

Criteria for Kristallnacht and Yom HaShoah Art Contests:

- “Artwork” is understood to be visual art in any medium, but is not understood to refer to film, music, dance, or drama (the performing arts) for our purposes.
- All artworks should be easily portable and either freestanding or able to sit on an easel or tabletop.
- Artworks may be submitted by individual students or by groups of students.
- The artist’s name, school and teacher should appear on the Identity Plate in a place that is not visible when displayed (such as the bottom or back of the artwork).
- A title and short (1-3 sentence) artist/s’ statement for each artwork must be included on the Identity Plate.
- Artworks that require batteries or electricity may not be displayed, for logistical reasons.
- Artworks that include the depiction of blood, body parts, or ashes will not be displayed.
- Artwork will be judged based on originality, attention to detail, and evidence of historical research. Judges will include representatives from the Council for Holocaust Education, the Sherwin Miller Museum, our guest speaker, and former teachers.

Prizes for Kristallnacht and Yom HaShoah Art Contests:

Thirteen finalists will be selected in the Middle School category and in the High School category. From these 26, the following prizes will be awarded in the Middle School and the High School categories:

First place: \$250 Second place: \$150 Third place: \$50

Important Deadlines

Kristallnacht Art Contest: Tuesday, November 3 to reserve exhibit space. Teachers should contact Nancy Pettus npettus@jewishtulsa.org or Bob McCormac bmccormac@jewishtulsa.org by this date if you plan to exhibit artwork for judging. Artwork should reflect student artist’s response to their study of Kristallnacht.

Kristallnacht Art Contest: Sunday, November 8 – Prize winners will be announced and prize money awarded during the event. Following the commemoration, the work of the 26 finalists will be kept at the Federation to be displayed for two weeks. All other artwork must be removed by teachers immediately following the event.

Yom HaShoah Art Contest: Thursday, April 15 to reserve exhibit space. April 20 and/or April 21, 3:00 pm- 6:00 pm: Teachers who have applied for display space may use this time to set up their displays. All artwork must be set up and ready for judging by 5:00 pm on April 21.

Yom HaShoah Art Contest: Prizewinners will be displayed during the event on Thursday, April 22. Following the commemoration, the work of the 26 finalists will be transported to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art. All other artwork must be removed by teachers immediately following the event.

Yom HaShoah Art Contest Reception: Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 pm: Finalists and prizewinners will be honored at a reception at the Jewish Federation of Tulsa. Prize money will be awarded at this time.