



# St. Mark Festival 2024

## Mahragan Alkeraza



### Midwest Coptic Orthodox Churches Arts Rules

**This competition is for participants in KG, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, College Students and Adults.**

1. The piece **MUST** be the child's, children's, or servants' work and not something already made or bought from a store.
2. This competition is intended to encourage artistic creativity of the participants and utilizing it in serving God.
3. Choose a project related to the theme of the St. Mark Festival.
4. All projects must be the original work of the participant and should reflect his or her creative ability.
5. Group participation is welcomed, but not more than 3 people in the same grade group as listed above. Group work will compete against individual work. One project per person or group. You can only choose either to work alone or with a group. You cannot do both.
6. Prepare a handout with your name, church name, the title of the artwork, and a short description for the artwork **must** be submitted to the judge on the regional competition day.
7. All projects must be made only for this year's Mahragan. **Any previous artwork will be disqualified.**
8. **The church servant must** submit the names of the winners no later than **Sunday, August 4th, 2024.**  
**There will be no exceptions for art submissions after this date.**
9. The top 3 names/groups are the only names/groups allowed to compete in the regional competition.  
**Additional or substituted projects/names are not allowed to join the competition.**
10. The top 3 in your local church must submit the original piece on the regional competition by **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation" (Psalm 27:1)**