



**Young Artist Information Pack for 2023 – 2024
District 1020- 2021/22 Winners 'Tranquility'**



Senior Winner



Intermediate Winner



Junior Winner

Rotary District 1320 Young Artist Information Pack

2023/24 THEME – ‘Creating Hope’ (Through Innovation or Rebuilding)

Introduction

The District 1320 Rotary Young Artist Competition is open only to entries from within District 1320 that fit the following criteria. It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourage the development of fine art skills and to build confidence in using these skills to express their inner feelings.

Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with creativity within fine art
- Use traditional or contemporary methods of fine art
- Show interpretation of their chosen topic
- express their ideas through the medium of fine art

Who can take part?

This competition is open to all schools and colleges including those that are home educated. The year range for competitors is:

Junior Primary P4 to P7

Intermediate S1 to S3

Senior S4 to S6

All competitors should fall within these year groups on 31st August 2023

There is no Per Se age qualification as the classes are set by recognised school year groups. However, all competitors must be in the designated year groups on 31 August 2023 and all competitors MUST include their year group and their age at that time of entry for inclusion in the RGB&I National Final. All entrants under 18years of age must have their Entry Forms signed by their parent/guardian/appropriate adult.

Competition theme and materials

This year's theme is “**Creating Hope**” (Through Innovation or Rebuilding)

To produce a piece of 2D work on the above theme.

Maximum sizes of pieces of work per age group are as follows:

Junior P4-P7 / A4 size Maximum
Intermediate S1–S3 / A4 to A3 Maximum
Senior S4–S6 / A4 to A3 Maximum

Work should be properly fixed.

Acceptable media are:

- Pencil
- Ink
- Watercolour
- Acrylic paints
- Oil pastel
- Chalk pastels **BUT only if fully fixed**

Not allowed: Prints, photographs or 3D pieces of work.

The three stages of the Competition

Local competitions organised by local Rotary Clubs completed by 2nd February 2024, District Final and progression to the National RGB&I final for 2023/24. NB It is proposed to attempt that the third stage is a National Scotland Competition for 2024/25.

Clubs must notify confirmation of their participation by email to Jim Hettrick jim.hettrick@btconnect.com by **Monday 21st August 2023**

The first, second and third in each club competition age category, will proceed to the District Final which will be held not later than 25th April 2024

Suggested timescales for Local Rotary Club Rounds:

June – Aug 2023	Approach local schools to gauge interest and Suggest the theme is built into lesson plans.
Aug 2023	Formalise the timings for the competition to take place. Suggest that judging the school round could take place in December or January 2024 subject to the school timetable and examination dates.
21 st August 2023	Confirm to District organiser your intention to take part in the competition and in which age categories. Entry forms templates will be available from June 2023.
Aug 23 – April 2024	Organise the judging and exhibition of work where applicable, arrange Judges and venue.
April 2024	The first, second and third placed in each category goes forward to the District Final. The art work needs to be with the Co-ordinator on or before 12 th April 2024
Club Budget	Budget for the club competition is of course discretionary. However, we would suggest vouchers for the 1 st place of £25, second place of £15, third place £10, with perhaps certificates for 3 highly commended per class. Draft certificates for participants and winners will be emailed to clubs taking part and or available on District Website.

District Final by 19th April 2024

The Winning Entries submitted for the final must have the signed Entry Form accompanying the entry.

The judges' decision on the day will be final.

The winning entry in each year group will go forward to represent District 1320 in the appropriate age group at the RGB&I final.

Trophies will be given to the winner in each age category. Trophies for the winners schools will be available within 14 days of the District final.

Competitors

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their school, college or other organisation.

Competitors, schools, colleges, or other organisations can participate in a Rotary district that is outside of their boundary, but can only compete in one club/district competition.

Working with Children

Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, the vulnerable and those with disability.

The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties