

Scholarships
March Sunflower Express
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National President
Carla Martinez's theme
"Banding Together For Our Veterans"

Department President
Mike McCandless's theme
"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work"

Reminder the VFW Voice of Democracy "Parade of Winners" is LIVE on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm EST. Log onto www.vfw.org and watch Lillian Payne sponsored by VFW and Auxiliary #7972 Ransom, be escorted in by Department Commander, James Langley and Department President, Mike McCandless.

We just have the Patriotic Art and 3-Dimensional Art for the 2023-2024 year left. Make sure you have your entry to me by April 15, 2024.

Young American Creative Patriotic Art and 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art

This contest is for students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program. Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or older, GED and adult education students, or previous national winners may not apply. Both contests have a student deadline of **March 31, 2024** to local VFW Auxiliary. **District judging is optional.** One entry from each Auxiliary is due to Department Chairman by **April 15, 2024.**

Young American Creative Patriotic Art (Two-Dimensional Art)

Entries must to be on paper or canvas, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, marker or other media may be used. Submit canvas entries on a stretcher frame or canvas board. Other entries must be **matted in white. Reinforce the back of paper with a heavy paper.** Art can be no smaller than 8"x 10: but no larger than 18"x24", not including the mat.

3-Dimensional Art

The following may be used, paper, paper mache, pottery, sculpture, fabric, wood, metalwork, etc. Art may not be larger than 18" in any direction, weigh more than 5 lbs in weight or be jewelry. For both art contests no digital art, photography and jewelry may not be used.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

