

Heraldry Banner Contest



“We Are Such Stuff As Dreams Are Made On...”

Shakespeare, William. Tempest Act IV, Sc. 1

Come and explore your dreams at the Virginia Renaissance Faire

Design an original heraldry banner or flag based upon renaissance heraldry themes. All entries will be displayed during the Virginia Renaissance Faire. OOTW reserves the right not to display entries that do not follow a renaissance heraldry theme or would be considered inappropriate for a family oriented venue. The Virginia Renaissance Faire is an outdoor venue presented rain or shine. Although reasonable attempts will be made to ensure the integrity of the works submitted, all entries should be weather tolerant.

Rules

1. Entries must be submitted in one of five Divisions: Elementary School (grades 1-2, and grades 3-5), Middle School (grades 6-8), High School (grades 9-12) and Adult.
2. All entries must be original work (no computer generated graphics) and submitted by the artist or guardian.
3. Entries must be on fabric with a minimum size of 11 x 17 inches. Fabric, paints, ink, and markers are suitable media but need to be water proof. Each banner must either have grommets on the top corners or retain a 4 inch undecorated top border.
4. All entries need to be accompanied with a brief description of the symbols presented.
5. One entry per artist.
6. Entries must be received no later than midnight EDT, May 1, 2009.
7. OOTW reserves the right to cancel the contest if insufficient entries are received.
8. All entries will be judged on originality and best interpretation of the Renaissance theme. The decision of the judges is final. Winners will be announced no later than May 16, 2008.

Awards

- 1st place - The winning banners will be displayed at the front gate. The winning artists will receive a family 4 pack of tickets to the Virginia Renaissance Faire and a certificate of participation.
- 2nd place – Banner will be displayed at the main stage. The artist will receive two tickets to the Virginia Renaissance Faire and a certificate of participation.
- 3rd place – Banner will be displayed at the main stage. The artist will receive two tickets to the Virginia Renaissance Faire and a certificate of participation.
- All participates will receive a ticket to the Virginia Renaissance Faire and a certificate of participation.

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