



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Buggy Art Contest

## Contest Details - Hokie BugFest - October 5, 2019

### Who can enter:

Kids and adults, classrooms 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 **September 20<sup>th</sup>** (artwork due October 4). Entry forms are available at [www.hokiebugfest.org](http://www.hokiebugfest.org) or by calling (540) 231-6543.

### 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 4<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 – *please call ahead!*

### Prize categories:

Art will be judged according to four age groups and five art categories. Age groups include: elementary (grades K-5), middle school (grades 6-8), high school (grades 9-12) and adult. Art categories include: drawing/painting, photography, sculpture, group sculpture (*schools only*), and group mural/drawing (*schools only*). Prizes and award ribbons will be given for the winners and runners up of each art type in each age category. Winning group entries will receive a school/classroom medal. ALL entries and group participants receive a participation ribbon.

### Rules:

- Only one artwork per person.
- 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.).
- Individual drawings, paintings, and photographs must not be larger than 11” x 14” (including mat and frame). Group murals/drawings may be any size, but must fit through a single doorway.
- Individual and group sculptures (clay, metal, paper mache, recyclables, etc.) may be any size, but must fit through a single doorway.
- A COMPLETED entry form must accompany all entries.
  - Teachers submitting multiple **individual entries** may use one entry form per art category with a list of student names and ages on a separate page.
  - Teachers entering a **group sculpture or group mural/drawing** must include the names and ages of all students who participated on a separate page.

*NOTE: 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 Old Dominion Ballroom at Hokie BugFest. Please check the festival website for a schedule of event times.

### **Join Us!!**

All art entries will be displayed in the Squires Student Center during Hokie BugFest on October 5. Visit your own art and check out the amazing creations of other insect artists in our region!



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