

ART

Open



You are to prepare two pieces of art that have a clear Christian theme. The emphasis of this category is to communicate a Biblical truth through a visual art form.

TYPES OF ART

You may choose any of these art media: drawing, painting, sculpture, or photography. You may produce two pieces from the same medium or from two different media, framing appropriate pieces if desired. Your art pieces should be originals, not copies or tracings of other works.

SUBJECTS

Your art pieces should have Christian themes of your choosing. Be prepared to explain the Christian theme if asked by the judges. Title your works either on the pieces themselves or attached to the frames.

PRESENTATION PAPER

For each art piece, complete the Art Presentation Paper (www.garbctfc.org/?page_id=16), which includes an explanation of your art piece, why you chose the subject, and the intended response from the piece. Submit the paper to the state and national judges as described under **Submissions**.

COMPETITION

You must be present at state and national competition and bring your two works suitable for display with you. You may use the same pieces at both competitions. Your works will be shown in a prominent place at the GARBC conference.

CHURCH MINISTRY

Display your two works in your church along with your presentation papers. Prepare a church ministry statement to give to the judges that specifies the date, setting, and description of pieces you displayed and submit it to the state and national judges as described under **Submissions**.

CRITERIA

Your art pieces will be judged in the following areas:

- **Adherence to theme**—spiritual content in original work
- **Composition**—layout, design, balance of image area
- **Line**—movement, defined forms, creative texture
- **Value**—contrasts light and dark, good use of tonal range, depth relationships
- **Form**—shape, space, perspective
- **Technique**—use of medium
- **Originality**—unique ideas, use of materials, development of concept
- **Presentation**—neatness, appropriate display of work

DEDUCTIONS

- **Attire**—You are to wear business dress as described in the TFC guidelines: a coat and tie for men and a dress or skirt ensemble for women. Attire should be modest. A three-point deduction will be made for attire that does not follow these guidelines.
- **Required materials**—You are to provide your two art pieces, your presentation papers, and your church ministry statement. A three-point deduction will be made for having only some of the materials; a five-point deduction for having none of the materials.

SUBMISSIONS

- **State competition**—Submit to the judges on the day of competition your two art pieces, your presentation papers, and your church ministry statement.
- **National competition**—Submit your church ministry statement to GARBC/TFC by June 2, 2017 (e-mail: tfc@garbctfc.org; mail: 3715 N. Ventura Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004). Display your two art pieces with your presentation papers on the day of competition at the place designated.