

# National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## Virtual Art Contest

### REGISTRATION:

The Webb County Domestic Violence Coalition and Councilwoman Nelly Vielma are inviting students of high school level to participate in a virtual art competition as part of the National Domestic Violence Awareness Month this October.

- All artist must register using the attached registration form.
- Tell us a little about your artwork and yourself: your artistic training, your artistic inspiration, media choice, any special technique used, etc. **Your entry may not be selected if the bio is not provided.**

### ARTWORK SUBMISSION:

Artwork must be submitted at the **Joe A. Guerra Laredo Public Library, 1120 E. Calton Rd.** by 10/23/2020 5:00 pm. This is the official closure of the contest. Entries and submissions after this date will not be considered. Please include your name, phone number and other contact information.

### THEME:

**How can I stop domestic violence?** Artists can come up with creative ideas and put them down on canvas or paper.

### PARTICIPANTS:

**Only students of high school level.**

### MEDIUM & TECHNIQUES REQUIRED:

Artist can use any following medium or techniques:

- Drawing materials (pencils, charcoal, soft pastels, oil pastels, color pencil, markers, etc.)
- Paint (watercolor, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc.)

Work containing soft pastels or charcoal must be fixed using a spray fixative or hairspray to ensure protection of the work.

Artwork must be horizontal or vertical drawing or painting on paper or canvas. It can be submitted in different sizes up to 18" x 24" and no smaller than 8" x 11"

A virtual art exhibit will be filmed. All artwork must be ready for display on easels (e.g. framed or matted with backing).

### **GENERAL:**

Work must be the sole, original work of the entrant, completed within the last two years.

Only 1 entry per person is permitted.

Winning entries must agree to lend their artwork or images of it for future promotions.

### **JUDGING & WINNERS:**

A panel of artists and unbiased judges will judge all entries.

All artists will receive a certificate of participation

Winners will be announced on the City of Laredo's website and our social media platforms.

Best artwork will be featured on the City of Laredo website and social media platforms.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Artistic composition

Technical Skill

Interpretation and the clarity of the theme to the viewer

Creativity and Originality

Overall impression

**PRIZES:**

1st Prize: \$100

2nd Prize: \$75

3rd Prize: \$50

**QUESTIONS:**

For any questions and more information please email [mhinojosa4@ci.laredo.tx.us](mailto:mhinojosa4@ci.laredo.tx.us)

**ARTIST'S TAG (SEE ATTACHMENT):**

Please fill out, **in print**, (preferably typed) the information requested on the Artist's

**Artist Tag**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Private Art Studio name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Not For Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

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