



THE 11th ANNUAL PENC YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

PENC (Professional Educators of North Carolina), a professional association that serves as *THE Voice* for educators in policy-making, the forum for developing professional relationships and the advocate for improving the learning environment for every educator and student, is currently accepting electronic entries for its annual Young Artists Competition. The goal of this project is to highlight the hard work of North Carolina's teachers and their students.

Six works of art will be selected as the winning entries by a PENC panel of judges during the summer. The pieces will be displayed in the PENC office in Raleigh, on the PENC website and may be used in future publications. The six winning entrants will receive an award of \$50.00 and a certificate of achievement from PENC. The art teachers will be presented with a small gift. PENC is looking forward to the wonderful work from all around our great state.

Submission guidelines:

- The work needs to be two-dimensional and created by a student in the North Carolina Public School System (including charter and magnet schools).
- An art teacher must enter the submission on behalf of the student electronically:
 - One entry per student
 - All submissions must be e-mailed by the teacher to Bill Medlin, Associate Executive Director, at bill@pencweb.org.
 - The e-mail submission must include:
 - A clear, non-blurry, digital photo of the work
 - The full name of the student, school, and grade level (Please check your county/school policy on student work being published).
 - Your name (teacher), title, telephone number, e-mail address and your school address.
- All submissions must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 28, 2017.
- The selected winners and their teachers will be notified by June 30, 2017.
- Arrangements for release forms and transportation for the winning pieces will be made by PENC in conjunction with the teacher and paid for by PENC.
- The awards and certificates will be presented at the fall 2017 PENC Executive Board Meeting.

If you have any questions, please refer to the PENC website, www.pencweb.org, or you can contact Bill Medlin at bill@pencweb.org or **800.542.8844**.

