



Wake County Art Teachers:

The 21st Annual Young Artists Exhibit for K-12 will be in April 2010! Be sure to enter your students' work into this professional gallery exhibit experience that includes awards, sales opportunities, and scholarship opportunities for high school students. **High School Teachers: See back for more info!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Student Eligibility:** Each art teacher is able to select up to 3 works of art by his/her students during the current school year. All 3 of these works will automatically be included in the exhibit. Artwork must be submitted through the school. No individual entries will be accepted.
- **Artwork Presentation:** 2D work must be presented neatly either by mounting it onto construction paper (or thick paper) or matted. **NO FRAMED WORKS WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR. All work must be fixed and permanent.** VAE is not responsible for artworks damaged due to insufficient presentation.
- **Receiving Dates:** Thursday-Saturday, March 25-27, 2010
Hours: Thursday & Friday: 11am-6pm; Saturday: 11am-4pm
Location: Visual Art Exchange
325 Blake Street, Raleigh, 27601 (City Market)
- **Registration Fee:** The registration fee has been waived this year courtesy of the Margot Richter Scholarship Fund.
- **Exhibit Dates:** April 2-15, 2010
- **Student Reception & Awards Ceremonies:** Friday, April 2, 6-9pm
7pm Middle School Awards Presentation at VAE
8pm High School Awards Presentation at VAE
(Elementary School teachers will receive separate information packet)
- **Pick-up Dates:** Friday & Saturday, April 16 & 17 or Tuesday, April 21. Artwork not picked up by Saturday, April 24, 2010 will incur a \$5 per day storage fee. VAE is not responsible for artwork remaining after April 30, 2010.
- **Sales:** Visual Art Exchange will keep a 30% commission on all sales.

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Attention High School Art Teachers!

The 2010 Young Artists Exhibit will incorporate new, exciting opportunities for high school art students, including a portfolio review, internship opportunities, panel discussions, and the Margot Richter Scholarship Awards.

High School Internship Program: Participating high school students will assist with the installation of artwork under the direction of VAE's professional staff during the week before the exhibition opens. Through this experience, they will learn about arranging artwork on the walls, how to place display panels and pedestals as well as how to light the show. They will also learn about what effort and skills are necessary to mount an exhibition of artwork and also learn about the career opportunities in the arts. Participating high school students will also spend time at the gallery during the delivery and removal of artwork. This experience will expose them to the system that organizes the exhibition as well as how to handle artwork correctly.

Application due by 5pm on Friday, March 5, 2010. Please see enclosed application form.

Portfolio Review Workshop and Panel Discussion: Participating High Schools students will be able to attend a portfolio review session and workshop during the exhibition. This two part program will start with a panel discussion about what makes a good portfolio and what work is needed to create a successful application to art or design school. The second part will be an informal review time, where students can meet with the presenters about their own portfolios. This will be a 2 hour session on **April 3, 2010 from 9-11am.**

To RSVP your students, contact Meredith at meredith@visualartexchange.org or 919.828.7834, ext. 3.

Opportunities in the Arts Panel Discussion: This discussion will bring together a panel of arts professionals in a wide range of careers to talk about the many career paths available in the arts to participating high school students. The session will be 2 hours on **April 10, 2010 from 9-11am.**

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Margot Richter Scholarship: Each year a high school student in the exhibition is chosen as the recipient of the Margot Richter Scholarship. The Margot Richter Scholarship Award Program was established in 2000 to honor our late co-founder in the spirit of helping a young emerging artist in Wake County pursue his/her art education. In 2010, we will award two scholarships to area high school students and will host an event for the winners to meet prominent local artists, who serve on the scholarship panel and VAE board members. This event allows these talented young artists to learn more about the artists and professionals and the many opportunities available for artists. The winners of this award are selected from the high school students who are in the exhibition by Marriott Little and Bob Rankin.

All interested seniors with plans to pursue a post-secondary degree in the arts should submit a statement of intent (no more than 500 words) that describes their future goals.

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