

**CORNERSTONES OF DEMOCRACY: CIVICS, CIVILITY, AND COLLABORATION** 1ST-12TH GRADE SUBMISSIONS DUE BY: STUDENTS

# APRIL 12, 2023



## "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration."

## Jacqueline Smith CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Every year, in May, law professionals across the nation celebrate Law Day to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession and role of the law in society.

This year, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Jacqueline Smith, Esq. is hosting her 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Law Day Art Contest. All students and schools in Prince William County, and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park are invited to submit artwork that inspire the decision making necessary to address the challenges that face our nation.

The Clerk's Call for Student Artwork implores the American Bar Association's Law Day Theme: "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration". An interlacing of civics and art, the intention for the Clerk's Law Day art contest is to provide an exciting and educational way to enhance civil discourse and decision making within the community.

The Clerk of Circuit Court encourages all students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration.

Details about the Clerk's call for student artwork for her 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Law Day Art Contest are included in this packet.

#### Clerk's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Law Day Artwork Contest

An exciting and educational experience, the Circuit Court Clerk's  $3^{rd}$  Annual Law Day Art Contest offers local students in  $1^{st} - 12^{th}$ grades an opportunity to participate in Law Day and potentially earn contest awards.

Enclosed is the 2023 Law Day Artwork Contest Packet, with details and a description of the contest rules.

#### **Contest Eligibility:**

Open to all local students enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Prince William County, and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park

#### **Contest Timetable:**

March 1, 2023: Public Announcement: Circuit Court Clerk Calls for Law Day Artwork

April 12, 2023: Entries due by Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

**April 17 – May 3, 2023:** Public Voting online and at the Courthouse (3<sup>rd</sup> floor).

#### May 3, 2023 (5-7pm):

Law Day Ceremony/Open House Artwork and Awards will be presented and showcased at the Circuit Court Clerk's Law Day Ceremony/Open House (located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Courthouse.)



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- Contest open to all students grades 1-12 within Prince William County, City of Manassas, and the City of Manassas Park.
- Artwork submissions can include drawings, photographs, paintings, or other flat, paper artwork inspired by this year's theme: "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration".
- Four 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners will receive \$100 gift cards and other gifts donated by community sponsors.
- All entries will be featured on our Social Media pages @PWCCircuitCourt.
- Vote will be taken by public (digitally and at the courthouse)
- Final winners will be selected and announced at the Clerk's Open House on Wednesday, May 3<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- All entries **must** include a completed submission form with a brief description of artwork (**submission form included in informational 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 Wednesday, April 12, 2023.
- Multiple entries allowed: please submit an entry form (Below) with each entry.
- Questions? Please email us at <u>CircuitCourt@pwcgov.org</u>.

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

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Please send your entries by mail or hand deliver to the address below by Wednesday, April 12, 2023.
Jacqueline Smith, Circuit Court Clerk
9311 Lee Ave, Room 306
Manassas, VA 20111
Student Name
Age Grade School Name
Home Address (Please use address you'd prefer to have prizes/certificate sent to.)
Parent/Guardian Phone Number
Student Name
Name of Artwork
Brief Description of Artwork:

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