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Optimist Club of West Bend



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The **Optimist Club of West Bend**
&

West Bend Glass Block

Along with the **West Bend Community Memorial Library**
Present

THE 2024 OPTIMIST VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION!

Entry Deadline March 1, 2024

Theme: “**Optimism/Hope**”

Competition Rules:

1. Artists must be eleven years old or younger as of October 1, 2023.
2. There are two separate categories of artwork: *Paintings & Drawings*.
3. The artists may submit only one piece of artwork in each category.
4. The artwork is to reflect the artist’s concept of: “**Optimism/Hope**”
5. Artwork must be created on “Landscape Format” 11 inches wide by 8.5 inches high paper..



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Competition Rules (continued):

6. The deadline to submit all artwork is **March 1**.
7. Artwork is to be submitted by delivering it to the **Circulation/Information Desk** at the *West Bend Community Memorial Library*, 630 Poplar Street, West Bend, WI 53095 (ATTN: **Terika Koch**)
8. So each entry is judged solely on the quality of the artwork, **no names are to be on the front of the artwork**. The artist's name and any identifiers may not appear on the front of the artwork, but must be included on the official **Optimist Visual Arts Competition - Entry Form**.
9. The official **Entry Form** must be attached to the back of each entry. It is available for download at: <https://www.optimistclubofwestbend.org/contests.html>.
10. The artwork will then be put on public display at the *West Bend Community Memorial Library* between March 11 and March 23, 2024, where it will be judged by the public based on its visual quality and its relationship to the theme: **"Optimism/Hope"**
11. First, second, and third place winners in each category as judged by the public will receive an award from the ***Optimist Club and West Bend Glass Block***.
12. The two first place winners (1st place paintings & 1st place drawings) will then be submitted by the ***Optimist Club*** to the ***Optimist International Visual Arts Competition***. At the International level, there will be monetary awards for thirteen winners, whose artwork will then be used for the *2025 Optimist International Calendar*.
 - **Submit all paintings and drawings by March 1**
 - **Submit each with an attached Entry Form.**
 - **Download Entry Form from:**
<https://www.optimistclubofwestbend.org/contests.html>
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"Optimism" Defined: *Optimism is a feeling to put the most favorable meaning on actions and events or to anticipate the best possible outcome.*

"Hope" Defined: *Hope is to want something good to happen or be true.*

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