

Kindness Counts

Rules:

- Art submissions must fit the theme: Kindness Counts
- Each art class (grades K-12) may enter a piece of art.
- No individual submissions.
- Completely original hand-done artwork. No tracing, photography, or computer-generated artwork.
- “Chalking” techniques must be incorporated in final design.
- You may look at photographs or other art for ideas, but do not copy them. We want to see *your* creativity at work!
- Flat, two-dimensional artwork less than ¼” thick (not including mat or frame). This means no sculpture or other 3D aspects.
- Maximum size is 48” x 36”. Minimum size is 24” x 12”.
- All submissions must be suitable for all audiences. We reserve the right to reject entries that are gratuitously violent, sexually suggestive, vulgar, or otherwise explicitly offensive.

Timeline:

- **February 25:** Contest opens.
- **In May:** Winners and Honorable Mentions posted online on social media and AnnieC.org.
- **April 29:** Original artwork returned to schools.

Judging:

- Pieces will be judged on originality, artistry, and adherence to the theme.
- A finalist will be selected from each grade.
- • A Best-in-Show winner will be named out of the grade-level finalists.
- #Chalkwalk attendees will choose their favorite entries.
- The decision of attendees is final.

Submissions:

- All submissions must be brought to #Chalkwalk event on April 27 (rain date May 4th) by 9:00am.
- Submissions must either be able to be hung up by clothespins or must have an easel for display purposes.
- All materials will be returned to schools upon request and/or at the end of event.

Prizes:

- One grand prize: Buddy Bench at school
- Best in Grade to receive “Star” certificate
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation

Questions? Call Tammy at Danbury Youth Services (203-748-2936) or Deb (203-706-0101) or email: deb.kelleher@anniec.org or dys.list@gmail.com