



DATE: September 1, 2011

TO: Middle and High School Art Teachers and Principals in the East Tennessee Region

FROM: Tennessee Art Education Association & the Knoxville Museum of Art

RE: Sixth Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition November 25, 2011 – Sunday, January 8, 2012

The Tennessee Art Education Association is pleased to announce its partnership with the Knoxville Museum of Art to present the *Sixth Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition*, featuring artwork created by East Tennessee middle and high school students. This competition offers students the opportunity to display their talents and be honored for their accomplishments in a professional art museum environment. The student art exhibition provides an excellent competitive arena for young artists.

The *Sixth Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition* is open to students in grades 6-12, attending public, private, or home schools in East Tennessee. No more than two (2) entries per student may be entered in the competition, not to exceed 15 entries per teacher. **Only individual artwork will be accepted, no collaboration pieces.**

The Best-of-Show winner will receive a Purchase Award of \$500, and the artwork will become a permanent part of the collection of Mr. James Dodson, on loan to the Knoxville Museum of Art's Education Collection. Additional cash awards are made possible by the generous support of the ARTREACH Fund.

If you are a NAEA/TAEA member and the teacher of the student who is selected as the year's Best-of-Show in your region, you will receive an additional \$100 Art Educator Award from TAEA as our thanks for the excellent work you are doing in your school!

There will be an awards ceremony at 6:45pm on Wednesday December 7, 2011, in the Great Hall of the Knoxville Museum of Art, for the artists participating in the *Sixth Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition*, their families, friends and school personnel.

If you have any questions or to receive an information packet, please call the Knoxville Museum of Art at 865-525-6101, ext. 226 or e-mail rmartin@knoxart.org.

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presents the
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Teachers

We invite you to participate. If you wish to enter your students' work, please call Rosalind Martin at the Knoxville Museum of Art, 865-525-6101, ext 226, or e-mail rmartin@knoxart.org. We ask that you submit the highest quality of artwork and be aware of the number of entries entered into the competition, not to exceed 15 entries per teacher (2 works per student per current art teacher).

Categories

Ceramic, Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting, Computer Graphics, Sculpture, Photography, Printmaking, and Video/DVD Production

Works Eligible

All entries must be the original work of the student and not copies of another artist's work. Do not submit any work copied from published photographs, magazines, book illustrations or other artwork. **Sculptures should be of a reasonable size and individually boxed.**

- **Artworks previously submitted to the East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition competition are not eligible.**
- **Artworks completed in December 2010 through November 2011 are eligible to enter the competition.**

Presentation Form

- Judges have urged teachers to take more care with all aspects of presentation form.
- Pictures must be framed or matted (preferably matted).
- Mats should be white, cream, or black.
- Framed pieces on canvas boards and canvases must come with all necessary provisions for hanging.
- All pastels and charcoals must be sprayed.
- Do not use glass. Glass is excluded from the exhibition for reasons of safety.
- Artworks can be backed with cardboard.
- Ceramics must be properly fired.
- All entries must be sturdy enough to withstand normal handling and display.

Reasonable care of entries will be taken by the Student Art Exhibition Committee, but the Student Art Committee and the staff of the Knoxville Museum of Art assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to entries.

Artists Eligible

The competition is open to students, grades 6-12, attending public, private, or home schools in the counties of East Tennessee.

Entries and Entry Form

No more than 2 entries per artist may be entered in the competition. Teachers, please submit the highest quality artwork and be aware of the number of entries entered into the competition **NOT TO EXCEED 15 ENTRIES PER TEACHER.** All work must be signed by the student, parent, or teacher attesting to its originality. If there is doubt as to the originality, the teacher should NOT submit it. Additional entry forms are available by calling the Knoxville Museum of Art office at 865-525-6101, ext. 226 or e-mailing rmartin@knoxart.org.

Please photo copy the attached entry form. Please attach two copies of the entry form to the back of the artwork. Teachers please keep a copy for your records. **PLEASE PRINT, IF WE CANNOT READ THE ENTRY FORM YOUR STUDENTS' ARTWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Awards and Prizes - The Best-Of-Show Purchase Award. All high school entries are eligible for the Best-of-Show Purchase Award for which the artist receives the \$500 cash award and the artwork will become part of Mr. Jim Dodson Collection, on loan to the KMA. Additional awards will be given to the best of each category.

Best-of-Show	\$500
Best -of-Show-Middle School	\$250
Best Painting	\$50
Best Sculpture	\$50
Best Computer Graphic	\$50
Best Drawing	\$50
Best Photograph	\$50
Best Ceramic	\$50
Best Video/DVD Production	\$50
Best Print	\$50
Best Mixed Media	\$50

The Best in Category Winners:

This artwork will remain at KMA until the Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition in Nashville. This artwork cannot be entered into any other competition until after the closing of the Best of the Best Exhibition. Date to be determined. Exhibition usually runs from late June through late August.

Prizes will also be given for each grade level for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners.

First Prize	Gift Certificate
Second Prize	Gift Certificate
Third Prize	Gift Certificate
Three Honorable Mentions per grade	

Every student juried into the exhibition will receive a certificate of participation.

The teachers of the student awarded Best-Of-Show, middle and high school will receive \$100 cash from the Knoxville Museum of Art.

Judging

Selections for entry must be made in the schools. Entries violating any of the rules will be automatically disqualified before judging. Final selections for the exhibition and awards will be made by a jury, and entrants will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance of their entries. Judging will be by categories and then by grade levels: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Preparation

Please write any special instructions on the entry blank.

Delivery and Pick-Up

Please enter through the main entrance of the museum. You may park in front of the museum or in the staff parking lot.

After the exhibition closes, artwork **MUST BE PICKED UP** by teacher or their designated representative.



Dates to Remember:

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011	Intake of Art	10:30am-4:45pm
Friday, Nov. 11, 2011	Intake of Art	10:30am-7:45pm
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011	Intake of Art	10:30am-4:45pm

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 Judging

Friday November 18, 2011 Acceptance Notices Sent

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 Pick-up "Not Accepted Art" 10:30am-4:45pm

Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 Pick-up "Not Accepted Art" 10:30am-4:45pm

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 Pick-up "Not Accepted Art" 10:30am-4:45pm

Receptions/Awards Presentation Wednesday, December 7, 2011 6:00pm-8:00pm

Exhibition Dates

Friday, Nov. 25, 2011 – Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012

Sunday, January 8, 2012 Exhibition Closes at 5:00pm

Thursday, January 12, 2012 Pickup artwork 10:30am-4:45pm

Friday, January 13, 2012 Pickup artwork 10:30am-7:45pm

Saturday, January 14, 2012 Pickup artwork 10:30am-4:45pm

Sunday, January 15, 2012 Pickup artwork 1:30pm-4:45pm

Regrettably, the museum has no extra storage space, and therefore any artwork not picked up by 4:45pm Sunday, January 15, 2012, will be removed on the following Tuesday. Please make arrangements with fellow instructors to pick-up all artwork, or contact the museum for special pickup time to avoid any problems.

East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

IF WE CANNOT READ THIS FORM, THE STUDENT'S WORK IS NOT ELIGIBLE

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parents(s)/Guardian Name(s):

Address:

City: _____ County: _____ State: TN Zip:

E-mail:

Phone: _____ Cell:

TEACHER/SCHOOL INFORMATION

Teacher's Name:

Teacher's Home Phone: _____ Cell:

School's Name: _____ Phone:

Teacher's E-mail:

ENTRY INFORMATION

(Please attach the entire form to the artwork)

Entry Title:

Category:

RELEASE INFORMATION

I give permission for the Knoxville Museum of Art to display my art and to use it in any promotional materials created for the *East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition*. I fully understand that the Knoxville Museum of Art and the Student Art Exhibition Committee will take reasonable care of entries and that I must reclaim my work by the date requested. I understand that the Knoxville Museum of Art will assume no liability for lost or damaged work. I also understand that if selected for the Best of the Best exhibition my work cannot be picked up until the conclusion of that exhibition.

Parent/Student's Signature **Date**

Teacher's Signature **Date**