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**Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Creative Arts Exposition  
Monday, January 20, 2025**



**WHAT:** The Oxford NAACP seeks submissions of visual and/or literary arts to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Black History Month (in February). **Submissions may be inspired by the life of Dr. King, other civil rights leaders, or topics of civil and human rights in general.** All students who submit entries will be recognized for their efforts. Gift cards will be awarded to the top entries. A panel of judges will select entries from each grade level, to be on display at the celebratory event. **This event is also supported by the Talawanda School District, the McGuffey Montessori School, City of Oxford, Oxford Community Arts Center, and Oxford Lane Library.**

**We welcome everyone to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebratory program:**

**Meaningful Dialogue Across Differences**

**January 20, 2025, at the Oxford Community Arts Center**

**10 a.m. to 10:30 - Viewing of art entries**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Program**

**Please see the Oxford NAACP website for updated information: <https://www.oxfordohnaacp.com>**

**WHO:** Any adult artist and any student residing in the Talawanda School District, kindergarten through high school may submit up to two items.

**WHAT:** All entries should reflect the artists' original ideas and/or feelings about the inspiration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or other civil rights activists for all causes.

- **Visual:** two-dimensional artwork, any medium, 9 x 12-inches or smaller.
- **Literary:** Typed or handwritten, with a poem, essay, story, report, letter, or song on 8.5 x 11-inch paper.

**WHEN:** Entries must be submitted, no later than **3 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025**, to the school office or mailed/delivered to: Ann Wengler, 4250 Nichols Road, Oxford, OH 45056.

**The consent form (page 2) must be submitted along with the art for students.**

We encourage students, parents, and teachers and anyone, to learn more about the life and contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the history of the Civil Rights Movement, women's, and children's contributions to the Civil Rights Movements and about the history of the Oxford, Ohio connection with the 1964 Freedom Summer events. **Any of these things can provide inspiration for the students' entries.**

Resources available at: <https://www.lanepl.org/>, and <https://libguides.lib.miamioh.edu/c.php?g=93851&p=7090689>.

For further information, please contact Ann Wengler, Oxford NAACP: 513.255.5171, [annwengler@gmail.com](mailto:annwengler@gmail.com)

**Please see page 2 for entry forms which should accompany the art submissions**

Please complete and include a copy of this information with each entry.

**Student Artist Entry Form**  
**Parent Consent form for students younger than 18 years**

(Parent/guardian signature indicates consent for the work with student's name to be displayed at the program.)

Student's first and last name:

School, grade, and teacher name:

Title of work (optional):

Parent/guardian name (printed):

Parent/guardian contact information (required for student submission), email and/or phone:

Parent/guardian signature (required for student's name to be displayed):

The parents of student winners will be contacted after the submissions have been judged on January 18 or 19.  
The art will be on display from 10 am to 11:45 a.m., at the Oxford Community Art Center, on January 20, 2025.

**Everyone is welcome to attend! We encourage families to attend!**

Student winners will be announced during the program on January 20.

The gift cards will be sent to winning students after the event, when the student art is returned to the students at school.

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**Community Artist Entry Form**

Artist's first and last name (printed):

Title of Work:

Artist's contact information, email, and/or phone (to return the art to you):

Artist's signature (required for artist's name to be displayed with the art):

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**Thank you for sharing your art with us and our community!**