

Florida Black History Month 2010

"African-American Art—A Look at Our Past; A Glimpse into Our Future"

Governor Charlie Crist's Black History Month Art Contest OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Grades K-1 and 2-3

Governor Charlie Crist's Black History Month Art Contest is open to all K-3 students in the state of Florida. Two winners will be selected and will be notified by **February 20, 2010**.

- **Eligibility** Contestant must be a Florida elementary school student (grades K-3) during the 2009-2010 school year, and be a legal resident of Florida at the time of his/her application.
- **Entry Dates** Student artwork and entry form must be postmarked by **Friday, January 22, 2010. (Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.)**
- **Entry Form** Student must provide all required information requested on the entry form (entry form must be legible). The student and a Parent/ Legal Guardian are required to read and understand these rules in order to complete the entry form in its entirety. The entry form includes a release and certification that must be signed by a Parent or Guardian.
- **Theme** Claude Clark Sr. was an African-American artist who was born in Rockingham, Georgia in 1915. He started drawing as a child and as an adult went on to teach art at Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama. Many of Mr. Clark's paintings illustrate buildings that had special meaning for him, including his painting, "Guest House." Think of a building that is special to you: your grandmother's house, your school, a neighborhood recreation center, or your own home. Draw, paint, sketch, or make a collage that represents your special building. The picture should also include one sentence at the bottom describing your special building. For example, if someone drew a picture of their tree house they might write, "My tree house in my backyard is the best because I have so much fun there." The sentence can be handwritten or typed.



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- **Artwork** Student must submit original, 2-dimensional artwork.
 - Student artwork must be original, created only by the student. Artwork may not be drawn from any existing artwork (photograph, advertisement, etc.) not created by the student.
 - Student artwork must measure 8 ½” by 11” and be created using any 2 dimensional medium including:
 1. drawing (pencil, crayon, graphite, etc.)
 2. painting (pastel, watercolor, spray paint, oils, etc.)
- **Each student is allowed only one submission to this contest.**
- **Labeling Requirements** Each entry must have the following information attached: student name, school, and student city. A copy of the completed entry form must also be attached to the back of the artwork.
- **Transfer of Rights** Each applicant and his/her parent or legal guardian must agree to give all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, to the Executive Office of the Governor. This transfer of rights will allow the Executive Office, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display your artwork. The winner’s submission will be duplicated in various mediums and used to promote Black History Month throughout the state. The foregoing means that when you submit your artwork to participate in this contest, your artwork will become the property of the Executive Office of the Governor and will not be returned.
- **Public Disclosure** Florida has a broad public records law. Most written communications, including artwork, to or from state officials are subject to public disclosure upon request.
- **Awards** Each winner will receive a gift card for classroom supplies, which will be awarded at the Governor’s Black History Month celebration to be held in Tallahassee in February 2010. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and two immediate family members.

Contact the Governor’s Office at (850) 410-0501 with any further questions.

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ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM
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Student Name: _____ County: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Cell Phone No.: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Email Address (if available): _____

School Name: _____ School Phone No: _____

Release Statement:

As parent/ legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child created the submitted artwork, and has followed all the guidelines and regulation stated above. Should he or she win the art contest, I agree to allow the submitted art to be distributed publicly. I also understand that if my child's artwork is discovered not to be original, the artwork will be subject to disqualification.

Signature, parent/guardian name and contact phone number:

Signature

Name (Print)

Telephone Number

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PARENTAL / LEGAL GUARDIAN WAIVER Grades K-1 and 2-3

Student Name:

Grade Level:

Name of School:

Home Mailing Address:

Home Telephone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

I, _____, (Print Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian), hereby certify the following:

1. I am the parent/ legal guardian of _____ (print name of student, hereafter referred to as "my child").
2. My child is currently a Florida elementary student (grades K-3) and is currently a legal resident of Florida.
3. I give permission for my child to enter his/her artwork in the Black History Month Art Contest.
4. I understand that all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, will be owned by the Executive Office of the Governor and not by me or my child. This transfer of rights will allow the Office, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork as appropriate.
5. I give the Executive Office of the Governor permission to use my child's name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information, and his/her artwork for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and Internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.
6. I agree to release and hold harmless the Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.
7. I have read the official rules of this contest, and I further certify my child has followed these rules and is eligible to participate in this contest.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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