

WINTERFEST

Painting Critique Sheet

Category (Circle one): Black & White Pastels & Watercolors Oils & Acrylics

Contestant: _____

School: _____

Judges' Names: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES: Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet.

RULES

Entry Limit: Three entries per category per school

All art must represent something Germanic. (Although a participant may paint a beautiful apple, it would not be considered eligible.) The art may be original or a copy of a painting or a picture. If the artwork is a copy, a picture of the original must accompany the entry, along with identifying information (title, artist). If the art is original, its connection to a Germanic theme must be documented. If it is a landscape, please document the location in a German speaking country. If it is a portrait, please identify the subject and his/her relationship to German.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. **Originality and Creativity:** Because the art may be a reproduction, the originality factor deals with the choice of subject and its appropriateness and interest. (0-20 points)
2. **Composition and Detail:** (0-20 points)
3. **Use of Medium:** Was the contestant's choice of medium appropriate for the subject and was it used correctly and well to portray the subject? (0-20 points)
4. **Presentation:** (0-20 points)
5. **Overall Effect:** (0-20 points)

TOTAL POINTS: (100 possible) _____

MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANTS (Write on the back if necessary.)