

# KERR ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

## YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

(Grades K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

**PURPOSE:** To offer an art experience for youth that will expand their art education beyond the creation to the exhibition in a professional gallery venue. We hope to encourage art for youth as it has been proven to be an important developmental tool.

**LOCATION:** Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, the historic Post Office building at 228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Original (concept and application) work done by students during the past year, either at school or independently. Kindergarten level through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible.

**MEDIA:** All art and fine craft media.

#### **PRESENTATION:**

Due to limited space each art teacher will be limited to three entries per class into the show. (if there are four art classes per grade there can be up to 12 works entered for any given grade per school. Artwork must be in best possible condition for display. **TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK SHOULD BE DISPLAY READY; FRAMED OR MATTED. MATTED ART SHOULD BE MOUNTED ON STURDY PAPER SO THAT IT CAN BE HUNG WITH PUSH PINS WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE PIECE OF ART.** Framed pieces must be equipped with wire for hanging (no saw tooth hangers). No two-dimensional work should be larger than 36 inches in either direction (with the exception of group projects). One average person should be able to move any piece of three-dimensional work. Every precaution will be taken in handling the entries, however KACC cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage.

**LABELING:** Each 2-D piece of work **MUST** have a completed label attached to the lower right **FRONT** corner. 3-D work must have the label securely attached to the piece, **placing the label so it can be seen when displayed**). A page of labels is included in this package that may be duplicated so that each student's art may be labeled. **Please make sure all labels are complete and legible.**

**DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND SUMMARY SHEETS:** Enclosed is a **Show Summary** form for all teachers to complete and **accompany** the artwork. Make copies if extras are needed. **Please, make sure that this sheet is filled out accurately.** All work must be dropped off at KACC on **Saturday, February 3, 10 AM - 4 PM or Monday February 5 between 2 and 5 PM (Enter through the Main Street entrance – double glass doors on loading dock).**

#### **AWARDS:**

Students in K -6th grades will be recognized with either award or participation ribbons and are eligible for a discount on tuition to Camp Create, KACC's summer art program for youth. Students in grades 7th-12th will be awarded first, second and third place ribbons. If you have any questions, please email me at [kaccdir@kackkerrville.com](mailto:kaccdir@kackkerrville.com) or give me a call at 830.895.2911

**JUDGES:** The judges are well-intentioned, professional artist volunteers. Judging is a subjective act and there will always be those who do not agree, however, the judge's decision is final.

**NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS/ARTIST RECEPTION:** A list of award winners will be available at the Youth Art Exhibit artist reception on **February 24, 2024, 2-4 pm**. The reception is open to the public, free of charge and parents are encouraged to attend with their child(ren).

**FIELD TRIPS:** KACC invites you to visit as a group. There is no admission charge to the Arts & Cultural Center. Please call us at (830) 895-2911 to schedule a visit.

**DROP OFF AND PICK UP DATES:** Teachers will be responsible for the pick up of **ALL** artwork. Students must pick up their work from their teacher. All work **must** be picked up on Saturday, March 2, 3 to 5pm or on Monday, March 4, 10 AM to 5 PM.

**Please read these instructions carefully.**