

New Orleans Cat Art and Film Festival
Presents

The Cat Art Contest

Sponsored by Winn Feline Foundation

Submit your original feline themed artwork in one of the following CATegories for a chance to win a gift card to Amazon.com! First place in each of the Five Major Categories will win a \$50 gift card to Amazon.com and you may see your artwork included in an international celebration to benefit cats!

Drawings - artwork on paper created with ink, pencil, charcoal, pastels etc.

Paintings - artwork created with watercolors, acrylics, oils etc. on paper or canvas

Mixed Media - artwork created from any other medium or mixing mediums (glass, metal, sculpture, digital art etc.)

Photographs - yes, our back-by-popular-demand photo contest! Submit an original photo of your cat for one of the following groups:

Best Friends - Let's see your kitty with their best friend. It can be another cat or any lesser species like a human or other animal.

Power Napper - It's what they do. They nap, and they know things.

Festive Felines - Has your cat helped you celebrate a holiday? Or do they just like to dress up?

If I Fits, I Sits - No empty box is safe!

Most Unique - Markings? Cattitude? What makes your cat unusual?

Videos - let's see those crazy cat antics! Funny cat videos can make even the grumpiest cat smile. We are looking for your Original less than 90 seconds video.

Rules and Regulations

You must be the sole creator of the submitted artwork. Photos and videos must be originals taken by the person entering and not copied from a third party. We reserve the right to exclude any suspected plagiarism from the competition.

Enter as many times as you'd like.

Entrant must be 12 years old or older to enter.

All entrants agree to the use and publication of their names and works for future promotions by Art for Cats' Sake, LASPCA, WINN Feline Foundation and New Orleans Cat Art and Film Festival, or its advertising agencies, without compensation either during or after the contest. FIRST PLACE WINNERS may be selected to have their work appear in WINN's 50th Anniversary celebration events 2017-2018. www.winnfelinefoundation.org

All artwork must feature cats (one or multiple). The artwork cannot feature explicit scenes of cruelty towards cats or other animals. Material that is deemed inappropriate will be excluded from the competition.

Prizes

A panel will judge entries after submissions are closed. The panel will award a First Place prize of a \$50 gift card to Amazon.com to a single entry in each of the five major categories. A smaller prize of equal or lesser value will be awarded to the best photo in each of the remaining four photograph groups.

Submission Guidelines

If possible, take a scan of your work (if your submission is not already digital). If this is not possible (i.e. because of the size of the work or the texture), take a clear photograph. If the photo quality is insufficient or does not clearly show the original artwork, this may affect the judging.

All scans and photos should be 5 megabytes or smaller and in JPEG (.jpg) format.

All video files are limited to 90 seconds or less.

Entries must be submitted by or before 12:00pm (CDT) Friday May 5th, 2017.

Copy and paste the following entry information into your e-mail, fill it out completely, attach your artwork, and email submissions to artcontest@artforcatssake.org The subject of the email should contain the category you wish to enter. You will receive acknowledgement of your entry within forty eight hours.

First and Last Name:

Phone #:

Category:

Cat's Name:

By submitting this entry I confirm that I have read and agree to all rules, regulations, and guidelines..

Missed the contest? Art isn't your thing? No worries!

Look for our **Photo Caption Contest** the day of the festival. Write the winning caption for the photo posted at the festival and win a PAWsome prize!