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### **America250 Guilford County Launches Student Art Contest**

Winners to be featured in a private art gallery and preserved in a time capsule

**Guilford County, NC** – America250 Guilford County is inviting K–12 students across the county to showcase their creativity in a student art contest celebrating America’s 250th anniversary.

Students are asked to create an original piece inspired by the theme “*What America Means to Me.*” All art media are welcome, but submissions must be student-created and may not use AI. Each entry should include a short paragraph explaining the inspiration behind the artwork.

Artwork will be judged across four grade groups: K–2, 3–5, 6–8, and 9–12. Using a blind judging process, America250 Guilford County will select a winner and runner-up in each category.

Selected students will be honored at a private art gallery event in May, where their work will be showcased and celebrated. Prizes include local attraction tickets, gift cards, swag, and more. Even better? Winning pieces will be preserved in the America250 Guilford County time capsule, set to be opened in 2076, giving today’s students a chance to leave their mark on history.

The contest is open to all Guilford County students, including those in public, private, charter, and homeschool settings. Participation is open to schools, classes, and individual students.

**Deadline to enter: Monday, April 20**

For full contest details and submission instructions, contact Sarah at [America250Guilford@gmail.com](mailto:America250Guilford@gmail.com).

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*America250 Guilford County is the county's official committee recognizing the 250th birthday of America and Guilford County's role in American history. Our mission is to celebrate more than 250 years of America's story, culture, and heritage viewed through the lens of historical Guilford County events.*