

# 2017 Watermelon Thump Arts & Crafts Competition

## Hosted by the Texas Art League

### Official Rules:

- TAL cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged items. However, volunteers will be monitoring at all times.
- Sign liability release. The General Liability of any entry is not the responsibility of the Texas Art League
- Upon registration all entries will be screened. Entries may be disqualified if considered offensive, too fragile/delicate, soiled, spoiled, or in poor taste by the TAL Thump Committee.

### PROCEDURES

1. Choose category you wish to enter.
2. Choose division or divisions you wish to enter in that category.
3. No more than 2 entries per category.

**Please present you work well. Presentation may either enhance or distract from your work & influence a judge's decision.**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Open

#### ENTRY DAYS

- ✓ Monday, Tues, Wed. June 19-21 2017 – 10am -7pm
- ✓ Thursday, June 22, 2017 – 10am – 9pm
- ✓ FOOD ENTRIES – Friday, June 23 ,2017 – 9am – 12:30pm
- ✓ JUDGING - Friday, June 23, 2017 - 1:30 pm
- ✓ Friday, June 23, 2017 - 5pm - 9pm
- ✓ Saturday, June 24, 2017 - 10am - 9pm
- ✓ Sunday, June 25, 2017 - 1pm-9pm

- ✓ **Can pick up all items Sunday after 5pm –9pm & Tuesday June 27 – 30, 2017 – 12:00-6:00 PM. \*Pick up for QUILTS, see quilt rule sheet (page 6).**

### Adult Entries:

- Each **adult** exhibitor may enter up to **6 items total**.
- Acrylic, Oils, Watercolor, Charcoal, Pastels, Pencil, Ink, Crayon, Graphic and Digital art can be NO smaller than 8x10 & NO larger than 20x24(This includes the mat & frame). They MUST be framed or on a deep edge 1 ½" canvas.
- NO pre-sketched work such as paint by numbers or kits will be accepted in *Fine Arts*. These items are accepted in *Hobbies & Crafts*.
- All photos must be framed and wire prepared for hanging. Photos can vary in size from 8x10(smallest) to 20x24(largest) otherwise the entry will not be accepted.

### Youth Entries (Under pre K-Pre K – 12):

- Each **youth** exhibitor may enter up to **4 items total in competition**.
- Art & Photos can vary in size from 5x7(smallest) to 16x20(largest) **11X14 PREFERRED** otherwise the entry will not be accepted.
- Categories
  - Acrylic, Oils & Watercolor
  - Charcoal, Pastels, Pencil, Ink & Crayon
  - Photography, Graphic and Digital

### Food Entries for all:

#### PRESENTATION IS EVERYTHING

- All entries must be presented on CLEAR covered dishware.
  - Judging & Display Quantities:
    - 1 DOZEN - Cookies, Cup Cakes, Muffins, Brownies, Candies, Divinity
    - 1 UNIT – Bread Loaf, Pies, Cakes, Cobblers, Kolaches, Strudels, Tarts
    - 2 UNITS – Pickles, Relishes, Jellies, Jams and other canned goods.
      - Judging of canned goods includes preservation, packaging, taste & individuality. 1 jar for judging and 1 jar for display. Each jar label should include the item description as well as the canning date.
- **NO EXHIBITOR NAMES showing please.**
- **Yes, our judges sample everything!!!**

## Produce:

- Must be identified by Type & Variety.
  - **Vegetables** are judged on uniformity of size/shape, cleanliness, free of disease/insect damage. Vegetables are to be displayed in a small/medium Basket or plate.
  - Corn should not be husked.
- **Fruit** is judged on uniformity of size/shape, cleanliness, free of disease/insect damage. Fruit is to be displayed in small/medium basket or plate.
- **Plants** must be grown by exhibitor. Include label with plant variety & species. Exhibits will be judged on horticultural perfection.
- **Flower Arrangements** All flowers must be identified, labeled & presented in a nice container.

## Quilts; see rules on page 6

## Judging

- ✓ Each entry will be judged fairly on its own merit.
- ✓ The names of exhibitors are concealed until after judging.
- ✓ No one other than the directors, committee members, volunteers & judges will be allowed to remain the building during judging.

## Ribbons

- ✓ Each CATEGORY will receive Judges Award ribbon and a \$20 award. These are chosen from the 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons from each division in the category.
- ✓ Each DIVISION will receive 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> PLACES.
- ✓ One Best of Show Ribbon will be given for overall best entry and a \$30.00 award in both adult & student categories.
- ✓ There will also be a special award for the best carved watermelon in adult & youth categories. 50.00 prize money will be awarded to each.

## ADULT Arts & Crafts Competition Categories & Divisions

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
<b>Food</b>	1	Breads
	2	Candies
	3	Cookies
	4	Cakes & Cupcakes
	5	Pies
	6	Cobblers & Others
	7	Canned Goods
<b>Special Watermelon</b>	8	Baked Goods
	9	Canned Goods
	10	Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Others
<b>SPECIAL AWARD</b>	11	Carved Watermelon
<b>Garden</b>	12	Vegetables, Fruits, Plants
	13	Flower Arrangements
<b>Industrial Art</b>	14	Drafting, Welding, Wood
<b>Photography</b>	15	Color, Black & White
	16	Enhanced/Altered
<b>Fine Art</b>	17	Acrylic
	18	Oils
	19	Watercolor
	20	Charcoal, Pastels, Colors
	21	Pencil, Ink
	22	Graphic/Digital
	23	Hand Sculpting
	24	Pottery, Sculpture, Etc.
<b>Hobby and Crafts</b>	25	Handmade Crafts, Jewelry, Weaving, Etc.

	26	Ceramics & Pottery
<b>Adult</b>	27	Scrapbooking & Journaling
	28	Glass, Stained & Fused Glass, Porcelain
<b>Needle Art</b>	29	Crochet, Knitting, Embroidery, Cross Stitch
	30	Sewing & Machine Embroidery
<b>Quilts*</b>	31	SEE 2017 QUILT COMPETITION RULES

## KIDS Arts & Crafts Competition Categories & Divisions

### KID CATEGORIES

PRE-K & Below

KINDER-2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	32	Art/Painting/All Mediums
	33	Glass, Pottery, Sculpting
	34	Clothes or other Sewing
	35	Miscellaneous
	36	Wood & Metal
<b>Food</b>	37	Breads
	38	Cookies
	39	Pies
	40	Cake & Cupcakes
	41	Candies
<b>Special Watermelon</b>	42	Food, Sewing, Glass, Etc.
<b>SPECIAL AWARD</b>	43	Watermelon Carving

# 2017 Luling Watermelon Thump Quilt Competition Theme - Watermelon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Hold Harmless Agreement:

By my signature below, I agree to permit the Luling Watermelon Thump Committee to display my entry during the 2017 Luling Watermelon Thump. I also grant permission to photograph this entry for publicity and/or promotional purposes, which may include print, website or video. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry will be assumed by the Luling Watermelon Thump Committee it's members or volunteers.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Your quilt is being entered in a judged competition, by filling out the information below you will help us determine how to properly categorize your quilt.

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Size: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Name Quilt TOP Maker: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Quilter: \_\_\_\_\_

So we can properly categorize your quilt, please check all applicable techniques:

Skill Level: Novice:  Intermediate:  Master:  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hand Applique  Hand Embroidery  Hand Piecing  Hand Quilting

Machine Applique  Machine Embroidery  Machine Piecing  Machine Quilting

Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pattern or book used if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilts must be submitted no later than Saturday, June 17, 4:00 pm**

Drop-off at Texas Art League Building 509 East Davis Street, Luling, TX 78648

or HollyDee Quilts 405 E. Davis Street, Luling, TX 78648

Pick-Up Monday, June 26th at HollyDee Quilts.

Every quilt has a story - please share some information about yours: