

# HOLIDAY ART CONTEST

Dear Kids,

It's holiday time again, and that means it's time for the annual Observer & Eccentric Holiday Art Contest! If you're a boy or girl in any grade between 1 and 6, and if you live in our newspaper circulation area, then you can enter our Holiday Art Contest and maybe win a prize!! All you have to do is create your own work of art. When you do, try to think about the "holiday" theme. Show us, in your own way, how the holidays make you feel, or what the season and these special times mean to you. Show us in any form you like: drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, mixed media, even 3-dimensional creations. But—there is a size limitation. 2-dimensional (basically flat) works can be as big as 11"X14", and 3-dimensional works can be as large as 16"X16"X16".

## PRIZES!!

First prize artists in each category (grade 1-3 and grade 4-6) will win a bicycle. Second prize winners in each category will receive a \$2500 U.S. Savings Bond. All of these prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality, imagination and interpretation. The decisions of the judges are final.

To Enter, print your information on the official entry blank and make sure it is well attached to the back or bottom of your art. Enter now. The deadline is Dec. 10. So get your pens, pencils, crayons and paints, glue, scissors and other stuff to work! Good Luck and happy holidays!

Sincerely,  
The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

P.S. Your entry can be sent to either our Birmingham office or our Livonia office. Or you may hand deliver your entry to any of our offices. Entries must be delivered or postmarked no later than 4 P.M. Dec. 10, 1976.

P.P.S. A special exhibit of the winners will be set up in the lobbies of our Birmingham and our Livonia offices.

P.P.P.S. Judges are: Keith LaRochelle, Art Director, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers;

Corrine Abatt, Arts Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Howard Malwitz, Extended Education Director, Birmingham Schools.

All entries must be in by 4 P.M. Dec. 10, 1976

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address \_\_\_\_\_  
city \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
school \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ENTRY TO: Holiday Art Contest  
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