

**Teen(y) Tiny Art Show 2024**  
**Guidelines for Teen Artists**  
Lewisville Public Library



*NOTE: These guidelines are for teen artists who want to participate individually in the LPL Teen(y) Tiny Art Show by submitting their own artwork, not for art teachers or other group members who plan to submit artwork en masse on behalf of their students. Educators/leaders should consult the Guidelines for Educators/Group Leaders instead.*

**>> Be sure to keep this Guidelines sheet; it has important dates and pick-up information on it! <<**

**What is the Teen(y) Tiny Art Show?**

LPL's Teen(y) Tiny Art Show will showcase small pieces of original art made by Lewisville-area teens ages 13-18, displaying the art in one of the Library's display cases for approximately one month.

**Who may participate?**

Any Lewisville-area teen age 13-18 may submit one piece of art to this show. Participants do not have to be residents of Lewisville or have an LPL library card/account. (Note: Some educators submit art to this show on behalf of their students. Participants are still limited to just one entry in the show, regardless of whether they submit their own artwork or their educator submits artwork for them.)

**What kind of art is allowed?**

- Art can be 2- or 3-dimensional. *Please indicate which end is "up" (for 2-D art) or what is the "front" of the piece (for 3-D art) to help LPL display the piece properly. If possible, please write the artist's first and last name on the back or bottom of the work.*
- Maximum dimensions are 4"W x 4"H x 4"D. There are no *minimum* dimensions, but keep in mind that the art will be displayed a few inches behind display case glass, so very tiny art may be difficult to see.
- Any medium/format is acceptable as long as the artwork can either stand on its own, be affixed to a tiny "wall," or rest on a tiny easel. (LPL will provide walls, easels, and podiums as needed.) Acceptable media/formats include, but are not limited to:

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| - painting/watercolor   | - digitally-created art*  |
| - drawing (pen and ink, pencil, markers, pastels, charcoal, etc.)     | - ceramics/clay   |
| - paper art   | - resin   |
| - printmaking   | - wood (carving, whittling, woodburning, etc.)                                    |
| - mixed media   | - metal   |
| - collage   | - fabric  |
| - fiber arts (cross-stitch, crochet, felting, weaving, macrame, etc.) | - glass (no sharp edges)  |
| - photography*  | - 3-D printed objects (of your own original design)                               |
|   | - Perler Beads (using your own original design) or other non-traditional material |

*\*Printouts of digital photographs or other digital art are acceptable, but LPL cannot accept digital files themselves.*

**Important:** *Please make sure that all pieces and parts of the artwork are securely affixed to minimize the chance of damage or lost parts. For example, make sure that pieces of a cut-paper collage are securely glued onto their base media, or that a pastel drawing has been sprayed with fixative so that it does not smudge if stacked with other flat art. LPL will make every attempt to safeguard artwork, but cannot be held responsible for damage or loss.*

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- Recent work only, please; art should be no more than two years old.
- Art does not have to follow any particular theme; there is no theme for this show.
- Art should not include copyrighted images (such as anime or cartoon characters or symbols).
- Artwork may not contain nudity, profanity, or graphic content.
- LPL reserves the right to exclude any piece submitted for this show.

## How to participate

To enter your artwork yourself (not via an educator\*):

- 1) Read this Guidelines document carefully, double-check that the art is eligible, then complete the required Teen(y) Tiny Art Show forms (included in this document).
- 2) Bring the artwork and the required forms to LPL's Youth Services Desk (1st floor, Children's Wing) during the drop-off period of Saturday, September 14, through Saturday, September 21, 2024.

\*If an educator is submitting work on your behalf, follow their instructions related to turning in artwork to them and to filling out forms; some teachers may require forms, and some may not.

## Important dates

### **Saturday, September 14 - Saturday, September 21, 2024:**

#### **Drop-off artwork and required forms**

Bring art and required forms to Lewisville Public Library (1197 W. Main St, Lewisville, TX 75067), to the Youth Services Desk on the 1st floor in the Children's Wing, during Library hours (Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday: closed).

### **Tuesday, October 1 - Saturday, November 2, 2024:**

#### **Artwork on display**

Artwork available for viewing in LPL's east display case (near east entrance) during Library hours.

### **Tuesday, October 1, 2024; drop in from 6:30-7:30 p.m.:**

#### **Meet the Artists Reception**

All artists, their friends and family, and the general public are invited to a Meet the Artists Reception to celebrate the opening of the art show and meet other teen artists! Light refreshments will be served. No registration required; drop in anytime from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bennett Program Room (1st floor, Children's Wing). Be sure to pick up a program and a special Artist button while you're there!

### **Saturday, November 9 - Saturday, November 16, 2024:**

#### **Pick up artwork**

Pick up your artwork from the Youth Services Desk (1st floor, Children's Wing) during library hours. *If you are unable to pick up your artwork during this timeframe, please contact the show coordinator (see below) to make other arrangements; LPL reserves the right to discard art that is not picked up in a timely manner.*

**Contact:** Questions? Contact Beth Oliver, Teen Librarian, at 972.219.3556 or [boliver@cityoflewisville.com](mailto:boliver@cityoflewisville.com).

## Artist Entry Form

Lewisville Public Library Teen(y) Tiny Art Show

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### Artist/Artwork Information

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece \_\_\_\_\_

Media/Format \_\_\_\_\_

(Examples include: "acrylic paint on canvas" or "digital photograph" or "mixed media")

Artist or Parent Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the artist's phone number or parent's phone number?  Artist  Parent

Artist or Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the artist's phone number or parent's email address?  Artist  Parent

Anything else you want us to know about your artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

### Art checklist: Please be sure that...

\_\_\_ your first and last name are written on the back or bottom of your artwork (if possible).

\_\_\_ you indicated which way is "up," or what is the "front" of your artwork (if possible).

\_\_\_ your artwork is no larger than 4"W x 4"H x 4"D.

\_\_\_ all parts of your artwork are securely affixed, making your art less susceptible to damage.

### Sign below to agree to the following statements:

By participating in the Teen(y) Tiny Art Show and/or the Meet the Artists Reception, I agree to allow Lewisville Public Library to display and photograph this artwork and/or my likeness, and to use those photographs in advertising, social media, and other outlets.

While every effort will be made to safeguard artwork, Lewisville Public Library is not responsible for any damage to or loss of artwork that occurs as a result of participation in the Teen(y) Tiny Art Show.

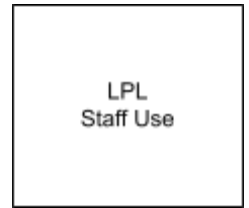
Lewisville Public Library reserves the right to refuse to display any piece of art.

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Identification Form**

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**\*\*This form should be attached to the back/bottom of your artwork before it is submitted (if possible).\*\***

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece \_\_\_\_\_

Artist or Parent Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the artist's phone number or parent's phone number?  Artist  Parent

Artist or Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the artist's phone number or parent's email address?  Artist  Parent

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*(Feel free to trim form down at this cut line, if desired.)*