**THE STATE COMPETITION**

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1. All entries must be in the display room before the opening session on the first day of the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. Entries must be accompanied by a Parlor Participation fee determined yearly according to the level of the event, but no less than $10.00 per Student Entry from Subordinate Parlor.

2. Student artworks and photographs will be judged during the second day of the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. Jurors shall be selected from outside the Order, and have accepted art experience and credentials.

3. The Judges Rubric will include: adherence to theme, possible thirty five percent; creativity, possible twenty-five percent; composition, possible twenty percent; and workmanship, possible twenty percent.

4. If donations are received, monetary awards may be presented in an amount not to exceed the total collected, including Parlor participation fees.

5. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

 Student Fine Art: First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention ribbons.

 Student Photography: First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention ribbons.

6. All student participants in the competition shall receive a ribbon and certificate of participation.

7. As needed, and with the authorization of the Finance Committee, other additional funds may be used to purchase award ribbons or items necessary to conduct the Art Talent Contest.