

# Buggy Art Contest

## Contest Details – Hokie BugFest – October 20, 2018

### Who can enter:

Kids and adults, students and individuals, artists and novices...this contest is for everyone!

### How to enter:

Fill out an entry form and email it to [hokiebugfest@gmail.com](mailto:hokiebugfest@gmail.com) or mail it to 460 West Campus Drive, 302 Agnew (MC 0409), Blacksburg, VA 24061 by **October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Entry forms are available from your group leader/teacher or you can download one at [www.hokiebugfest.org](http://www.hokiebugfest.org).

### When/where to take your art:

Please make every effort to deliver your art to Squires Student Center, 290 College Ave. Blacksburg, on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> between 9am-9pm. Metered parking is available along College Ave. or in the Squires Lot on the corner of College Ave. and Otey St. before 5pm. After 5pm, parking is free. You can also call (540) 250-2588 to have someone meet you in front of Squires to drop off your art on the 19<sup>th</sup> ONLY – *please call ahead!*

If you need to bring your art before the 19<sup>th</sup> or on the day of the festival, please contact us at (540) 231-6543 or [hokiebugfest@gmail.com](mailto:hokiebugfest@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

### Prize categories:

Art will be judged according to three age groups and three art types. Age groups include: youth (ages 4-10), teen (ages 11-16), and adult (ages 17 and up). Art types include: drawing/painting, photography, and sculpture. Prizes and award ribbons will be given for the winners and runners up of each art type in each age category. All entries receive a participation ribbon.

### Rules:

- Entries must be the original work of the entrant – no traced or copyright protected images.
- Entries must be “bug-related” (e.g. insects, arachnids, centipedes, etc.).
- Drawings, paintings, and photographs must not be larger than 11” x 14” (including mat and frame).
- Sculptures (clay, metal, paper mache, etc.) may be any size, but must fit through a single doorway
- A COMPLETED entry form and art label must accompany all entries (see below)
- Only one artwork per person

*NOTE: All art will be displayed inside the Squires Student Center during the festival. Be sure all paint, glue, or other materials are dry and will not damage the facility.*

### Scoring guidelines:

All entries will be judged according to their adherence to the contest theme “Bugs” and overall originality, artistic skill, and effort level. **Be Creative! Have Fun!!**

**Winners:** All artists will be honored for their awesome artistic efforts and winners will be announced in the Colonial Hall Auditorium at Hokie BugFest. Please check the festival website for a schedule of event times.