

January 31, 2012

Dear Art Teachers,

Please find the attached guidelines and application for Art Spirit 2012. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful art created by your students. Be sure to remind students to fill out the forms clearly and to include a title for each piece of artwork submitted.

We will again supply you with professional hanging tags (they stick right onto the back of flat artwork and will be delivered to you separately). This should eliminate art falling and the need to constantly re-hang work. If the artwork has a heavy frame, have the students attach typical hanging wire or hooks. We will deliver these tags to each school along with postcards for students to distribute by the middle of February. The postcard will also be available online to download and print.

Important Changes and Requirements for 2012

- Teachers will be responsible for ***printing student entry forms from this email*** (see attachment) and distributing to students. Students may download their own forms by visiting our website at ***www.calaverasarts.org***.
- Please review the forms before delivering them with the artwork to be sure they are complete. Check out the backside of artwork for proper hanging devices.
- It is essential to our process that ***we receive the student entry forms from each teacher*** when the artwork is delivered to the arts council (on March 2). We use these forms to keep the artwork organized, to generate publicity and throughout the judging process. Also, as a non-profit organization on a tight budget, we have limited staff hours to complete all required tasks.

Kind regards,

The Calaveras Arts Council Staff

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Exhibition Dates: March 10 - April 26, 2012
Presented by the Calaveras County Arts Council

Eligibility

Open to all high school students in Calaveras County.

Reception

Saturday March 10, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Calaveras Arts Council Gallery, 22 Main St., San Andreas. Awards will be presented at 2:00 pm Refreshments will be served.

Entry Rules

1. Maximum of two (2) entries per artist for entire show.
2. Complete entry forms and attach legible identification tag to the **FRONT** of works.
3. All entries must be ready to exhibit, framing optional, but matted-only pieces must attach a self-adhesive hanging device (provided).
4. All entries must be **TITLED** (no untitled).
5. No entry fees.
6. We encourage you to sell your art. Your price is what you'll receive. If not for sale, please put not for sale (NFS) on the price line.

Awards

Each category has a \$10 First Place Award, \$5 Second Place and Ribbons for Third Place. Popular Choice Award of \$20 at the end of the show.

Categories

1. Black and White Photography
2. Color Photography
3. Digital/Computer Art (Composition/Enhancement)
4. Painting (acrylics, oil)
5. Painting (watercolor)
6. Pastels
7. Drawing / Illustration (pencils, pens, markers, anime/cartooning)
8. Ceramics (functional)
9. Sculpture (ceramics & other)
10. Other/Mixed Media (collage, all others not covered above)
11. Crafts (mobiles, masks, baskets, other crafts)
12. Printmaking

CCAC reserves the right to combine categories if entries are minimal in a given category.

Calendar

Tues., Feb. 29	Deadline to have art to your teachers
Fri., March 2	Art goes to Gallery
Tues., March 6	Students hang show
Thurs., March 8	Judging
Sat., March 10	First day of show Reception- 1:00-3:00 pm
Thurs., April 26	Last day of show
Thurs. & Fri. April 26 & 27	Works are removed and returned to schools starting at 3:00 pm on Friday

