

2009 Lake Erie Center Art Contest – Official Rules

The Lake Erie Center is currently soliciting art for our 2009 contest themed "Nature on Maumee Bay". Artists of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels are encouraged to submit a piece of 2D or 3D art before June 1st, 2009. The pieces chosen for exhibition will be put on display in the Lake Erie Center lobby for visitors to enjoy for a period of 2 months. For more details on how to submit your work, refer to the rules and guidelines below.

Theme: "Nature on Maumee Bay"

Age groups: Youth (12 and under)

Teen (13-18)

Adult (19+)

Art categories: Art to be considered shall fit into two broad categories: 2D and 3D. Art forms suitable for this contest including drawing (pencil, ink, charcoal, etc.), mix media, painting, ceramics, origami, woodworking, and other sculpture. Photographs will not be considered (although will be in future contests). 3D art may not exceed more than 2ft. in any one direction. No more than 5 pieces may be submitted by any single person. If you are unsure if your type of art qualifies, feel free to contact us.

How to enter: Submissions shall be sent by email with attached digital photograph(s) of the artwork prepared before June 1st, 2009. Multiple photographs are welcome. Please fill out the entry form and email it to meredith.gray@utoledo.edu.

What to expect after submittal: Once the submission deadline is reached, our internal and external jurors will review the entries. They will choose two pieces to be displayed in each category (2D/3D) and age group. The winners will be notified directly by the LEC. The "winning" pieces will be featured on our website and put on display in the LEC lobby for approximately 2 months. The pieces chosen for display will be unveiled during our August dinner and evening talk. Participants will be responsible for transporting their work to and from the Lake Erie Center and retain ownership of their work. We will also provide the winners with a free one year membership to FOLEC (Friends of the Lake Erie Center) and an LEC gift basket.

The Lake Erie Center reserves the right to disqualify artwork that is inappropriate for this contest. All judgments are final. If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Gray at (419) 530-8361 or meredith.gray@utoledo.edu.