

The Tennessee Art Education Association & the West Tennessee Regional Art Center
present the

Seventh Annual West Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition

January 12, 2015 – February 27, 2015

Deadline for entries: November 14, 2014

Reception: Sunday, January 25, 2015, 2-4pm

Artists Eligible

The competition is open to students, grades 6-12, attending public, private, or home schools in the counties of West Tennessee. The number of entries entered into the competition may not exceed 2 artworks per student, and no more than 25 students per teacher.

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. 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.

- **Two dimensional** works may not exceed **4 feet** in any direction.
- **Sculptures** may not exceed **3 feet** in any direction; weight limit is **30 pounds**. They must be individually boxed and sturdy enough for easy handling.

Works submitted to previous West Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibitions are ineligible.

Works completed from November 2013 through November 2014 are eligible to enter the competition.

Categories, Awards and Prizes

Best-of-Show	\$500
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 Printmaking	\$ 50
Best Mixed Media	\$ 50

Prizes will also be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and honorable mention winners in each grade level.

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 the West Tennessee Regional Center's permanent collection.

The Best of the Best Exhibition

All artwork winning the Best-of-Show Purchase Award or any of the Best-of Categories will remain at The West Tennessee Regional Art Center until the Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition in Nashville. This artwork cannot be entered into any other competition until the closing of the Best of the Best Exhibition. While this date is still to be determined, the Best of the Best Exhibition usually runs from late June through late August.

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 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, & 12th.

Presentation Form

- Photographs/works on paper must be framed or matted.
- Mats should be white (or off-white), gray or black.
- Paintings/Works on canvas do not require a frame, but do require a hanging wire.
- All 2-D works must arrive WIRED and ready to hang. If an accepted entry relies on any of the following materials to hang, it will be excluded from the show: duct tape, thread, saw-tooth hangers, yarn, masking tape, scotch tape, and/or sticky putty. Gaff tape and clear packaging tape are acceptable if used adequately.
- 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 West Tennessee Regional Art Center assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to entries.

Delivery of Artwork

All accepted work must be delivered to the West Tennessee Regional Art Center, 1200 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343, between the hours of 10am-4:30pm on December 12, 2014.

Picking Up Artwork after the Exhibition

After the exhibition closes, artwork must be picked up by a teacher or designated representative on March 10, 2015, between 10am and 4:30pm. Any artwork remaining at the West Tennessee Regional Art Center beyond 30 days of the pick-up date will be discarded.

Calendar

- November 14: Entry deadline
- November 25: Announcement of Accepted Entries
- December 12: Accepted artwork must be delivered
(Awards will be announced at the ceremony on January 25)
- January 25: Awards Ceremony & Reception, 2-4 pm
- January 12 – February 27, 2015: Exhibition Dates
- March 10, 2015: Pick-up date for artwork

Entering Work

- Please complete one entry form for each student. Label file by student's surname, first name, school, and grade level. **e.g. Jones_Mary_Park Middle School_8**
- Submit one flash drive per teacher, containing high-resolution JPEGs of artwork, video files, and completed entry forms. Please note that flash drives will not be returned.
- Entries may also be submitted via Dropbox, but only with prior authorization from WTRAC. For new users, visit <https://www.dropbox.com/> to create a free account.
- Please label each file with the category entered, title of work, last name of student, dimensions, and grade, as in the examples below.
painting_untitled_lastname_11x14_11.jpg or ***sculpture_untitled_lastname_20hx20wx10d_12.jpg***

Entries on CDs will no longer be accepted. Reduced printing and postage costs should offset the cost of flash drives.

Again, all entries **must** be received by **November 14, 2014**.

WEST TENNESSEE REGIONAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

Please enter information and save completed form, using **student's full name as filename**. Forms may be saved to flash drive or in a Dropbox folder and submitted with images. **Please print and sign forms to accompany accepted artwork.**

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

Entry Title #1: _____

Category: _____ Dimensions: _____

Entry Title #2: _____

Category: _____ Dimensions: _____

RELEASE INFORMATION

I give permission for the West Tennessee Regional Art Center to display my art and to use it in any promotional materials created for the West Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition. I fully understand that The West Tennessee Regional Art Center 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 West Tennessee Regional Art Center 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**

Please mail flash drives with images and forms to: West Tennessee Regional Art Center, Attn: Bill Hickerson, 1200 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343. As previously stated, with prior notification, Dropbox is an option.

Call Bill Hickerson at 731-784-1787 or email wtrac@aeneas.net for further information or to submit via Dropbox.