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September 27, 2011

Dear Art Educator:

The Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc. in conjunction with the Woman's Club of Denton and the Caroline County Public Library is pleased to present the **2012 Annual Youth Art Exhibit** at the 2nd story of the Caroline County Public Library in Denton.

Important dates:

- **Artwork Check-In** - please arrange for artwork to be dropped off during the following times.
 - **Tuesday, April 17th 3:00-6:00pm Elementary School artwork**
 - **Wednesday, April 18th 3:00-6:00pm High & Middle School artwork**
 - **Thursday, April 9th 3:00-6:00pm High & Middle School artwork**
- **Awards Reception, Wednesday, April 25th, 6:30pm** - open to the public. This year the reception will be staggered with the elementary school awards from 6:30 – 7:15 and the middle and high school awards from 7:30 to 8:15. Teachers will be notified of the award recipients by Monday, April 23rd. All participating students and teachers encouraged to attend.
- **Youth Art Exhibit, April 26th – May 11th** - all entries will be displayed. Call the Library 410-479-1343 to confirm viewing times for artwork displayed the large meeting room.
- **Artwork Pick-Up** - please arrange for artwork to be picked up one of these day.
 - **Saturday, May 12th, 3:30-6:30pm**
 - **Wednesday, May 16th, 3:30-5:30pm**

Program guidelines are enclosed. Check www.carolinearts.org for additional copies and updates.

This program is open to all grades (K through 12) and we encourage all Caroline County students to participate. Students may submit no more than two entries and is no longer limited to only one entry per category. The artwork will be judged by local professional artists.

Thank you for your partnership in making this a rewarding event for students. Together, we can make the Youth Art Exhibit a success that encourages, celebrates, and shares the spirit of art within our youth! Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marina

Marina Dowdall, Executive Director

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2012 Youth Art Exhibit Guidelines

Eligibility:

All Caroline County students enrolled in grades K through 12 are eligible.

Work will be judged in three class groups:

Class 1- Elementary School (Grades K-5)

Class 2- Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Class 3- High School (Grades 9-12)

In the following four categories:

Category A – Painting (watercolor, oil, acrylic)

Category B – Dry mediums (pencil, colored pencil, crayon, pastel, pen & ink)

Category C – Technical art (printmaking, photography, computer generated art, mixed media/collage)

Category D – 3D art (sculpture, ceramics)

Rules:

- All entries must be original and completed by the student within the past year, since April 1st, 2011.
- Original work will be considered work done from life or purely from imagination. **No copied work is acceptable.** Copied work shall be considered that which is copied directly from a work in any medium (painting, drawing, photograph, poster, magazine, postcard, graphic design, etc.) Rearrangements of work to create new compositions are still considered copies if they derive directly from existing works in any medium.
- Eligible students may submit only two (2) entries. Both entries may be in the same category.
- If necessary, work should be sprayed with a fixative.
- All entries on paper must have a firm backing of heavy cardboard or foam core.
- Maximum size shall not exceed 24 x 36 unmatted. Entries may be matted and framed.
- Category A-C art shall be affixed with a hanging mechanism (wire, etc.) so that it can be hung by a hook.
- Category 4 art must weigh less than twenty (20) lbs and be free-standing or designed to hang.
- Each entry **must have a completed entry card** securely attached to the back or the bottom of the work (**out of public view**). Sample entry cards are attached. Each card must have the student's name, teacher name, grade, school, and medium.
- At check-in, the attached Check List must be submitted by each teacher for each school. Teachers should keep a copy for their records.
- Entrants acknowledge and agree to have their art on display at the Caroline County Public Library from April 25 through May 11.
- The Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc., the Woman's Club of Denton, and the Caroline County Public Library are not liable or responsible for lost or damaged artwork.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and "honorable mention" ribbons will be given for each class category and one "best in show" ribbon will be awarded.
- 1st prize winners will receive a \$25 cash award. The "best in show" winner will receive a \$50 cash award.
- Judging will be based on imaginative content, style, observation, and originality. Middle and High school entrants will also be judged on use of elements of art and principles of design.
- Entrants agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.
- Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

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Teacher Name _____ School _____

Teacher Email _____ Phone _____

- *Categories:
- A Painting (watercolor, oil, acrylic)
 - B Dry medium (pencil, colored pencil, crayon, pastel, pen & ink)
 - C Technical art (printmaking, photography, computer generated, mixed media)
 - D 3D (sculpture, ceramics)

Eligible students may submit only 2 entries.

Teacher to complete			CCCA to complete				
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2012 Youth Art Entry Card

Student Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Teacher Name _____

Medium (circle one):

Painting Dry Medium Technical Art 3D

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