

**ART COMPETITION RULES**

**ELIGIBILITY GROUP:** Ages 14—18 (As of Jan. 1, 2012)

**ENTRIES:** Works in the following categories may be submitted: Fine Arts (Painting, Printmaking, Drawing, Pastels, Sculpture, Photography, etc.), Creative Crafts (Jewelry, Fabrics, Ceramics, etc.), and/or Commercial Art.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **See Competition Schedule for timing details**
- Works may be entered in all categories.
- The student's name, school name and entry number should be written on the back of all 2D pieces and on the bottom of all 3D pieces. Also place a **white sticky note no larger than 1" square on the front with the student's entry number. Teachers must contact Suzy Campbell at the PCA office (928-445-3286) in advance to obtain entry numbers for their students.** This will allow you to have all forms properly filled out and all pieces marked before coming to PCA. You must also fill in the attached Inventory of Items entered and submit with your entry form. Also contract Mr. Ward at [ejward@cableone.net](mailto:ejward@cableone.net) to arrange the delivery date for your students works to the PCA Art Gallery on April 2nd between 4 and 6 PM or April 3rd between 4 and 5 PM.
- Artists must submit a body of work consisting of four to twelve pieces, at least four of which must be new works not previously submitted to a PCA Scholarship Competition. Pieces from prior years may be reentered in a senior portfolio as long as four new pieces are included. Only new pieces will be eligible for individual awards. The overall winner is traditionally based on their portfolio and not on one specific piece.
- **ALL PIECES MUST BE ORIGINAL WORKS OF THE ARTIST**

**NOTE:** Work should not be copied from a copyrighted piece of art. It must be at least 30-40% altered. Artwork on the web created after 1920 is covered by copyright law. **Teachers—please inform your students that no direct copies of known artworks should be submitted.**
- **ALL WORK MUST BE READY FOR HANGING OR DISPLAY.** Drawings, watercolors, and photographs must be matted. Though not required, they may be framed with glass. **PCA will not add hooks, strings, or wire to work meant to be hung.** Paintings on canvas must be framed, slatted, or otherwise appropriately finished and also ready for hanging with appropriate hardware. **No wet painting will be accepted.**
- Sculpture and craft items must be ready for display. Pottery with lids must have the lids taped onto the body of the piece.
- **NOTE: Pieces can only be dropped off and picked up by art teacher(s) from participating schools, or parents or private instructors if entrant is homeschooled.**

Entries will be judged and winners chosen on **Wednesday, April 4**. Judge's will make selections for display (winning entries and select others) at the ART Show (April 9 to 27). **Works NOT on exhibit must be picked up at the PCA Gallery on April 5th (4 to 5 PM) or April 6th (4 to 6 PM) or through prior arrangement with the art committee.**

**Works included in the art show MUST be collected on April 30th following the show.** Art NOT collected will become the property of PCA. Each entrant is responsible for his/her own art.

The award winners will be posted on this web site as soon as possible after the judging. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE FOR THIS INFORMATION.**

Winners of the **JUDGES' CHOOSING** are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Program, the reception, and the opening of the Art Show. Failure to participate will mean forfeiture of the award unless officially excused by the Scholarship Committee Chairman.