

War of 1812 Bicentennial Art Contest - July 15-29, 2011

Adult Entry Form

- Goal** Visual representations of 1813 Frenchtown designed to promote the upcoming War of 1812 Bicentennial and to promote the River Raisin National Battlefield Park.
- Sponsor** Bicentennial Steering Committee to promote the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the Monroe Art League
- Theme/ Requirements** **Art must depict:**
- War of 1812 (1813) River Raisin Battlefield, or,
 - Early American life depicting Frenchtown as it existed in or around 1813: people, clothing, tools and weapons, architecture, topography, flora and fauna, battles, recorded incidents, and personalities, the War 1812's aftermath in the area.
 - **All Artwork Must Be Available for Purchase.**
 - It is understood and permitted by the entering artist that his or her entered artwork may be reproduced by the Monroe County Historical Museum for promotional and funding purposes.
- Age Eligibility** Adults, 18 and over
- Categories**
- Oils or heavy acrylics
 - Watercolors, diluted acrylics used as watercolor
 - Pastels, charcoal, pencil, and ink drawings
 - Photographic recreation/photo manipulation
 - Sculpture/Carving – (Maximum size 12" x 12") [Clay, Wood, Metal, Glass (blown)]
- Specific Entry requirements**
- All entries must be received on July 15 between 10 AM and 6 PM at the **Ellis Library Branch** 3700 South Custer Road, Monroe, MI
 - All styles and techniques are acceptable within the categories listed above.
 - Maximum of Three (3) works per artist
 - **Art must be an original work by the artist & have been completed within the past year.**
 - Paintings must be wired for hanging, no sawtooth bars.
 - Paintings covered by glass must have removable backs, to allow for possible photographic reproduction.
 - Painting sizes are limited to no larger than 40" x 40" including frame.
 - Artwork will be reviewed for period authenticity by a recognized War of 1812/Frenchtown 1813 authority.
- Art Contest Location** **Monroe County Library System**
Ellis Library Branch
 3700 South Custer Road, Monroe, MI 48161-9716
- Judging/ Winners/ Awards**
- Judging will take place Sunday, July 17, 2011.
 - Winners will be announced at 2:00 PM.
 - Entrants may invite one guest.
 - Artwork must remain in the show for the entire week.
 - First Place Winners - \$150; Second Place - \$100; Third Place - \$50. There will be two (2) Honorable Mentions in each category.
 - A Traveling Winner's Exhibition will visit branches of the Monroe County Library System that can accommodate such a show.
- Sources** www.monroearthleague.com, Monroe County Library System, Monroe County Historical Museum, River Raisin National Battlefield Museum
- Information** Patrick Barley, Chairperson, 734-693-3920 or gpb624@yahoo.com also, Monroe Art League website: www.monroearthleague.com
 See FaceBook page: War of 1812 Bicentennial Art Contest

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Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Title of Work: _____	Title of Work: _____	Title of Work: _____
Media: _____	Media: _____	Media: _____
Price: _____	Price: _____	Price: _____
Accepted Yes[] No [] Entry # 1	Accepted Yes[] No [] Entry # 2	Accepted Yes[] No [] Entry # 3