

## Hey! What's the Big Idea?

### South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics

#### 2017 Art Competition

##### Competitors and Presentation Guidelines

- The competition is open to all K-12 students across the state, whose teacher is an active member of SCCTM. If the teacher sponsor is a not member, please attach a membership application along with payment.
- One piece of artwork may be selected for submission to SCCTM for each grade band: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.
  - Please submit only one artwork from each grade level for each grade band (maximum of 4 pieces of artwork) from each school.
  - Artwork consists of the "Types of Artwork Eligible" listed below
  - **Artwork must relate to this year's theme, "Teaching the BIG IDEAS - seeing beyond today's lesson"**
  - Each artwork must have a math teacher sponsor.
  - Each artwork must have a thematic title and a label placed on the artwork which gives the student's first and last name, the name of the math teacher sponsor, grade, school, contact number/e-mail address, county or school district. The label should be on the back side of the artwork.
  - **The deadline for poster entries is May 12, 2017.** Please submit at least a week before that date to ensure sufficient mail delivery.
  - Please mail entries to:

Attention: Jennifer Wilson, SCCTM Elementary Vice-President

Midway Elementary School

1221 Harriett Circle

Anderson, South Carolina 29621

- SCCTM is not responsible for returning the artwork. The math teacher may make arrangements to pick up the artwork at his/her expense, after the contest if it is so desired.

##### What Types of Artwork Eligible?

- Be the work of an individual artist.
- Posters submitted should be regular size 22 in x 28 in
- 3D digitals should be submitted in color 8 in x 10 in PDF format.
- Artwork can be in the form of graphic designs or digital illustrations. Results must be in readable color 8 in x10 in PDF format.

##### Judging

- Judging criteria is based solely on the content of the piece of art. The authors will not be present during the judging.
- Judges will consider such factors as:
  - Is the artwork original and creative?
  - Does it relate to the theme?
  - Is the presentation appealing and pleasing to the eye?
  - Is the overall design easy to follow and does it convey the theme well?

**Prizes**

There will be a first place winner and an Honorable Mention selected from submissions in each grade band. Each first place winner will be awarded \$50.00 at the 2017 SCCTM Annual Conference and the sponsoring teacher will receive a complimentary one-year SCCTM membership. Winning artwork will be showcased at the 2017 SCCTM Annual Conference and EdVenture Children's Museum.

We aim to encourage creativity and art in children of all ages through a variety of mediums such as oils, pastels, markers, and technology, while expressing their own individuality.