

2024 LAW DAY ART CONTEST

“Voices of Democracy”



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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Every year, in May, law professionals across the nation celebrate Law Day to cultivate an understanding of the legal profession and role of the law in society. This year (2024), Americans will come together to "address fundamental questions about democracy" through the presidential elections.

The Circuit Court Clerk's Call for Student Artwork implores the American Bar Association's Law Day Theme: "Voices of Democracy". The intention for the Clerk's Law Day Art Contest is to provide an exciting and educational way to deepen an understanding of the American Electoral Process and the ideals of participation, free and fair elections, and civil discourse within the community.

The Clerk of Circuit Court encourages all students in grades 1st-12th enrolled in all local (private, home, & public) schools in Prince William County, and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park to submit artwork illustrating the theme "Voices of Democracy".

Details about the Clerk's call for student artwork for her 4th Annual Law Day Art Contest are included in this packet.

Clerk's 4th Annual Law Day Artwork Contest

An exciting and educational experience, the Circuit Court Clerk's 4th Annual Law Day Art Contest offers local students in 1st-12th grades an opportunity to participate in Law Day and potentially earn contest awards.

Enclosed is the 2024 Law Day Artwork Contest Packet, with details and a description of the contest rules.

Contest Eligibility:

Open to all local students enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year in grades 1st-12th in Prince William County, and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park

Contest Timetable (*Updated):

March 1, 2024:

Public Announcement: Circuit Court Clerk Calls for Law Day Artwork.

April 24, 2024:

Entries due by Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

April 25 – April 27, 2024: Public Voting online.

April 29, 2024 - May 2, 2024: Artwork on display at the courthouse.

Law Day Award Ceremony

(May 2 at 6 p.m.)

Artwork and Awards will be presented and showcased at the Circuit Court Clerk's Law Day Ceremony/Open House.

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- Contest is open to all students in grades 1st -12th within Prince William County, City of Manassas, and the City of Manassas Park.
- Artwork submissions can include drawings, photographs, paintings, or other flat, canvas or paper artwork inspired by this year's theme "**Voices of Democracy**".
- Use of matted frames, canvases, or mediums that are exhibit friendly are preferred.
- Top prize winners will receive monetary rewards and other gifts donated by community sponsors.
- All entries will be featured on our Social Media pages @PWCCircuitCourt.
- Votes will be taken by the public (digitally and at the courthouse)
- Final winners will be selected and announced at the Clerk's Open Law Day Celebration (Date/Time TBD).
- All entries **must** include a completed submission form with a brief description of artwork (**form in packet**)
- Please mail or drop off entries to the Circuit Court Clerk's Office (9311 Lee Avenue, Room #306, Manassas, VA 20110) no later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2024.
- Teachers, a scheduled pick up at a centrally located school can be coordinated, for information please contact CChoi@pwcgov.org.
- Multiple entries allowed: please submit an entry form (Below) with each entry.
- Questions? Please email us at CircuitCourt@pwcgov.org.

Contest awards provided by sponsors and by Jacqueline Smith, Circuit Court Clerk, at no cost to the taxpayer.

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Jacqueline Smith, Circuit Court Clerk
9311 Lee Ave, Room 306
Manassas, VA 20111

Student Name _____

Age ___ Grade ___ School & Teacher Name _____

Home Address (Please use address you'd prefer to have prizes/certificate sent to.)

Parent/Guardian Name & Phone Number _____

Student Name _____

Name of Artwork _____

Brief Description of Artwork (including art medium used):

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4th Annual Law Day Art Contest

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