and a short biography and artist's statement will accompany the artwork.

Contest rules:

- **Eligibility-** Grades 9-12 in area schools.
 - **Size-** Images will be printed at **10" wide by 5" high**. Art should be proportional.
 - **Medium-** Any color, 2-dimensional medium is eligible (except photography)
 - **Subject-** Artwork should have a theme that relates to a month of the year.
- Schools will be assigned specific months at a later date.**
- **Winners-** High school **art teachers will pre-judge the entries** from their classes and **submit three pieces** they deem to be the best. The newspaper staff will choose the final winners. Any images deemed inappropriate for newspaper publication will not be eligible. By entering this contest, students agree to allow Times-Shamrock Communications to publish their work in the calendar section, and elsewhere for publicity. Winners agree to be photographed for publication.

Submission details:

- **Labels-** All work should be clearly labeled with the submission form which includes artist's name, age, current grade, school, teacher's name, title of artwork, size of original and medium used.
- **Handling-** All artwork submitted should be packaged to protect it from damage during handling. We will make every effort to handle the work with the utmost of care. Attached is an entry form, which may be copied for your students and a sample calendar page.

Deadlines:

- **Art teachers who want their students to participate** must respond to Tina Heintzelman, The Republican-Herald Lifestyles Editor, at 628-6250 or by e-mail at theintzelman@republicanherald.com by **Oct. 12, 2018**.
- **Months** for each school will be **assigned by Oct. 19, 2018**.
- The **three pieces selected by each art teacher** must be **delivered** to The Republican-Herald by **Nov. 16, 2018**.
- **Winners will be notified by Nov. 30, 2018**.
- The first winning entry will appear in the paper Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018. Subsequent winners will appear the last Sunday of each month.