

# SDCA 2023-2024 Yearbook Cover Art Contest Guidelines

聖地牙哥中華學苑 San Diego Chinese Academy

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## General Information

- This is an annual event to enrich school activities and provide a channel for our students to show their artistic talents
- The winning entry will be used as the Yearbook cover art for the current school year. All other entries will be used to enhance the Yearbook.

## Theme

- 「龍的傳人！」 **Year of Dragon**

## Submittals

- Art work must be two-dimensional and do not exceeds the size of 8.5" x 11", no matting is needed.
- An artwork entry must be the original work completed solely by one student. Parents may not help in creating the artwork.
- Digital format submittal is highly recommended. Please make sure you scan with the best quality you can and EMAIL to the Editorial Director's email below.
- Do NOT include your personal information on the front of the art work. Please provide the following information: student name, student age, class #, teacher's name, parent name, and parent contact (phone number and / or e-mail).
- Each student may submit one art work entry.

## Judging

- To encourage participation, only the students who had not won the Cover Art Contest will be considered for judging. For example, if a student had won the Cover Art Contest in a previous year, then his/her current year entry will not be considered for the contest but will be included in the Yearbook.
- The Board of Directors will be invited to judge the art works. Blind judging will be enforced (judges will not be shown the students' name and other personal information except age – see below for detail).
- This contest does not have age divisions and we would like to encourage our youngest students to participate. Age will be a judging criterion and will be the only information about the student that will be disclosed to the judges. For example, an art work entry by a six year old participant who exhibits above age level artistic skills will be ranked ahead of an older participant who has not demonstrated age appropriate artistic skills.

## Awards

- All entries (1 per student) will be included in current issue of the Yearbook.
- All participants will earn a participation award of 5 coupons.
- All participants will earn name recognition in Yearbook.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place artwork will be displayed as Yearbook Front Cover and receive \$15 gift card and 10 coupons.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place artwork will be displayed as Yearbook Back cover and receive \$10 gift card and 8 coupons.

## Questions

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