



**DATE:** Monday, March 19, 2018

**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:** 13th Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition  
Friday, November 23, 2018–Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Tennessee Art Education Association is pleased to continue its partnership with the Knoxville Museum of Art to present the *13th Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition*, featuring artwork created by East Tennessee middle and high school students. This competition provides the opportunity for students to participate in a juried exhibition and to have their artworks displayed in a professional art museum environment. The student art exhibition provides an excellent competitive arena for young artists.

The *13th 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-in-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. In addition, several other monetary awards will be presented. Each student in the exhibition will receive a certificate of participation and in each of the 10 categories the winners will receive a museum family membership.

If you are a NAEA/TAEA member and the teacher of the student who is selected as this year's Best-in-Show and Best in Middle School, you will receive an additional \$100 Art Educator Award from TAEA as our thanks for the excellent work you are doing in your school! Join today at [www.arteducators.org](http://www.arteducators.org).

There will be a reception **Tuesday, December 11, 2018** and an awards ceremony at 6:45pm for the artists participating in the *13th 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 865.523.6349 or e-mail [rmartin@knoxart.org](mailto:rmartin@knoxart.org).

Ann and Steve Bailey



**Tennessee Art Education Association & the Knoxville Museum of Art**  
present the

*13th Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition*

Friday, November 23, 2018–Sunday, January 13, 2019

**Teachers**

We invite you to participate. If you wish to enter your students' work, please call Rosalind Martin at the Knoxville Museum of Art, 865.523.6349, or e-mail [rmartin@knoxart.org](mailto: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).

**Artists Eligible**

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

**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, web sites or other art resources. **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 2017 through November 2018 are eligible to enter the competition.**
- **Teachers before submitting your student's artworks, please remember to take all necessary photos, for their portfolio and submission to other art exhibitions or academy/schools.**

**Presentation Form**

- Judges have urged teachers to take more care with all aspects of presentation form.
- Pictures must be framed or matted (preferably matted). **No glass.**
- 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 with a fixative.
- **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.

**Preparation**

- Please write any special instructions on the entry form or on a separate sheet of paper.
- Entry Title: If the artwork is Untitled, have your student to write "Untitled."
- Please explain the Categories to your students.

- Media: If one or more media is used in a Drawing, then its Mixed Media write out all the different materials used. Do not leave it blank.

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

## IF THE ENTRY FORM IS NOT LEGIBLE AND PRINTED THE STUDENTS' ARTWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

### Entries and Entry Form

**No more than 2 entries per student 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. Teachers can download the entry form PDF file, fill-in the blanks, save the form, print and attached to the entry.

Please attach two copies of the entry form to the back of the artwork. One copy of the entry form should be completely attached with tape, and the second copy should be attached so it can easily be removed at judging. Teachers please keep a copy for your records.

**Teachers:** When dropping off your students artworks, please have the Check-In Card completely filled out. Please count the number of artwork in each grade level and the number of artwork you are dropping off. Please do all of this before arriving at the Museum. The Check-In card will be in your packet. Artwork will no longer be accepted from several different students representing the same teacher. We will no longer accept artworks dropped off by a student with-out all the paperwork completed. The student cannot sign or fill-out the Check-In card.

#### East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition Check-In Card PLEASE PRINT

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School System/County: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle One: Middle School High School

#### Number of Entries in each grade:

6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Entries Return: \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards and Prizes - The Best-in-Show Purchase Award.** All high school entries are eligible for the Best-in-Show Purchase Award for which the artist receives the \$500 cash award and the artwork will become part of the Jim Dodson Collection, on loan to the KMA. The Best in Middle School will receive a cash award of \$250. Additional awards will be given to the best of each category. The teachers of the student awarded Best-in-Show, middle and high school will receive \$100 cash from the Knoxville Museum of Art.

Best in Show	\$500
Best in 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

**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 Best in Category Winners:**

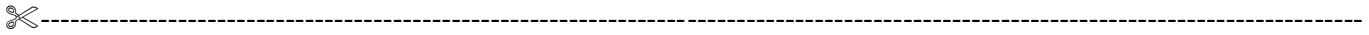
This artwork will remain at KMA until the *Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition* in Nashville, TN. This artwork cannot be entered into any other competition until after the closing of the *Best of the Best* Exhibition. Exhibition usually runs from late June through late August.

#### **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.

#### **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 the teacher or their designated representative from the school.



**Dates to Remember:**

Wednesday, November 7	Intake of Artwork	10:30-4:45pm
Thursday, November 8	Intake of Artwork	10:30am-4:45pm
Friday, November 9	Intake of Artwork	10:30am-7pm
Saturday, November 10	Intake of Artwork	10:30am-4:45pm
Sunday, November 11	<b>Judging</b>	

**Friday, November 16, 2018**                      **Acceptance Notices Sent by E-mail**

Friday, November 16	Pick-up "Not Accepted Art"	10:30am-8pm
Saturday, November 17	Pick-up "Not Accepted Art"	10:30am-4:45pm
Sunday, November 18	Pick-up "Not Accepted Art"	1:00-4:45pm

Receptions/Awards Presentation  
**Tuesday, December 11, 2018 – 6-8pm**

Exhibition Date  
**Friday, November 23, 2018-Sunday, January 13, 2019**

Regrettably, the museum has no extra storage space, and therefore any artwork not picked up by **Sunday, January 20, 2019, by 4:45pm**, 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.

**Pick-up dates after the exhibition closes:**

Wednesday, January 16, 2019	10:30am-4:45pm
Thursday, January 17, 2019	10:30am 4:45pm
Friday, January 18, 2019	10:30am-4:45pm
Saturday, January 19, 2019	10:30am-4:45pm
Sunday, January 20, 2019	1:00-4:45pm