

## Special Exhibit Entry Contests

### Open to kids and adults both inside and outside of Florence County

#### BEST BUTTERFLY CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ The Picture/Drawing shall be on an 8 1/2" by 11" or 9" by 12" piece of paper
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 300.....A.....1..... Picture/Drawing (not a photograph)
  - 300.....A.....2..... Useful Item (bag, cup, pillow, etc)
  - 300.....A.....3..... Decorative item (wall hanging, sculpture, etc.)



#### BLUE RIBBON ARTIST CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ We're looking for drawings and paintings of all kinds
- ◆ The traditional entries shall be on any size and type of painting canvas — at the discretion of the artist
- ◆ In addition to cash prizes, a blue rosette ribbon will be awarded for first place in each category
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 300.....B.....1..... Acrylic Painting
  - 300.....B.....2..... Oil Painting
  - 300.....B.....3..... Watercolor painting
  - 300.....B.....4..... Pencils or pastels
  - 300.....B.....5..... Any medium listed above on a non-conventional canvas—  
i.e. bark, clothing, wood, metal, etc.



#### COLORING CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ Crayon, colored pencil, marker and/or paints may be used
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 300.....C.....1..... Coloring contest entry



#### DUCT TAPE CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ See how creative you can be using duct tape!
- ◆ Items may be made with any color duct tape
- ◆ Items must be created using 90% duct tape
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 300.....D.....1..... Accessory
  - 300.....D.....2..... purse
  - 300.....D.....3..... wallet
  - 300.....D.....4..... Flowers
  - 300.....D.....5..... Any other duct tape item (does not fit in a class listed above)



#### FAVORITE CHARACTER POSTER CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ Create a poster to tell us about your favorite character
- ◆ Your poster should tell us about your favorite character by answering the following questions:
  - ◆ Who is your favorite character?
  - ◆ What movie/show/book is that character from?
  - ◆ What do they do in that movie/show/book?
  - ◆ Why do you like them?
- ◆ Posters can use pictures, drawings, stickers, pages from magazines, coloring books, etc.
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 300.....E.....1..... Small size poster—12"x12"
  - 300.....E.....2..... Large size poster—14"x22"

#### THE SECRET LIFE OF MY PETS CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ These items should be done on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper
- ◆ For the Comic Book Page, you can use or make copies of the sample/template on page 24. Exhibitors may also create their comic book page setup, but it must fit on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper.
- ◆ Drawing mediums are limited to pencils, markers, pens, watercolor, paint, pastels and ink
- ◆ Photo should be a 5" x 7" or larger
- ◆ All artwork must be done by hand—no computer generate work will be accepted.
- 300.....J.....1..... Pet Rock
- 300.....J.....2..... Imaginary Pet Drawing
- 300.....J.....3..... Drawing of My Pet
- 300.....J.....4..... Photo of My Pet
- 300.....J.....5..... 3-D Art of My Pet
- 300.....J.....6..... Comic Book Page Featuring My Pet
- 300.....J.....7..... Something I made for My Pet

#### MAKE IT CAMO CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ Design your own camo!
- ◆ These designs should be done on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper
- ◆ The exhibitors name should go on the back
- ◆ Only one entry per exhibitor per category
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 300.....G.....1..... Traditional Camo Pattern (Greens and Browns)
  - 300.....G.....2..... Most Colorful Camo Pattern
  - 300.....G.....3..... Camo pattern with a single color scheme (i.e. shades of purple, shades of green, etc)
  - 300.....G.....4..... Camo pattern designed with a variety of colors and patterns (i.e. instead of just filling in an area with a solid color, use polka dots, lines, etc.)



#### RECYCLING ART CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ Create an art piece or reusable item using materials that would have otherwise been garbage or recycled
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 300.....H.....1..... Item made with empty Paper Roll
  - 300.....H.....2..... Item made with empty Cereal Box
  - 300.....H.....3..... Item made with empty Aluminum Can
  - 300.....H.....4..... Item made with empty Milk Carton/Gallon
  - 300.....H.....5..... Item made with any other recycled item not previously listed, identified

#### ZEN DOODLE DRAWING COMPETITION

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ We're looking for artful doodling, from black and white to brilliantly colored patterns, designs that take this art form to a new level!
- ◆ Entry shall be on an 8 1/2" by 11" piece of paper and mounted on poster board
- ◆ Techniques can include complex shading and dimension, layered patterning, designs-within designs, and eye popping uses of color
- ◆ Mediums are limited to pencils, markers, pens, watercolor, paint, pastels and ink
- ◆ The doodle can be used to create portraits, animals, objects, landscapes or text, the patterning conveying texture and dimension
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 300.....I.....1..... Black & White
  - 300.....I.....2..... Color
  - 300.....I.....3..... Monochromatic (one color scheme)
  - 300.....I.....4..... Pop of Color—Black & White or Grayscale with a pop of one other color

#### "NAILED IT" OR "FAILED IT" CONTEST

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ Taking an idea or photo of a project off Pinterest to do yourself seems like a no-brainer to recreate.
- ◆ Pinterest is full of beautifully put together photos of everyone else's tasks, and they even provide you with the step-by-step instructions on how to do it! What could go wrong, right?!
- ◆ Each entry must include:
  - ◆ A photo or the actual printed page of the idea you are trying to create from the Pinterest website or photo copy of a page of a book, a photo of an item, etc. The main idea is to submit your inspiration for what you are trying to create.
  - ◆ The actual item you created
- ◆ Judge(s) will determine if the item belongs in the "nailed it" or "failed it" group of entries. One winner will be selected in each category
- ◆ Each item can only be entered in one group, and you may only submit one item in each category.
- ◆ Judging of items:
  - ◆ Items will be judged in comparison to the printed photo/page you submitted from the Pinterest website of what the item was supposed to look like
  - ◆ Getting ideas from Pinterest is just a suggestion. You may get ideas from other places as well—such as: other websites, cook books, craft books, pictures, etc.
  - ◆ Items will be judged based on effort, creativity and similarity, and even in the "failed it" categories, effort must be given to make the item look as close to the original as possible.
- ◆ "Nailed It" or "Failed It" Categories:
  - 300.....K.....1..... Decorated Cupcake
  - 300.....K.....2..... Decorated Cookies
  - 300.....K.....3..... Craft made with toilet paper roll
  - 300.....K.....4..... Drawing or Painting
  - 300.....K.....5..... Any other item, identified