



In Connection with the **8th Annual Delta Visual Arts Show**
Announces

Children of the Delta Art Contest

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016, 10AM-4PM

**SEND ENTRIES TO THE
NEWPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
201 HAZEL STREET, NEWPORT, AR 72112**

2016 Youth Art Contest Guidelines

1. All entries for the 4th Annual Children of the Delta Art Contest are **due** no later than 5 p.m. **Friday, February 19, 2016**. They must be delivered to the Newport Economic Development Commission, 201 Hazel Street, Newport, AR, 72112 and can be delivered by mail or in person.
2. **Awards** will be given in four categories: **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades, 3rd and 4th Grades, and 5th and 6th Grades**. There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and an Honorable Mention in each category.
3. Artwork must have been completed within the last twelve (12) months and must not have been entered in a previous Children of the Delta Art Contest. Only one entry is allowed per person.
4. All contact information (name, age, phone #, address & school affiliation if applicable) must be securely fastened on the back of every piece.
5. The types of work accepted include: Painting, drawing, photography or any other type of 2D art that can be hung with clips on a line. No framed art is accepted. No computer generated art, nudes, depictions of illegal substances, depictions of gang activity or graphic violence are allowed.
6. Canvas entries will be accepted if wire hangers have been attached across the back (no saw tooth hangers).
7. The minimum size for entries is 4" x 6" and the maximum size is 11" x 14".
8. **Awards will be given** at the 8th Annual Delta Visual Arts Show **on Saturday, February 27, 2016**. Art must remain on display until 4 p.m. the day of the show and must be picked up at the Newport Economic Development Commission office, 201 Hazel Street, Newport, AR 72112 no later than 5 p.m. on March 4, 2015. The 8th Annual Delta Visual Arts Show is not responsible for art which has not been retrieved by the March 4th deadline.
9. The Blue Bridge Center for the Delta Arts Steering Committee reserves the right to reject any submission at its discretion.

The Blue Bridge Center for the Delta Arts project is a joint project of the Iron Mountain Regional Arts Council, the Newport Downtown Revitalization and Improvement Volunteer Effort (DRIVE), the City of Newport, the Newport Economic Development Commission, Merchants and Planters Bank and Suddenlink Communications, also working in conjunction with the Clinton School of Public Service in Little Rock. For more information feel free to email director@newportaredc.org