



Carlos Alvarez, Mayor

Cultural Affairs
111 NW 1st Street • Suite 625
Miami, FL 33128-1994
T 305-375-4634 F 305-375-3068
miamidadearts.org

miamidade.gov

Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs

All Kids Included Family Arts Festival - "A Quilting Safari" Art Contest

Celebrating Inclusion, Diversity and Acceptance

This design competition is open to all M-DCPS students through the school art teacher. Each art teacher may submit designs for final consideration by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs.

GUIDELINES:

- 1) The All Kids Included Family Arts Festival is a multidisciplinary arts festival for children and youth of all abilities. The theme for this year's festival is "A Quilting Safari", based on the book "Elmer The Patchwork Elephant" by David McKee, which celebrates diversity, tolerance and accepting differences. Another reference is "Mother Earth and Her Children: A Quilted Fairy Tale" by Sibylle von Olfers, Sieglinde Schoen-Smith, and Jack Zipes, relating to Earth Day. We would like the student artists to depict the festival themes of safari animals, Mother Earth, inclusion, diversity and acceptance of our differences. They may draw on the festival's selected books for inspiration. Other good resources on the subject of quilting are "Kids Quilt Together: The ABCs of Group Quilts" by Kathy Emmel; and "Creative Quilting With Kids" by Maggie Ball. Students are strongly encouraged to work as a team on their quilt projects.
- 2) All designs must be the original work of the students. No reproductions of existing illustrations, copyrighted materials, or the work of others may be submitted.
- 3) Quilt designs may use fabric, felt or paper as the primary medium. The finished piece may be representational of an actual fabric quilt and need not be a finished fabric quilt (made up of a quilted, pieced fabric top, batting and backing). Finished fabric quilts are also acceptable.
- 4) Enhancements with other mediums, except oils, is permitted. Finished artwork should be suitable for hanging display. There is no limit on the number of colors used in the design.
- 5) Text or lettering may be used as a part of the composition.
- 6) Finished artwork should be approximately 40" x 40", and should be suitable for hanging display.
- 7) Up to 3 entries per school may be submitted. Group projects are strongly encouraged. Individual students may only contribute to one submission.
- 8) All submissions should have identification information printed clearly on the back of the artwork. The identification information must include: name of the student, student age/grade, name of the school, name of the art teacher, contact telephone number, contact e-mail, artist statement and title of the artwork. Please indicate if student is a SPED/ESE student. (See attached form)

Please ask that the parent or guardian of each child complete the Art Work Authorization Form. This form transfers all rights in and to the art work, including ownership and copyrights, to the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs. The art work shall become the property of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs upon submission to be used in such manner and for such purpose as the Department of Cultural Affairs deems appropriate.



Carlos Alvarez, Mayor

Cultural Affairs
111 NW 1st Street • Suite 625
Miami, FL 33128-1994
T 305-375-4634 F 305-375-3068
miamidadearts.org

miamidade.gov

Please make sure that students, parents and teachers understand that once the artwork has been submitted to the Department of Cultural Affairs, it belongs to the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and will not be returned (See attached form).

All submissions are due no later than Friday, April 2, 2010. For additional information, please contact Francine Andersen fran@miamidade.gov / phone: 305-375-5024.

Entries may be submitted by mail or hand delivery to one of the following locations:

- 1) Francine M. Andersen
Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
All Kids Included Art Contest
111 NW 1st ST, #625
Miami, FL 3318

- 2) Mabel Morales, District Supervisor
Curriculum/Instructional Support, Art
Division of Social Sciences & Life Skills
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
1500 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 316
Miami, Florida 33132

- 3) Via School Mail:
Division of Social Sciences & Life Skills
Art Education Program/#9626/Suite 316

The Department of Cultural Affairs All Kids Included Art Contest selection panel will judge the submissions based upon the following criteria:

- *Design:* A unified composition reflecting the effective use of the elements of art and principles of design, as well as a demonstrated understanding of quilting design.
- *Media:* The effective use of the selected techniques and materials.
- *Expressive Content:* Original and creative interpretation of the stated theme.

ART AWARDS:

A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place group winner will be selected from Elementary, Middle and High School. A Grand Prize for "Best in Show" will also be chosen. In addition, students from the winning teams will each receive an All Kids Included Festival goodie bag and T-shirt.

<u>Grades</u>	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>
Elementary School	\$100 Utrecht Gift Card	\$75 Utrecht Gift Card	\$50 Utrecht Gift Card
Middle School	\$100 Utrecht Gift Card	\$75 Utrecht Gift Card	\$50 Utrecht Gift Card
High School	\$100 Utrecht Gift Card	\$75 Utrecht Gift Card	\$50 Utrecht Gift Card
Grand Prize:	\$200 Utrecht Gift Card		