

You're invited...

47th Annual Neptune Festival

Youth Art Show

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Welcome to the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Youth Art Show! This one-day outdoor art show provides exhibition opportunities for students in Virginia Beach and across the region at no cost. **Pre-registration IS NOT required, as in-person registration is completed the day of the art show.** The show is judged by local art professionals and awards totaling over \$1,000 are bestowed upon students in three grade levels: Grades 7-8, Grades 9-10 and Grades 11-12.

Schedule of Events

10-11 a.m. Registration & Set-Up (28th Street/Boardwalk)

You will be assigned a number at the registration table and will pick-up your art work name tags(s) to be filled out and placed on the artwork. (Green Tags Grades 7-8, White Tags – Grades 9-10, Blue Tags – Grades 11-12, Orange – Magnet Grades 11-12). **All participants will receive a FREE Neptune Tote Bag!**

11-4 p.m. Youth Art Show (27th to 29th Streets/Boardwalk)

3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony: 3:30 p.m. (28th Street/Boardwalk)

4 p.m. Take Down (27th to 29th Streets/Boardwalk)

Participant Information

Parking

- Paid parking is available at the VB Public Parking Garages on 25th and 30th Street or free parking is available a few blocks inland. Be sure to read applicable parking signs.

Displaying and hanging your artwork....

- Hang your artwork in the color-coded area associated with your colored nametag/s.
- Binder clips, wire and paper clips are provided (while supplies last).
- Wire is recommended for the back of canvas board paintings. Use screws or staple gun to attach.
- Work should be properly displayed and matted/mounted if possible to protect from wind at the beach.
- Name tags are provided at registration and should be placed in the lower right corner of artwork once you register your work.
- You must provide your own display for 3-D art work (such as pedestals, tables, stands, etc.).

Consider staying the day....

- **Art show coordinators and art teachers from schools are not responsible for the care of students. It is the parent/guardians responsibility to care for their child during the art show.**
- Art show coordinators are not responsible for your artwork at any time during the art show. Participant should be present for the awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m. and take-down following the awards.
- Vote for the student choice award and tour the professional Neptune Festival Art Show.
- Dress in layers as it may be cool in the morning and then warm as the day proceeds.
- You may wish to bring a chair, food, beach towel, drinks and sunscreen. Enjoy Neptune Festival!

In case of rain

- **If the show is cancelled, it will be posted on Facebook: VBCPSVisualArts and Twitter: @VBCPSVisualArts**
- If it starts to rain after the show begins, **come prepared to cover your artwork.** After the rain stops, please uncover your artwork. Be mindful of the artwork you select in relation to weather conditions.
- **No rain date for the art show.**

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Winners to be selected by professional artist/s. Awards will be presented on the day of the art show at 3:30 pm at 28th and the boardwalk and participants should be present.

1	Students Choice	Grades 7-12	Ribbon/Yellow
5	Honorable Mentions	Grades 7-8	Ribbon/Yellow
1	3rd Place	Grades 7-8	Ribbon/White & \$10
1	2nd Place	Grades 7-8	Ribbon/Red & \$25
1	1st Place	Grades 7-8	Ribbon/Blue & \$50
10	Honorable Mentions	Grades 9-10	Ribbon/Yellow
1	3rd Place	Grades 9-10	Ribbon/White & \$10
1	2nd Place	Grades 9-10	Ribbon/Red & \$25
1	1st Place	Grades 9-10	Ribbon/Blue & \$50
5	Honorable Mentions	Grades 11-12	Ribbon/Yellow
5	Honorable Mentions	Magnet Grades 11-12	Ribbon/Yellow
1	3rd Place	Grades 11-12	Ribbon/White & \$25
1	3rd Place	Magnet Grades 11-12	Ribbon/White & \$25
1	2nd Place	Grades 11-12	Ribbon/Red & \$50
1	2nd Place	Magnet Grades 11-12	Ribbon/Red & \$50
1	1st Place	Grades 11-12	Ribbon/Blue & \$100
1	1st Place	Magnet Grades 11-12	Ribbon/Blue & \$100
1	Best-In-Show	Grades 7-12	Neptune Plaque, Ribbon/Red, White and Blue & \$250

The above awards total over \$1,000.00 in cash and prizes. We look forward to seeing you at the art show. Please contact the Youth Art Show Committee Member at 757-469-4528 for additional information. This year's planning committee consists of volunteers from the Neptune Festival, Catholic HS, Old Donation School, Salem HS, and Tallwood HS.

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up. – Pablo Picasso