

The Tennessee Art Education Association & the West Tennessee Regional Art Center  
present the  
**5th Annual West Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition**  
January 7, 2013 – February 22, 2013  
Deadline for entries: **November 20, 2012**

**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 2011 through November 2012 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 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.

**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 February 28, 2013, between 10am-430pm. 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 20, 2012:** Entry deadline

**Friday, December 7, 2012:** Announcement of Accepted Entries

*(awards will not be announced until the ceremony on January 27, 2013)*

**Friday, December 13, 2012:** Artwork must be delivered

**Sunday, January 27, 2012 – 2-4pm:** Awards Ceremony

**January 7, 2013 – February 22, 2013:** Exhibition Dates

**Thursday, February 28, 2013:** 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. **There must be a signed entry form for each submission.**

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**

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**Teacher's Signature Date**

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