



School Bus Grant Fundraiser

2023 Art Contest

The Friends of the Morton Museum of Collierville History, in support of transportation funding for Morton Museum field trips, invite artists to submit original interpretations of the museum's historic Collierville Christian Church exterior.

Participants must be 13 years or older by August 1, 2023 to participate.

This juried art contest offers 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes:

1st Place: **\$75 & complimentary (1) year membership**

2nd Place: **\$50**

3rd Place: **\$25**

Finalists: The first-place selection will be reproduced on greeting card sets and art prints sold to raise money that will reimburse local schools for the cost of bus transportation to and from Morton Museum field trips (up to \$500.00 dollars).

Contest Requirements for the Artwork:

1. All entries must include your original interpretation of the historic Collierville Christian Church. Interpretation is open, but not limited to abstracts, singular features, etc.
2. All work must be original, no reproductions allowed.
3. All artworks must be one-dimensional (flat) and can be rendered in a variety of media such as acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, pencil, charcoal, photography, mixed media (mixed media includes works created with computer applications).
4. A maximum of 2 entries per contestant is allowed for the contest.
5. 1st place entry will become intellectual property of the Morton Museum & Friends of the Morton Museum and may be reproduced for fundraising purposes again in the future.

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Entry Procedures

Deadline: Friday, September 22, 2023 by 5:00pm CST

1. All entries must be submitted via email to museum@colliervilletn.gov
2. All submissions must include:
 - a. One completed entry form per work
 - b. A quality digital sample of the entry (jpeg, 300 dpi). This file will be used for adjudication, promotion, and reproduction of the artwork.
 - c. Title, dimensions, and medium of the entry

Notification

1. All submitting artists will be notified by e-mail of selection decisions.
2. Artwork is selected based on a complete application package (artistic quality, creativity, originality, and effectiveness with which the artist reflects the historic Collierville Christian Church).
3. Winners and finalists will be announced and contacted by September 29, 2023.

Judging Criteria

The artwork submitted will be judged based on the following elements of artistic expression:

1. Clarity of the theme.
2. Creativity and originality.
3. Quality of composition and design.
4. Overall impression. The effect of the project as a whole, often based on the first glimpse of the finished piece will be judged. Without regard to the other criterion, does it stand on its own.

Questions?

Contact Kate Renner, Museum Director, museum@colliervilletn.gov or call 901-457-2652.

Artwork Reference Images – 196 N. Main Street, Collierville, TN 38017

