PINE CASTLE PIONEER DAYS FESTIVAL

2024 Art Contest

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The Pine Castle Pioneer Days Festival is proud to announce their Art contest for the 2024 festival. This contest is open to all current students K-12, any school, living in Orange County, Florida.

Official Rules and Instructions.

- Submit a digital photo of the artwork before Wednesday 21 February 2024, 6:00 PM, by email to: marketing@pinecastlepioneerdays.org
- In the email, include: student name, teacher & class. Be sure the photo is top side up.
- Photo quality is not important.
- Actual artwork must be delivered to the festival grounds at Cypress Grove Park, 290 Holden Ave, Orlando, FL 32839, Friday, 23 Feb. 4 - 7 PM or Saturday the 24th, 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Artwork delivered after the deadline may not be judged.
- Art must be a 2D (mostly flat) medium (e.g. drawing, painting, sketch). All materials & tools must have been available prior to 1930 (e.g. pencils, paints, crayons OK. No digital, no mechanical aids). No larger than 24 x 36 inches (portrait or landscape orientation).
- The theme of your art must relate to the history of Pine castle. Content **must** be suitable for all ages. The festival theme this year is The Wheels of Time.
- Include a 3" x 5' card on the back with student artist's full name, email, and phone number (or that of parent) and a brief description of the piece or write directly on the back of the art.

Awards & Announcements.

1. **Digital entries must be submitted by Wednesday, 21 February 2024, 6:00 PM. This is the deadline for all submissions.**

- Hard copies must also be submitted to the festival as described above. A representative from each school or other proxy may deliver entries on behalf of multiple students, and may pickup on Sunday on their behalf after 3:00 PM.
- Judges will include local media, artists, professors, and festival staff. Grades K-5, 6-8, 9-12 will be judged separately.
- Winners will be announced on stage at the Pine Castle Pioneer Days Festival, on Sunday the 25th of February. Students should plan on being present for on-stage recognition.
- Prizes are TBD and will be announced on the festival website. First place will have their entry published via the festival web site, social media, and the 2025 festival magazine. We are not responsible for submissions left past 5:00 PM on Sunday.
- One submission per category per student. These rules & instructions may be updated any time. The decisions of the judges and festival staff are final.
- For more information go to www.pinecastlepioneerdays.org/studentcontests .