

Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Wake County and Raleigh

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all levels of skill, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes and continuing education scholarships. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the County of Wake and the City of Raleigh, the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications. And it is free to all. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art! Visit the National Arts Program Foundation's website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be an employee or a family member of an employee of the County of Wake or City of Raleigh.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations, random snapshots.
- The National Arts Program®, the County of Wake, and the City of Raleigh reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture
- E. Craft (ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- F. Mixed Media (a work of visual art that combines more than one medium)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, the exhibition judges will make the final determination in some cases.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience
Intermediate – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.
Professional – a person with serious art training, or employed in an art related job

Youth

Youth under 12 years old
Youth 12-18 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate, & Professional)

- 3 – First Place Awards of \$300
- 3 – Second Place Awards of \$200
- 3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

Youth (Youth under 12; Youth 12-18)

- 2 – First Place Awards of \$75
- 2 – Second Place Awards of \$50
- 2 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented.
- Scholarships for continuing art education may be awarded.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- **All 2-dimensional entries should be hard board mounted and matted or framed and ready to hang with wire securely on the back.**
- All work must measure no more than 48" in any direction or weigh more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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The 6th Annual Exhibit of
The National Arts Program®
in Wake County and Raleigh
December 4, 2008 - January 13, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 6th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for County of Wake and City of Raleigh employees and their family members. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

- County of Wake or City of Raleigh Employee
- Family Member of an Employee

Employee Name _____
Department of Employee _____
Position of Employee _____
Artist Name (if different) _____
Artist Age (if youth applicant) _____
Artist Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
Phone (eve.) _____
E-mail address _____

- I am interested in volunteering to help with the exhibit.**

Classification:

- Amateur Intermediate Professional
- Youth (under 12 years) Youth (12-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____
Size: _____
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Size: _____

Please do not send artwork at this time. Refer to the Rules of Exhibit for delivery and pickup dates.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

For additional information call:
919-839-1498, ext 203

Visit our Websites:
www.nationalartsprogram.org
www.unitedarts.org

RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than **Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.** Just detach, stamp and mail or fax to 919-839-6002. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by calling 919-839-1498. City entrants may also use interoffice mail: Sarah Blackmon, Arts Commission Office.

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to City of Raleigh Arts Commission, 222 W. Hargett Street, First Floor Lobby, on Thursday, November 20, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at the Block Gallery in the Avery C. Upchurch Municipal Building, 222 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh, NC, on Thursday, December 4, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public December 4, 2008 through January 13, 2009. The exhibit is free to the public. All artists may upload photographs of their original artwork and their personal biography on the National Arts Program Foundation's interactive website: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Neither the County of Wake, the City of Raleigh, nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program®, the County of Wake, nor the City of Raleigh can be held responsible for damage or loss of art entries. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation, the County of Wake, and the City of Raleigh reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in the County of Wake and City of Raleigh is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.

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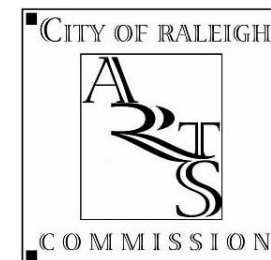
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