

# ART OF PEACE



The **Norman Cross Timbers Rotary Club** is sponsoring an **ART OF PEACE** contest for middle and high school students in the Norman area. The contest will be held on Friday evening, **February 11, 2022** at The Well in Norman.

Peace and Conflict Resolution is one of the Areas of Focus for Rotary, the world's largest service organization, with over 1.2 million members in over 200 countries. The Norman Cross Timbers Rotary Club recently was designated as a Peacebuilder Club by the Rotary Action Group for Peace.

Students are invited to submit artwork that depicts what the student visualizes as peace in the school, neighborhood, community, state, country, or world.

## **Cash prizes for the contest will be as follows:**

### Middle School

First Prize – \$200, plus a scholarship to the Art After School Class at the Firehouse Art Center (\$105 value)

Second Prize – \$100

Third Prize – \$75

### High School

First Prize – \$200, plus a scholarship to the Teen: Drawing and Painting Class at the Firehouse Art Center (\$176 value)

Second Prize – High School \$100

Third Prize – High School \$75

People's Choice (determined at the event on February 11) - \$250

Grand Prize - \$300, plus a scholarship to the Teen: Drawing and Painting Class at the Firehouse Art Center (\$176 value)

### ***Special thanks to :***

- **Rotary District 5770**, District Governor David Shirley, Rotary Foundation Chair Tim Eaton, and Grants Chair Jennifer Warren
- **Norman Arts Council**, Erinn Gavaghan, Executive Director.
- **Firehouse Art Center**, Douglas Elder, Executive Director
- **The Well**, Melody Bays, Executive Director.

## ART OF PEACE Contest Rules and Regulations:

1. Artwork should depict what the student visualizes as peace in the school, neighborhood, community, state, country, or world.
2. Students may submit only one piece of original art.
3. Media allowed include pen, pencil, markers, paint, or charcoal. No photography or digital media will be accepted.
4. Artwork should not be framed, and should be attached to a backer board of 16" by 20".
5. Artwork should have a tag attached on the back giving the student's name, age, and school.
6. The name of the student or school should not be on the front of the artwork.
7. The Norman Cross Timbers Rotary Club reserves the right to decline any work submitted for the contest for reasons including, but not limited to: work that is not exhibition-ready, work that is deemed inappropriate by the officers of the club, or submissions that do not meet all the requirements.
8. Students wanting to submit artwork for consideration must register using the [online registration form](#) no later than **January 15, 2022**.
9. Students who have registered must deliver their artwork to the Norman Cross Timbers Rotary Club **prior to Noon on February 11**. The club will accept submissions on:
  - a. Thursday, February 10, between 4pm and 8pm at The Rotary House, 1531 West Boyd in Norman,
  - or
  - b. Friday, February 11, between 8:00am and Noon at the Market Hall, The Well, 210 S. James Garner Avenue, Norman.
10. Judging will take place in the afternoon of February 11. The contest event will be February 11 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Market Hall of The Well. Announcement of winners will be at approximately 7:30pm.
11. Students may retrieve their artwork after the event, at approximately 8:30pm. Students may also have their art teacher pick up their artwork. Artwork not picked up that evening will become the property of the Norman Cross Timbers Rotary Club, which may dispose of, transfer, or donate the artwork.

If requested by the student (or the student's teacher), one backer board of 16" by 20" will be provided to student by the Norman Cross Timbers Rotary Club.

For more information, or for questions, please contact Phil Moss, President, Norman Cross Timbers Rotary, [pkmoss13@gmail.com](mailto:pkmoss13@gmail.com)