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We are asking children and teens from the state of West Virginia to enter a contest and have their artwork judged by beekeepers at the 2023 West Virginia Beekeepers Association Spring Conference. This conference will be held in Clarksburg, WV, at the Village Square on March 17 – 18, 2023.

Enclosed are two pictures for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade to pick one and color. We are asking grades 5 through 8, and 9 through 12 to draw their own piece of bee related art to put in the contest.

We are asking the school to submit the top three from each age category and return them to the contact in their county or to me to be judged at the conference. The winners that are picked from each category will receive a gift from the Mountaineer Beekeepers Association.

The deadline to be returned is February 10, 2023. The artwork will not be returned to the artist but will become the property of Mountaineer Beekeepers.

Any questions, please contact Dene Ryan, 304-782-1469 or email at [mrshillbilly83@yahoo.com](mailto:mrshillbilly83@yahoo.com)

Dene Ryan

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Mountaineer Beekeepers Association  
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