Art Events

Since German Day is virtual in 2021, please create your artwork at home and upload a digital photo in the submissions form once that is posted.

Up to 5 finalist entries per school per category

Guidelines:

All entries must address this year's German Day theme: "Sauer macht lustig." There is no one correct interpretation of the expression, so you can be creative! Here are some ideas:

- Sour food increases your appetite.
- Make lemonade out of lemons.
- Sauerteig: sourdough, and many of us enjoyed baking this bread during the pandemic

Art Contests

- 1. Poster Contest
- 2. 2-D Art

Any media can be used: painting, drawing, pen and ink, pencil, pastel, etc.

Maximum dimensions are 30 inches x 30 inches.

The piece must have a title.

- 3. 3D Art. The piece must have a title.
- 4. Photography:

One division, encompassing both black/white and color.

Maximum size of the photograph is 30 inches x 30 inches.

The photograph must have a title.

5. T-Shirt Design Contest (Deadline: February 6, 2021)

Entries are a black-on-white line-drawing image for the front of the t-shirt. The design must reflect the German Day theme and include the words of the motto "Sauer macht lustig". Entries should only have black ink in the drawing, lines should be thick and even, and intricate details usually cannot be reproduced. The back of the shirt will have the words "North Carolina German Day 2021," so the design need not include those words.

Note: designs can be inspired by other sources (the internet, advertisements, clipart, etc.) but these sources must be just a part of the artist's own creation, not the entire entry concept itself. Well-executed, hand-drawn designs will receive first consideration.

The NCAATG membership will vote on the winning t-shirt design.

Students will be able to preview the winning logo on the NCAATG and German Day website. T-shirts bearing the chosen logo must be ordered through the teachers and will be available for pickup at your school after German Day.