

Hong Kong World Autism Awareness Day 2014

“My Animal Friends” Drawing Competition for Persons with Autism

Concern for Self and Other • Love Animals and World

“Opening our Hearts to Love and Concern, Harmonious Society starts at Home”

In celebration of the coming World Autism Awareness Day, on 2nd April 2014, Hong Kong Autism Awareness Alliance will hold a “My Animal Friends” Drawing Competition in collaboration with Hong Kong Animal Therapy Foundation.



2nd April World Autism Awareness Day
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Purpose

1. To demonstrate the talent of people with autistic characteristics in painting; and
2. To provide a communication platform between people with autistic characteristics and the community; and
3. To encourage people with autistic characteristics to extend their concern for animals to others' feelings and emotions.

Theme

Every artwork must be surface painting of the theme of “My Animal Friends” expressing their personal likings of animals and scenes of human befriending animals. It has to be an original artwork that shows the artists' personal style and the spirit of harmony and love expressed in the slogan “Concern for Self and Other • Love Animals and World”.

Qualifications

All participants must be previously assessed or diagnosed as persons with autism or autistic characteristics by relevant professional(s)

Groups

1. Pre-school
2. Primary school(1st to 3rd Grade)
3. Primary school(4th to 6th Grade)
4. Secondary school
5. Open

Requirements on Specification

Art work must be drawn on paper sized between 30cm x 21cm and 79cm x 54cm. No restriction of drawing materials constraint exists.

Deadline of Submission

15th December 2013 (according to the arrival date or mail chop). Late submission will not be accepted.

Method of submission

Two copies of application form should be completed for each entry with one copy attached to the back of the artwork before it is sealed with transparent plastic cover and the other copy submitted separately. Individual/School/Group submissions are accepted. Artwork and application forms can be submitted by mail or in person to the following address(es):

1. Hong Kong Animal Therapy Foundation at G/F 35, Luen On Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon Tel: 27934011
2. The Salvation Army Shau Kei Wan District Activity Centre at 456, Shau Kei Wan Road, Tel: 25608123.
3. Hong Chi Tai Ping Centre at 101-106, Ping Tse House, Tai Ping Estate, Sheung Shui, N.T. Tel:23933660.

Panel of Judges

1. Professionals of arts education, social welfare and mental health, parents and representatives of co-organisers will be invited to form the panel of judges.
2. No appeal will be entertained after the results have been decided.
3. The Panel reserves the right to decide ultimately on the number of awards according to the quality and quantity of artworks received.

Prize Presentation ceremony and publication of results

1. Results will be announced in March 2014 by mail to participants awarded.
2. Prize presentation ceremony will be held in March to April 2014. Venue and time will be confirmed later.

Prizes (for each of the 5 groups)

One Champion – Bookstore coupon HKD\$800 and trophy

One 1st runner-up – Bookstore coupon HKD\$500 and trophy

One 2nd runner-up – Bookstore coupon HKD\$300 and trophy

Five Proficient Prize– Bookstore coupon HKD\$100 and certificate each

All participants will be awarded a certificate for participation.

Copyright and laws

1. All participants must be eligible persons to the specified group. They may be required to show documentary proof if necessary. Their submission may be disqualified and any rewarded prizes may be retrieved upon failure to do so.
2. All submissions must be original artworks of the participants not submitted to any other competitions.
3. All artworks will not be returned whether it is awarded or not.
4. The copyright of the relevant artworks shall be transferred to Hong Kong Autism Awareness Alliance and Hong Kong Animal Therapy Foundation on submission so that they possess all the rights to duplicate, publish, exhibit and promote these artworks in the future jointly and separately.
5. In case the artworks are arranged for sales or fund raising, Hong Kong Autism Awareness Alliance and Hong Kong Animal Therapy Foundation shall possess all the rights to determine the format, sale price and final values of the transaction. No less than 60% of the income after deduction of the relevant expenses will be returned to the artists.
6. There must not be inappropriate allusion or derogation to others in the artwork. Any subsequent complaints so arisen will remain the participant's full responsibility. No responsibility will be taken by the co-organisers.
7. The co-organisers have the right to amend the above regulations and uphold the final decision if any disputes arise in connection with the results of judging, prize and other arrangements.

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Co-organized by:

Hong Kong Autism Awareness Alliance and Hong Kong Animal Therapy Foundation

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Application Form of "MY ANIMAL FRIENDS" Drawing Competition for Persons with Autism

Application forms and artwork can be submitted in person or by mail through schools/group/individual to the following address:

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Group: (*delete as appropriate)

*Pre-school/Primary (1st to 3rd Grade)/Primary (4th to 6th Grade) Secondary/Open

Please fill the following as appropriate, thank you!

Title of work (Chinese): _____

Title of work (English) : _____

Creation Notes (30 English words) : _____

Name : _____ Class : _____

Name and phone of Parents/Guardians: _____

Email of Parents/Guardians: _____

Name of School/Unit: _____

Address: _____

Teacher/Staff Name: _____ Phone of School/Unit: _____

Teacher/Staff e-mail: _____

**The above information is only for promotion, exhibition and publication purposes for this competition. Please inform us on any subsequent amendments after the submission of this form. Thank You!

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