

2023 YOM HASHOAH (DAY OF REMEMBRANCE) ART CONTEST

All Oklahoma Middle and High School students (grades 6-12) are eligible to enter this contest.

Deadline to reserve space for art entries: Monday, April 3, 2023.

Contact Chloe Kirk at ckirk@jewishtulsa.org.

The 2023 Yom HaShoah Art Contest will focus on moral courage as exemplified by the Ritchie Boys, or other persons during the Holocaust who displayed this admirable trait. Artwork may reflect student artist's(s') response(s) to moral courage or their artistic response to any aspect of the Holocaust.

Entries in the 2023 Yom HaShoah Art Contest should represent the theme of the commemoration: Moral Courage: The Story of the World War II Ritchie Boys, with an emphasis on the Oklahoma Jewish Ritchie Boys soldiers. Student artwork should reflect a response to the courage displayed by the Ritchie Boys or any other courageous response during the Holocaust.

Notification of the prize winners: Monday, April 18-19, 2023. Prize winners and their teachers are encouraged to be present at the commemoration to receive their award.

Student's artwork will be displayed in an exhibit on the evening of the event and later displayed at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, 2021 East 71st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CRITERIA FOR YOM HASHOAH ART CONTEST:

- Artwork is understood to be visual art in any medium, other than film, music, dance or drama.
- Artwork depicting blood, body parts or ashes will not be judged or displayed.
- Artwork should be easily portable, either freestanding or able to be placed on tabletop or easel. Artwork requiring batteries or electricity may not be able to be displayed in that form at the commemoration.
- Artwork may be submitted by an individual student or by a group of students.
- Artwork should be labeled on a place not visible to the judges when displayed and include the artist's name, school, teacher's name, artist grade and artist contact information. Download the entry form at www.jewishtulsa.org/holocaust-education-contests.
- Art work title and a 1-3 sentence statement of the artist's concept of the piece should be attached. Use the entry form to provide this information.
- Artwork will be judged on the following criteria: application to the theme of the commemoration, evidence of historical research, attention to detail and originality.
- Notification to the prize winners will be by email and phone on April 18 or 19.
- Deadline for delivery of art work for the exhibit is April 13-14. Deliver to: Temple Israel, 2004 East 22nd Place, Tulsa between 3:00-5:30 p.m.
- Artwork will be submitted to a panel of judges for First, Second and Third Place Prizes.
- For further information contact Chloe Kirk at ckirk@jewishtulsa.org or 918-495-1111.

Prizes for Yom HaShoah Art Contest:

There are 2 categories of Finalists: Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (grades 9-12). The following prizes will be awarded in each category:

First Place: \$250, Second Place: \$150, Third Place: \$50

The Teachers of Finalists in each category of Middle School and High School will awarded the following prizes:

First Place: \$100, Second Place: \$75, Third Place: \$50

Important Dates and Deadlines:

Monday April 3: reserve display space for art entries: Chloe Kirk, ckirk@jewishtulsa.org.

Thursday & Friday, April 13 & 14: deliver artwork to Temple Israel, 2004 East 22nd Place, Tulsa, between hours of 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18: Judging of artwork

Tuesday & Wednesday April 18-19: Notification of Prize Winners

Thursday, April 20: Art Contest at Yom HaShoah Commemoration at Temple Israel, winners announced and students/teachers presented awards.

Identity Plate (cut out and place on the back or bottom for blind judging purposes):

Artist's Name(s):
Artist's School:
Artist's Email(s)/Cell phone:
Artist(s)' Parent/Guardian Cell:
Teacher:
Teacher Email:

Title/Artist's Statement should be visible for judging. (Name(s) and School will be folded under for judging):

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