

RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than November 9, 2009. Just detach, stamp and mail to Raleigh Arts Commission at PO Box 590, Raleigh, NC 27602, fax to (919) 996-7619, or drop off to Suite 504, Raleigh Municipal Building at 222 West Hargett Street. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting Carol Mallette at carol.mallette@ci.raleigh.nc.us or (919) 996-4684.

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to the Block Gallery, Raleigh Municipal Building located at 222 West Hargett Street, 1st Floor on November 18, 2009 between 9am and 4pm.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at the Block Gallery 1st and 2nd Floor on December 3, 2009 from 5pm to 7pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public from December 3, 2009 - January 11, 2010. 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® interactive website: www.nationalartsprogram.org

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork from the Block Gallery on January 12, 2010. No work is to be removed prior to the end of the exhibition. Neither the City of Raleigh, the County of Wake 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 City of Raleigh, nor the County of Wake 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 City of Raleigh, and the County of Wake reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Raleigh, NC is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.



For the encouragement and development of artistic talent

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City of Raleigh & County of Wake

December 3, 2009 - January 11, 2010

The 7th Annual Exhibit and Awards of The National Arts Program® for the City of Raleigh & County of Wake Employees and their Families

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The National Arts Program® in Raleigh & Wake County
Attention: Carol Mallette
City of Raleigh Arts Commission
PO Box 590
Raleigh, NC 27602

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Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in the City of Raleigh & the County of Wake

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all skill levels, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Raleigh and the County of Wake, 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® website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be a current employee, or a family member of a current employee of the City of Raleigh or the County of Wake.
- 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 City of Raleigh and the County of Wake 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, in some cases, the exhibition judges will make the final determination.

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 / Teen

Youth - 12 years and under
Teen - 13-18 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 / Teen (Youth 12 & under; Teen 13-18)

- 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.
- 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 no 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 7th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® in the City of Raleigh & County of Wake December 3, 2009 - January 11, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 7th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for the City of Raleigh and County of Wake employees and their family members. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

- City of Raleigh or County of Wake Current Employee
- Living Family Member of a Current 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 (12 years and under) Teen (13-18 years)

Entries (limited to 1 work per person):

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

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**For additional information call:
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**Visit our Websites:
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