

36th Annual Festival of the Bonfires

December 12 - 14, 2025 | Lutchter Park | 2545 Louisiana Ave. | Lutchter, LA

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

2025 Art Poster Contest Rules

ARTWORK CRITERIA

Subject/title of poster shall be: "My Fair/Festival" Name. Location and date of event must also be on poster.

Any **St. James Parish** public, private or parochial school student may participate.

Posters will be judged within four categories:

- Grades 1-3**
- Grades 4-6**
- Grades 7-9**
- Grades 10-12**

Posters must be displayed on 14" x 22" white poster paper (1/2 sheet of standard poster paper).

- All artwork must be vertical. Horizontal posters will not be judged.

- All lettering must be free-hand. Do not use stencils.

- Medium used shall be: Crayon, Water Color, Acrylics, Felt-Tip Pen, or Oil. No cut-outs or collages.

SUBMISSION

***Deadline: artwork must be brought to your school art teacher by Friday, December 5, 2025.**

***Please complete the Information Sheet and cut along the lines.** The sheet should be placed on the left top corner of the poster in such a way that it can be flipped over (front and back visible) and include the following: **Name, Address, Telephone #, Parent Name, Category, Fair/Festival Name.**

JUDGING

Posters will be judged at each school. The Top 3 for each school will be judged on festival grounds on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

Points will be awarded according to the following: **originality, theme, neatness, and spelling.**

Information card must be present in order for artwork to be judged.

AWARDS

Awards will be announced on festival grounds on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

Awards: **Third Place, Second Place, First Place** per grade category

Best Overall (1 award, all categories included)

LAFF (Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals) contest eligibility

First, Second, and Third place winners of each category are eligible for state LAFF competition. [There is a limit of twelve (12) posters per fair/festival.]

For questions

Contact Jamie Vicknair @ jvick623@gmail.com

Festival of the Bonfires Information Sheet

Fair/Festival Name: Festival of the Bonfires

Please check the Category:

☐ Grades 1-3 ☐ Grades 4-6
☐ Grades 7-9 ☐ Grades 10-12

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Please check the school that you attend:

☐ CGMA ☐ GES
☐ PES ☐ SWES
☐ SLA ☐ LHS
☐ VES ☐ SJHS
☐ CHANEL ☐ VIRTUAL

Please cut out the
information form &
attach to poster.

This is very
important.

MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING ON THE POSTER:

Festival of the Bonfires
December 13 - 15, 2024
Lutcher, LA

Winning posters at LAFF usually have some type of fair scene (Ferris Wheel, tents, etc.)

Posters must be



14" wide

22" tall