



# 2025 REDLANDS Festival of Arts

## 6th-12th Grade Chalk Art Competition

Saturday, May 24

Draw Time: Sat. 8 am – 3 pm  
Awards presented at 4:00 pm



**CHALK PAINTING**, or I MADONNARI, is based on the work of Italian 16th century itinerant artists traveling from town to town transforming streets and public squares into temporary galleries with beautiful sidewalk art. They traditionally recreated images of the Madonna.

**THE CONTEST** will take place **south of W. Vine St. on 4<sup>th</sup> St. on the sidewalks on the east side by Smiley Park** (Lincoln Shrine, Smiley Library).

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?** The COMPETITION is for middle & high school students, but older artists may also participate. Only one person may work on an artwork. Space is limited.

**THEME** This year, artists are required to draw their version of **American Gothic**. All students will work from the same grid drawing of Grant Wood's painting, but can change details. For example, the couple might be in Disneyland or another country. Maybe they look like aliens or celebrities! Have fun!

**ENTRY DEADLINE** **Monday, May 19** or until space is filled. A signed application and pictures must be pre-approved on a first come basis so there are no duplicates. Late entries accepted only if space is available.

**CONTACT** Tracy Massimiano, [tmassimiano@yahoo.com](mailto:tmassimiano@yahoo.com), Text at 909.522.0884

**Prizes will be awarded!**  
**\$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, and \$25 for 3rd Place**

# CHALK ART ENTRY FORM NO entry fee again this year THANKS to REP!

**SCHEDULE** Sign-in at 8:00 a.m.  
Artists can draw from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Awards presented at 4:00 p.m.

## RULES

- 1 artist per entry. Must be the same artists, no switching!
- Your art must be an original interpretation of Grant Wood's American Gothic. Pictures must be pre-approved on a first come basis.
- Art must be family-friendly; No nude or lewd artwork.
- Organizers have the right to disqualify and/or remove any inappropriate art or writing as they may deem necessary.
- No political or commercial advertising statements.
- No stenciling or spray chalk may be used.
- Areas will be 32 x 40"
- Only solid, non-toxic pastels (chalk) can be used. A 24-piece set of soft Koss pastels (chalk) will be provided to all pre-registrants.
- Decisions of the judges and organizers are final.
- Digital photos will be taken and used for publicity purposes.
- This contest is for students in middle & high school. Adults may participate in the activity but not the contest.
- There are no age categories.
- Not responsible for damage or theft of artwork.
- Participants are required to sign a liability waiver, prior to beginning to draw.
- Organizers and judges have the right to modify or add to these rules, as necessary.

Complete form and return to your Art Teacher prior to **MAY 19th** or send to:  
Tracy Massimiano, [tmassimiano@yahoo.com](mailto:tmassimiano@yahoo.com), Text 909-522-0884

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Description/Title of your Modern Mona Lisa \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to participate in the Chalk Art Competition south of W. Vine St. on 4th St. on the sidewalks on the east side by Smiley Park on May 24, 2025 and will arrive by 8:00 am. I understand I cannot participate without a signed **Parent/Media Release Form**.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give authorization and consent for the Redlands Festival of Arts and organizations/associations connected with the Redlands Unified School District to use my child's name, photographs, video camera recordings and interview comments for educational and promotional purposes. I understand that these items may be distributed to individuals, groups and the news media and published in, but not limited to, advertisements, news releases, newsletters, slide shows, video presentations and the World Wide Web

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

