



**CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
2022 CHALK WALK ART COMPETITION
EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 15, 2023
8 am – 12 pm**

The Cultural Arts Center kicks off their 3rd annual Chalk Walk Art Competition for youth and adults April 15, 2023, from 8 am to 12 pm on the public sidewalks around the center. Individual artists from children ages 6-15 to adults ages 16+ can participate with a single registration fee.

The Public is invited to watch these artists free of charge create their works of art from 8 am to 11:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair, set up a small camp and come watch what we know will be incredible artists create art in front of you on the sidewalks of the Cultural Arts Center. Event Details, registration and more are listed below!

EVENT DETAILS:

1. **Event Competition** is open to youth and adults as follows:

YOUTH CATEGORY: children ages 6 to 15

ADULT CATEGORY: ages 16 and above

2. **FEES** for Registration are as follows:

Youth Category \$15 per person

Adult Category \$25 per person

3. Spaces will be assigned based on the Entry Category and sizes are as follows:

YOUTH CATEGORY SPACES run from 3'X3' to 4'X3'

ADULT CATEGORY SPACES run from 5'X6' to 6'X6'

Spaces are assigned as registrations are received and paid for, (first come, first served). Some spaces will have cracks and texture variations as are common with public sidewalks of age. Some may have grass in missing components of the space that can be incorporated into your artwork. All spaces are located on the grounds of the Cultural Arts Center, 909 S. Saint Andrews Street, Dothan, AL 36301.

4. Artists may bring:

- Blankets or chairs, knee pads for comfort, all to stay comfortable while you draw and create, sunscreen and hat
- Sketches or inspirational pieces to guide your chalk design
- Plastic to cover your artwork during possible rain
- Water and snacks, although there will be a snack cart inside the CAC with various items for a fee

- Drawing tools such as rulers, T-squares, protractors, etc.

ENTRY DEADLINES AND REGISTRATION:

1. **DEADLINE to enter Chalk Art Contest is April 7, 2023.**

You may register online at <https://form.jotform.com/210625679164056>
Paper forms will be available at the Cultural Arts Center Box Office as well, and payment can be taken there too. **Registration will open online by March 1, 2023.**
Make up date in case of rain is Saturday, May 6, 2023

2. **CHECK IN** day of event will be at 7 AM in the lobby of the Cultural Arts Center. *ANY ARTIST FAILING TO CHECK IN BY 8 AM FORFEITS THEIR SPACE AND WILL BE REMOVED FROM COMPETITION.*

3. **Artists may begin prepping** their spaces as early as 7 AM but **CANNOT BEGIN chalking until 8 AM. Chalking ENDS at 11:30 AM** for cleanup and judges to begin looking at work.

PRIZES FOR WINNERS:

There will be judges who will evaluate all the artwork in the 2 categories and will award prizes as follows:

BEST OF SHOW:

Adult Category \$50
Youth Category \$25

2nd PLACE:

Adult Category \$25
Youth Category \$20

Prizes will be awarded at 12:00 pm (noon)

RULES OF THE COMPETITION:

- Drawings must remain within the designated square area. Drawings on buildings, trees, or any other surface are strictly prohibited.
- Only artist-made templates are permissible.
- This is a family event. Artwork containing nudity, profanity, or content deemed inappropriate by the festival committee will be removed and the artist will be disqualified from the contest.
- Artist grade sidewalk chalk will be provided to each artist or team of artists and will be given out at the time of check in. Chalk provided will be water based.

- Artists may bring their own brushes, water, containers for water, rags/cloths or chalkboard erasers as their tools.
- Flammable or offensive odors are prohibited.
- Artists will have to complete their artwork by 11:30 AM to provide judges time for judging and announcement of awards at 12:00 noon.

Tips for Chalk Artists:

- Some artists prefer to lay their undertones first. Some prefer to work top to bottom, we recommend outlining your major elements first.
- You can create a chalk like paint by crushing chalk into water and using a paint brush to fill in large areas. Remember to bring a container that can both hold water AND wide enough you can get your paint brush in there.
- A big chalkboard eraser works great for laying down large areas of color. Moving the eraser in a circular motion works best for coverage.
- If you are a first timer, consider using one object as the focal point of your artwork- a face, a frog, etc. Small details are difficult to manage on a rough surface so think BIG & DRAMATIC.
- The more you work with chalk on concrete, the more comfortable you will become, so practice on the driveway at home.