

3 winners announced in Optimist Club Visual Arts Competition



Photo courtesy of the Optimist Club of West Bend
Optimist Club of West Bend Visual Arts Competition winner Adelyn Assman with her winning drawing.



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Optimist Club of West Bend Visual Arts Competition winner Inara Braun with her winning painting.



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Optimist Club of West Bend Visual Arts Competition winner Preston Koch with his winning painting.

WEST BEND — The Optimist Club of West Bend announced recently that it has selected three winners in its 2025 Visual Arts Competition.

According to the Optimist Club of West Bend, Adelyn Assmann won the drawing category and Inara Braun and Preston Koch tied for first place in the painting category. The theme of this year's contest was "Bringing out the best." "Through their artwork, children illustrated what it means to uplift, inspire, and foster positivity in their communities," said the Optimist Club, in a release. "The Optimist Club of West Bend remains committed to its mission of 'Bringing Out the Best in Kids,' and events like this competition highlight the incredible potential of youth in our community. By providing a platform for creative expression, the club continues to encourage confidence, imagination and artistic growth in children."

The winning contestants also received a cash prize, courtesy of Jeff's Spirits on Main.

"Their contribution helped recognize and reward the hard work and dedication of these young artists," said the release.

In addition to the first-place winners, the Optimist Club announced its runners-up, who will be included in a future edition of the Daily News this week.