



United tribes of North Carolina

48th Annual N.C. American Indian Unity Conference

Hilton North Carolina/ Midtown—Raleigh NC

2023 AMATEUR INDIAN ART COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY:

All participants who wish to enter must be a member of a federally or state-recognized American Indian tribe and currently residing in North Carolina. The competition is open to **AMATEURS ONLY**. An amateur is someone who does not show or sell works in galleries or juried professional art festivals or shows.

AGE DIVISIONS: Entries will be judged in five age divisions

Youth Division (5-9 years) Teen Division (10-14 years)
Junior Division (15-18 years) Adult Division (19-54 years)
Senior Division (55 and over)

ART CATEGORIES: There are eight (8) categories under each age division *Basketry/ *Traditional Arts
*Carving/ *Sculpture/Pottery (*no molds or pre-made ceramics*) *Beadwork *Drawings
*Mixed Media (*use of different artistic media together*) *Paintings

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRIES:

- All drawings, paintings, and mixed media must be matted or framed with only the artist's first initial and last name in the right lower corner. (e.g. kenoch)
- All beadwork must be matted or boxed if done as jewelry (earrings, etc.) and artist's first initial and last name somewhere visible.
- All other artwork **MUST** have artist's first initial and last name somewhere on the artwork.
- Entries must be the original work of the artist— no copies.
- Artist is limited to one entry per category.
- No molds or kits will be accepted.
- No copyrighted images can be used in artwork.
- Artwork exhibited last year will not be eligible to compete in this year's competition. The artwork must be completed within the past 12 months.
- Only individual projects will be accepted.
- If it is suspected that any artwork is misrepresented in any way (i.e. age category, etc.) on the entry form, the entry will be removed.
- United Tribes of North Carolina reserves the right to reject any entry for any reason.
- **No artwork will be accepted if the above criteria is not met and the form attached is not completely filled out.**

ENTRY FORM: Please complete one entry form for each submission. Label all entries with entry form below. Make additional copies if needed. Any entries without/incomplete entry forms will not accepted. Please make sure you read over the art competition information carefully before signing the entry form.

SAFETY OF ENTRIES: United Tribes of North Carolina will make every effort to keep all artwork safe and locked at all times. However, we will not be responsible for the theft, loss or damage of artwork. There will be someone in the room at all times when the art room is open. The door will be locked at all other times.

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AWARDS: Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in each category with a monetary prize of \$25 for 1st place. The first place winners will be announced during the morning General Assembly on Saturday, March 11, 2023. All other winners will be able to pick up their awards **Friday, March 10, 2023 between 5pm-7pm.**

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP: **No one will be allowed to collect other artist's artwork unless it is specified at time of delivery.** Participants are responsible for having artwork delivered to the NC Indian Unity Conference between the hours of 3pm and 6 pm on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 and 9 am and 12 pm on Thursday, March 9, 2023. Judging will take place between 6pm – 8 pm on Thursday, March 9, 2023. All artwork **MUST** be picked up between 5pm -7pm on Friday, March 10, 2023. Contact the United Tribes of North Carolina for any unclaimed artwork at (704)458.9209.

If you have questions, please email gnaartgallery@outlook.com or call **336-509-6707**.

****NO ART WORK IS TO BE LEFT WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED****
Any artwork left unattended and unregistered will not be entered



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This is the entry form for the Amateur Indian Art Competition. Please complete the entire form and submit with the art work. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Parent (if under 18): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ County: _____ Email: _____

Tribal Affiliation (s): _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Age Division (check box): Youth Teen Junior Adult Senior

Check One (1) Category: Beadwork Drawings Mixed Media Paintings

Carving/Pottery/Sculpture Basketry /Traditional Arts

Value of Art: \$ _____ Is artwork for sale? Yes No

I hereby agree that all artwork submitted to the NC Indian Unity Conference Amateur Indian Art Competition is my original creation and unassisted. I understand the competition guidelines listed were read and followed.

Failure to do so will cause immediate disqualification.

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) Date

Please place this form on back of Artwork

Artist Name _____

Age Group Youth Teen Junior Adult Senior

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