

Calling All Artists



Dear Teachers,

The 2019 Christmas at Old Fort Concho, set for December 6-8 is an annual event that brings thousands of visitors to Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. Fort Concho is again excited to announce its Christmas at Old Fort Concho Art Contest. Students from around the Concho Valley are invited to submit their vision of Christmas. Cash prizes will be awarded. Entries will also be considered for the possible use in future event publicity.

Please look over the enclosed information and encourage your students to submit entries this year!

For more information, please call 325-657-4442.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Christmas at Old Fort Concho Student Art Show
December 6 ~ 8, 2019

Open to all students (grades 6 and above) enrolled in area schools.

Prizes: 1st \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$25

Artwork must adhere to all of the following to be accepted:

- All work must be the **ORIGINAL** work of the student and **entirely** the work of the student.
- Only **ONE** entry per student.
- All work must have a theme of Christmas.
- **Artwork must be no smaller than 8x 10" or larger than 9 x 12" paper.** Digital media format not accepted, all work must be on paper.
- Artwork must be two-dimensional. Please **DO NOT** send three-dimensional work.
- Do not place artwork on a mounting board such as illustration board, foam core, tag board, canvas or heavy cardboard.
- No frames or canvases will be accepted.
- Fort Concho does not guarantee that all submissions will be displayed due to space, adherence to the guidelines, and decisions of the judges.
- Artwork must be labeled on the back with the artist's name, school, grade, and title of piece. Please do not tape the entry form to the artwork.
- Awarding of prizes is dependent on number and quality of entries in each category.
- Entry form **must** accompany artwork. Again, please do not tape the entry form to the artwork.

Artwork may be used for future Christmas at Old Fort Concho Events.

Entry Deadline: Entrants are required to drop off their artwork at the Fort Concho Visitors Center on or before Monday, November 11, 2019. The Visitor Center is open Monday-Friday 9-5, Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 1-5 and is located in the Barracks 1 building off South Oakes Street. Artwork may be mailed to Christmas at Old Fort Concho, Attn: Art Show, 630 South Oakes, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Artwork will be displayed during the Christmas at Old Fort Concho event in the Quartermaster Building.

Pick Up of Artwork: Entrants can pick up their artwork in the Fort Concho Visitor Center starting Wednesday, December 11, 2019 between 9 am and 5 pm or by previous arrangement by calling 657-4442. If you want art returned by mail, please leave a self-address stamped envelope with the entry. Unclaimed entries will be discarded January 31, 2020.

Judging Criteria

- Is it clear? Is it interesting?
- Overall effective presentation of artwork and a message.
- Originality of idea.
- Expression of idea.
- Effective use of the elements and principles of design.
- Use of materials.

CATEGORIES:

6th - 7th grade
8th - 9th grade
10th - 12th grade

Prizes awarded
in each category.

ENTRY FORM
2019 STUDENT ART SHOW
CHRISTMAS AT OLD FORT CONCHO
DECEMBER 6-8, 2019

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Artwork Title:

I hereby grant Fort Concho, its representatives, agents and assigns permission to exhibit the above named artwork during the Christmas at Old Fort Concho Event. I further give my permission to publish photographs taken of my original artwork for editorial, advertising, commercial, educational or display purposes.

Artist signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or teacher signature: _____ Date: _____

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