

HOLOCAUST ART CONTEST GUIDELINES: 2024 (Grades 6-8)

From Generation to Generation

1. Art contest open to all middle school students in TN and surrounding states.
2. One entry per student.
3. Entries may be in the form of a painting, drawing, diorama, collage, and sculpture. Canvases may not exceed 4x4 feet.
4. All entries must be brought to the Memphis Jewish Federation office, 6560 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38138, by the close of business on **Monday, April 1, 2024**, accompanied with a one-page attachment with name, address, phone number, e-mail address, name of school and teacher, grade, and a one-paragraph explanation of theme, message, and design concept. Attachment should be taped to the back of the work. (Do not print name on front of artwork).
5. This attachment, along with a photo of the artwork, should also be emailed to HolocaustArtContest@gmail.com by close of business on **Monday, April 1, 2024**.
6. Entries should explore the following topic: ***From Generation to Generation***
7. When thinking about this topic, you may wish to consider the following:
 - What does it mean to live in the shadow of the Holocaust?
 - If you are not the descendant of a Holocaust survivor, do you have a responsibility to retell the story of the Holocaust?
 - How does the transmission of stories from generation to generation help us to retain our shared humanity and responsibility to one another?
 - What is your place in this story and how will you carry it into the future?

Contest entrants may use personal testimony, memoirs, diaries, historical accounts, etc. to explore the experiences during the Holocaust.

8. Suggested Resources:

[Facing History and Ourselves](#)

[Yad Vashem. The World Holocaust Remembrance Center | www.yadvashem.org |](#)

[United States Holocaust Memorial Museum \(ushmm.org\)](#)

[USC Shoah Foundation / sfi.usc.edu](#)

[Simon Wiesenthal Center](#)

Book

[Survivors Club](#) by Michael Bornstein and Debbie Bornstein Holinstat, guest speakers for the Annual Holocaust Commemoration program.

Also available at Novel bookstore, 387 Perkins Extd., Memphis, TN 38117

Judging will be based on the following criteria: originality, creativity, passion, message conveyed, connection to theme and usage of colors, symbols, and proportions.

9. First Place cash prize of \$200; Second Place: \$100; Third Place: \$50. Gift cards for Honorable Mention. Contest awards provided by the Kaethe Mela Family Memorial Fund of the Jewish Foundation of Memphis. Kaethe, her husband Paul and their 17-year-old daughter Doris, were murdered in Auschwitz.
10. A photo of the winning artwork will be published on the cover of the program for Memphis Jewish Federation's annual community-wide Yom HaShoah/Holocaust observance taking place on **Sunday, May 5, 2024**. All winners will be publicly recognized at the commemoration.
11. First-place artwork becomes the property of Memphis Jewish Federation. All other pieces must be picked up from the MJF office, 6560 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38138 by May 31, 2024, or they will be discarded.
12. Memphis Jewish Federation is not responsible for any damage to artwork that may incur.
13. Please direct questions to Carrie Richardson at crichardson@jcpmemphis.org.

