

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

4th Annual West Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition

January 9, 2012 – February 24, 2012

Deadline for entries: **November 22, 2011**

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. 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.

Artworks submitted to previous West Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibitions are not eligible.

Artworks completed in December 2010 through November 2011 are eligible to enter the competition.

Artists Eligible

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

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, & 3rd place 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 Art 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 after 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 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, & 12th.

Presentation Form

- Photographs/works on paper must be framed or matted (preferably framed).
- 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 your work relies on any of the following materials to hang, it will be excluded from in the show: duct tape, thread, sawtooth 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 or dropped off at the West Tennessee Regional Art Center, 1200 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343, between the hours of 10am-6pm on Dec. 16, 2011.

Picking Up Artwork after the Exhibition

After the exhibition closes, artwork must be picked up by a teacher or their designated representative on March 1, 2012, between 10am-6pm. Any artwork remaining at the West Tennessee Regional Art Center beyond 30 days of the pick-up date is subject to being discarded.

Calendar

Tuesday, November 22, 2011: Entry deadline

Friday, December 9, 2011: Announcement of Accepted Entries

(awards will not be announced until the ceremony on January 22, 2012)

Friday, December 16, 2011: Artwork must be delivered

Sunday, January 22, 2012 – 2-4pm: Awards Ceremony

January 9, 2012 – February 24, 2012: Exhibition Dates

Thursday, March 1, 2012: Pick-up dates for artwork

Entering Work

Please fill out one entry form for each student. Each teacher must mail or drop off a CD or flash drive containing high-resolution JPGs of the student's artwork. One CD or flash drive may contain all of the teacher's entries. Please note CDs and flash drives will not be returned. Please label each file with the category entered, title of work, last name of student, and grade, each separated by an underscore (e.g. *painting_untitled_surname_11.jpg*). Video entries must be submitted in DVD format.

All entries must be received by Tuesday, November 22, 2011. Please mail entries and form to: WTRSAE, West Tennessee Regional Art Center, 1200 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343.

West 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

Entry Title #1: _____

Category: _____

Entry Title #2: _____

Category: _____

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

Mail entries and entry forms to: WTRSAE, West Tennessee Regional Art Center, 1200 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343