

ART INSTITUTE & GALLERY

2012 Blooming Artists Youth Show

February 17 - March 9, 2012

Judge: Pamela Olszewski

Opening Reception

3rd Friday, February 17th 5-7 pm

Foyer Gallery Solo Artist:

(Winner of 2011 Blooming Artist Show)

Please bring friends & family

Call the AI&G at 410-546-4748 with any questions.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Eligibility

The Exhibition is open to all children ages 4-18 residing in the Delmarva region (DE, MD, PA & VA). Enrollment in a school art program or class is not required. Home-schooled students are encouraged to apply. Any interested student may enter individually. School approval of entries is not required. Students may enter original visual art created in any medium, including photography, video, drawing, painting in oil, watercolor, acrylics, pastels, mixed media and collage, pottery, ceramics, jewelry, textiles, wood, metal or other 3-D, etc. **To ensure that any interested child may participate, the AI&G has waived the usual entry fee.** Donations in lieu of entry fees will be gratefully accepted. The AI&G has also waived their usual commission for works sold in this show. **Children will receive 100% of the purchase price of their work.** Entry form must include phone number to call child/family to inform of award. Children may submit one (1) entry for Preschool-K, Elementary and Middle School. High School students may submit 2 entries.

Show Acceptance and Installation

Only original art, completed within the last three years, will be accepted. Students may not submit art that is reproduction of another artist's work, or a copy or works previously entered in this exhibition. They may enter works created "in the style of" a particular artist if this is noted. **All 2D work must be suitably matted or framed and ready for hanging.** Each student may submit up to two entries. AI&G retains the final decision regarding works to be exhibited. The AI&G reserves the right to photograph and reproduce images of exhibited work for publicity purposes. All work must remain in the exhibition for its duration. **Please see entry form for additional specifications.**

Awards

The artworks will be judged in 4 categories. Awards will be announced at the Opening Reception for the categories of Preschool-Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle/Intermediate, and High School. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Awards and 3 Honorable Mentions along with prizes will be granted in each category.

Deadlines:

Work Due at AI&G	Saturday, February 11	9:00 - 1:00 PM
	Monday, February 13	11:00 - 5:00 pm
Pick/Up Work at AI&G	Saturday, March 10th	9:00 - 12:00 Noon
	Monday, March 12th	11:00 - 4:00 pm

Liability and Support

AI&G is not responsible for artwork remaining after pick-up dates. Lack of appropriate storage space at AI&G may result in damage. Work will not be released before the exhibition closes. AI&G will take every precaution against damage/theft, etc. of artwork, but will not be responsible for damage or loss, regardless of cause. *The Art Institute & Gallery is supported in part by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, the Maryland State Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts and the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.*



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LAST NAME _____

First Name _____

Phone(s) _____

Home Address _____

E-mail (parent or teacher) _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Category _____

School _____

ENTRY # 1 (one entry for Preschool-K, Elementary & Middle School ages)

Title _____ Medium _____

Price _____ Year Made _____ Dimensions (HxWxD) _____

ENTRY # 2 (High School Level only may submit 2 pieces)

Title _____ Medium _____

Price _____ Year Made _____ Dimensions (HxWxD) _____

NOTE: Work must not exceed 100 lbs. 2-D work must not exceed 48 x 48 inches including frame. 3D work must not exceed 30" in two of its dimensions and 5' in the third dimension.

Artist Signature: _____ Parent/Teacher Signature: _____

I/We, hereby grant permission for the AI&G to utilize any art submitted to this exhibition for website, promotion and publicity purposes without fee.

Identification and Labeling of Entries

To ensure proper identification, you will need two 3 x 5 inch (or 4 x 6) cards for each piece of artwork. Place the following information on both cards:

- Artist's Name/age
- Title of Artwork
- Dimensions
- Medium
- Price. (Use "NFS" if not for sale)
- School, Grade & Category (i.e PreSchool-Kindergarten, Elem, Middle, or High School.

Loosely tape one card onto the front of your artwork. Secure one card onto the back of your artwork.