**Gallatin Valley**

**Right To Life**

**“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves....”**

Proverbs 31:8

**2024 Art Contest Guidelines**

Artwork must be pro-life and original. Topics include, but are not limited to, abortion, euthanasia, special needs, adoption, stem cell research, in-vitro fertilization, post-abortion syndrome, fetal development, abstinence, etc. Artwork must be informative, with a clear message.

Artwork but be complete with no eraser marks showing. You may use any 2D art medium including paint, pastel, drawing, charcoal or mixed media. Marker and crayon works are acceptable but should be used skillfully. Works must be a minimum of 8x10 inches to be considered. We will display artwork at the awards ceremony. We are asking that all works be matte framed, unless canvas-wrapped. You can find standard matte sizes at Michaels Craft store. If you have questions about how to matte-frame, please reach out to Katie Scharmer 406-589-7474.

Submissions must include a completed Art Contest Application and an image of your artwork. Email to Katie Scharmer at [katie.scharmer@gmail.com](mailto:katie.scharmer@gmail.com).

On the next page is the scoring sheet the judges will be using to score your work. Please consider what they will be looking for in order to create a successful submission. I look forward to seeing everyone’s artwork. No matter your score, you’re already achieving the most important goal of all– standing up for Life! Thank you!

Katie Scharmer

Gallatin Valley Right-to-Life

Art Contest Coordinator

2024 GVRTL Art Scoring Sheet

Division: Total Score:

Judge:

of 15 - Technique and skill (Does the artist demonstrate age-appropriate art skill for the chosen medium?)

of 15 - Interpretation of the subject matter (Is the pro-life topic clearly expressed?)

of 15 - Use of art elements (line, color, texture, value, shape, space, and form)

of 15 – Use of art principles (contrast, movement, unity, rhythm, balance, emphasis , pattern)

of 15 - Finish (Is the work complete with no eraser marks, finished edges, matte-framed?)

**TOTAL: of 75 Total Points**