

Judging the MSAA Art Show

This year we are changing up the judging to help give more information to all the participants by breaking down the elements for an interesting work of art.

The 10 Elements are:

Creativity - the use of the imagination or original ideas

Technical Excellence/Technique – showing expertise in methods and tools used

Composition – over all appearance

Color Balance/Color Choice/Value – do color choices/value work together

Center of Interest/Focal Point – is there a center of interest or a focal point

Style - a distinctive, formal, or characteristic manner of expression

Presentation – Framing, Matting, over all look of the work

Originality/Novelty - uniqueness and originality

Impact – first look – is it striking?

Story Telling/Engagement – does it pull you in?

10 Elements	Judge #1			Judge #2		
	Work On/Middle/Excellent			Work On/Middle/Excellent		
	1	2	3	1	2	3

Creativity
Technical Excellence
Composition
Color
Interest
Presentation
Originality
Impact
Style