



2026 Traditional Art Judges Form

Entry # _____

Student Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Using the categories below, assign each category a point on a scale from one to four, with one being the lowest and four being the highest. Quarter points may be assigned (ex: 3.75).

- 4: Student demonstrates mastery of technique **and** unique artistic expression
- 3: Student demonstrates mastery of technique **or** unique artistic expression
- 2: Student shows inconsistency in technique and understanding of artistic expression
- 1: Student requires improvement in both mastery of technique and artistic expression

Categories Evaluated	Comments/Constructive Criticism	Points (1-4)
Composition/Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork works as a whole • Elements flow together • Interesting visual appeal 		
Skill Using Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows skill using medium • Uses appropriate technique for medium • Understands medium's uses • Uses medium uniquely 		
Technique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good color theory application; tone variation; light and shadows • Interesting textures • Strong drawing skills (even underlying a painting) • Good perspective • Good modeling of forms • Chosen subject is challenging for the artist's level 		
Expression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivid imagery • Uses art to show a topic or concept • Shows unique style 		

Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good framing choice• Framing done skillfully		
	Grand Total	
Criteria Violations (may deduct points)		
	Adjusted Total	