



**DATE:** June 12, 2020

**TO:** Middle and High School Art Teachers and Principals in the East Tennessee Region

**FROM:** Tennessee Art Education Association & the Knoxville Museum of Art

**RE:** 15th Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition  
Friday, November 27, 2020–Sunday, January 10, 2021

The Tennessee Art Education Association is pleased to continue its partnership with the Knoxville Museum of Art to present the *15th Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition*, featuring artwork created by East Tennessee middle and high school students. This competition provides the opportunity for students to participate in a juried exhibition and to have their artworks displayed in a professional art museum environment. The student art exhibition provides an excellent competitive arena for young artists.

The *15th Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition* is open to students in grades 6-12 attending public, private, or home schools in East Tennessee. No more than two (2) entries per student may be entered in the competition, not to exceed 15 entries per teacher. **Only individual artwork will be accepted, no collaboration pieces.**

The Best-in-Show winner will receive a Purchase Award of \$500, and the artwork will become a permanent part of the collection of Mr. James Dodson, on loan to the Knoxville Museum of Art's Education Collection. In addition, several other monetary awards will be presented. Each student in the exhibition will receive a certificate of participation and in each of the 10 categories the winners will receive a museum family membership.

If you are a NAEA/TAEA member and the teacher of the student who is selected as this year's Best-in-Show and Best in Middle School, you will receive an additional \$100 Art Educator Award from TAEA as our thanks for the excellent work you are doing in your school! Join today at [www.naea.org](http://www.naea.org).

If you have any questions or to receive an information packet, please call the Knoxville Museum of Art at 865.523.6349 or e-mail [rmartin@knoxart.org](mailto:rmartin@knoxart.org).

**Sarah Stowers**  
**Ann & Steve Bailey**  
**Sandi Burdick & Tom Body**



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## *15th Annual East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition*

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### Teachers

We invite you to participate in the ETRSAE. If you wish to enter your students' work, please call Rosalind Martin at the Knoxville Museum of Art, 865.523.6349, or e-mail [rmartin@knoxart.org](mailto:rmartin@knoxart.org). We ask that you submit the highest quality of artwork and be aware of the number of entries entered into the competition, not to exceed 15 entries per teacher (Only 2 works per student per current art teacher).

### Artists Eligible

The competition is open to students, grades 6-12, attending public, private, or home schools in the counties of East Tennessee.

### Categories

Ceramic, Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting, Computer Graphics, Sculpture, Photography, Printmaking, and Video/DVD Production

### Works Eligible

**All entries must be the original work of the student and not copies of another artist's work. Do not submit any work copied from published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, web sites or other art resources. Sculptures should be of a reasonable size and individually boxed.**

- **Artworks previously submitted to the East Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition competition are not eligible.**
- **Only artworks completed in December 2019 through November 2020 are eligible to enter the competition.**
- **Teachers before submitting your student's artworks, please remember to take all necessary photos, for their portfolio and submission to other art exhibitions or academy/schools.**

### Presentation Form

- Judges have urged teachers to take more care with all aspects of presentation form.
- Pictures must be framed or matted (preferably matted). **No glass.**
- Mats should be white, cream, or black.
- Framed canvases must come with all necessary provisions for hanging.
- All pastels and charcoals must be sprayed with a fixative.
- **Do not use glass. Glass is excluded from the exhibition for reasons of safety.**
- Artworks can be backed with cardboard.
- Ceramics must be properly fired.
- All entries must be sturdy enough to withstand normal handling and display.

### Preparation

- Please write any special instructions on the entry form or on a separate sheet of paper.
- Entry Title: If the artwork is Untitled, have your student write "Untitled."
- Please explain the Categories to you students. (See above)
- Media: If one or more media is used in a Drawing, then it is Mixed Media, please write out all the different materials used. Do not leave it blank.

Reasonable care of entries will be taken by the Knoxville Museum of Art, but the staff of the Knoxville Museum of Art assumes no responsibility for the loss or damage to entries.

**THE MUSEUM WILL ONLY ACCEPT THE TYPEWRITTEN WRITEABLE  
PDF FORMS ON KMA'S WEBSITE AT WWW.KNOXART.ORG.  
NO HANDWRITTEN ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Entries and Entry Form**

**No more than 2 entries per student may be entered in the competition.** Teachers, please submit the highest quality artwork and be aware of the number of entries entered into the competition **NOT TO EXCEED 15 ENTRIES PER TEACHER.** All work must be signed by the student, parent, or teacher attesting to its originality. If there is doubt as to the originality, the teacher should NOT submit it. Teachers use the writeable PDF Form, located at [www.knoxart.org/teacher-resources](http://www.knoxart.org/teacher-resources).

Please attach two copies of the entry form to the back of the artwork. One copy of the entry form should be completely attached with tape, and the second copy should be attached so it can easily be removed at judging. Teachers please keep a copy for your records.

**Teachers:** When dropping off your students' artworks, please have the Check-In Card completely filled out. Please count the number of artworks in each grade level and the number of artworks you are dropping off. Please do all of this before arriving at the Museum. The Check-In card is in your packet. We will no-longer accept artworks dropped off by a student. **The student cannot sign or fill-out the Check-In card.**

**Awards and Prizes - The Best-in-Show Purchase Award.** All high school entries are eligible for the Best-in-Show Purchase Award for which the artist receives the \$500 cash award and the artwork will become part of the Jim Dodson Collection, on loan to the KMA. The Best in Middle School will receive a cash award of \$250. Additional awards will be given to the best of each category. The teachers of the student awarded Best-in-Show, middle and high school will receive \$100 cash from the Knoxville Museum of Art, if they are a member of TAEA.

Best in Show	\$500
Best in Show-Middle School	\$250
Rotary Club of Knoxville	\$100
Best Painting	\$50
Best Sculpture	\$50
Best Computer Graphic	\$50
Best Drawing	\$50
Best Photograph	\$50
Best Ceramic	\$50
Best Video/DVD Production	\$50
Best Print	\$50
Best Mixed Media	\$50

**Prizes will also be given for each grade level for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners.**

First Prize

Gift Certificate

Second Prize

Gift Certificate

Third Prize

Gift Certificate

Three Honorable Mentions per grade

Every student juried into the exhibition will receive a certificate of participation.

**The Best in Category Winners:**

This artwork will remain at KMA until the *Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition* in Nashville, TN.

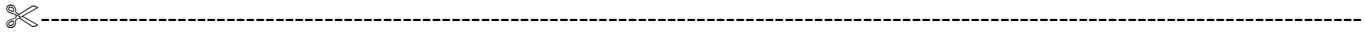
This artwork cannot be entered into any other competition until after the closing of the *Best of the Best* Exhibition. Exhibition usually runs from late June through late August 2021.

**Judging**

Selections for entry must be made in the schools. Entries violating any of the rules will be automatically disqualified before judging. Final selections for the exhibition and awards will be made by a jury, and entrants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance of their entries. Judging will be by categories and then by grade levels.

**Delivery and Pick-Up**

Please enter through the main entrance of the museum. You may park in front of the museum or in the staff parking lot. After the exhibition closes, artwork **MUST BE PICKED UP** by the teacher or their designated school representative.



**Dates to Remember: Dates and Times could change.**

Wednesday, November 11	Intake of Artwork	10:30-4:45pm
Thursday, November 12	Intake of Artwork	10:30am-4:45pm
Friday, November 13	Intake of Artwork	10:30am-7pm
Saturday, November 14	Intake of Artwork	10:30am-4:45pm

Parking will be provided in front of the Museum and Staff Parking Lot. University Tennessee has an away game.

Sunday, November 15                      **Judging**

**Friday, November 20, 2020                      Acceptance Notices Sent by E-mail**

Friday, November 20	Pick-up "Not Accepted Art"	10:30am-8pm
Saturday, November 21	Pick-up "Not Accepted Art"	10:30am-4:45pm
Sunday, November 22	Pick-up "Not Accepted Art"	1:00-4:45pm

Exhibition Date

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Regrettably, the museum has no extra storage space, and therefore any artwork not picked up by **Sunday, January 17, 2021, by 4:45pm**, will be removed on the following Tuesday. Please make arrangements with fellow instructors to pick-up all artwork, or contact the museum for special pickup time to avoid any problems.

**Pick-up dates after the exhibition closes:**

Thursday, January 14, 2021	10:30am 4:45pm
Friday, January 15, 2021	10:30am-4:45pm
Saturday, January 16, 2021	10:30am-4:45pm
Sunday, January 17, 2021	1:00-4:45pm

The Knoxville Museum of Art celebrates the art and artists of East Tennessee, presents new art and new ideas, serves and educates diverse audiences, and enhances Knoxville's quality of life. The museum is located in downtown Knoxville, 1050 World's Fair Park Drive and is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-5 pm, and Sunday 1-5 pm. Admission and parking are free.