

2nd Annual TUAC Youth “Puppy Love” Art Competition

“All children are born artists; the problem is to remain an artist as we grow up.”

— Pablo Picasso.

- Why Enter?**
- Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
 - Winning art will be converted into merchandise for sale to raise funds for The Upson County Humane Society.
 - All accepted submissions will be displayed in the TUAC Gallery in February and March of 2023.
 - Recognition in local news and social media.
- Subject**
- Entries must be an image related to “Puppy Love” (The love of a dog, dogs, or puppies).
- Mediums**
- Artwork must be two-dimensional, 16”x20” or smaller on paper or canvas.
 - We will accept artwork drawn or painted in pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, crayon, pastel, watercolor, gouache, acrylics, digital, oils, and collage.
 - Digital artwork is allowed if printed, labeled, and delivered as required for other entries.
 - All entries must be the original art.
- Judging**
- Judges might look for some of the following:
- Innovative presentation
 - Unusual perspective or viewpoint
 - A message or idea that the image is being conveyed
 - Skill with the medium appropriate to the age group (although sometimes the significance of the message is more important than the medium)
 - Colors coordinated or contrasted for emotional impact
 - Design elements that work together
 - Humor
- How to Submit?**
- Artist must be in grade levels 9-12.
 - Bring art to TUAC Gallery at 201 S. Center St., Thomaston, GA from January 17-24.
 - Frames and/or mattes are optional.
 - Artwork must be properly labeled: TAPE one of the provided labels to the back of the image.
 - There is no entry fee for participation.
 - Acceptance is under the discretion of the executive director.
- Deadline**
- **Entries must be RECEIVED no later than January 24, 2023.**
 - Limit 1 entry per person
- Legal**
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Artist’s name: _____

Artist’s grade level: _____

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