

**Cleveland County Arts Council**  
**2010 Student Art Competition**  
**Schedule of Events**

Delivery of works to the Cleveland County Arts Council:

**Thursday, March 18 and Friday, March 19**

**10:00-5:30 pm\***

Judging:

**Wednesday, March 24**

Exhibit Schedule:

**Monday, March 29 – Saturday, April 24**

Reception for Students, Teachers, parents and administrators:

**Monday, March 29**

**6:30 – 7:30 pm Reception for students, parents and teachers**

Pick up artwork and prize money:

**Monday, April 26**

**9:00 - 5:30 pm\***

\*If you cannot come at the designated time, please call the Arts Council to make arrangements  
(704-484-2787).

## **Guidelines for Cleveland County Arts Council Student Art Competition**

### **ELEMENTARY -Grades 3 - 5**

All media acceptable

Minimum size - 9" X 12"

Maximum size - 18" X 24" including mat

All entries must be mounted on poster board or construction paper and ready for hanging. Push pins or tape will be used to mount work for hanging unless other hanging device is provided.

**Each school is allowed to send entries that equal no more than 5% of their total enrollment.**

Work should be chosen by an art teacher where available and by school designated committee, faculty or principal when one is not.

Students may submit their own work or parents may submit work for their child.

**All work must be original. NO COPIES OR TRACINGS.** Work previously displayed in Cleveland County Arts Council shows is not permitted.

Use the enclosed name labels to label your pictures. Put one on the lower right front corner of the picture. Clearly print the information on each label. You may make copies of the labels if you need extra. Also, write the student's name on the back of the work in case the label falls off.

Any work that does not adhere to these guidelines is subject to disqualification.

**TWENTY MERIT AWARDS OF \$10.00 EACH WILL BE AWARDED TO  
ELEMENTARY WINNERS**

**Twenty Honorable Mention Ribbons may also be awarded (no monetary award).**

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL - Grades 6 - 8

### Artwork accepted in the following categories:

Painting  
Drawing  
Fine Craft

Mixed Media  
Print Making  
Three Dimensional

Maximum size - 36" X 48"

All entries must be matted with a rigid cardboard or foam core backing with a sturdy hanging device securely attached (except for 3-D). A protective covering is recommended for two-dimensional work but is not required.

Use a stiff board (foamcore, or cardboard) for backing the pictures. This will strengthen the mat and protect the pictures from punctures. Secure the backing to the mat board sufficiently to withstand hanging for the duration of the exhibit. *Every year, many pictures separate from the backing allowing the pictures to fall to the floor.*

Use a cord threaded through the backing board so we can hang the work from the wall. Make this strong enough to withstand hanging for the duration of the exhibit. ***String or yarn taped to the back does not work well.***

Use the enclosed name labels to label your pictures. Put one on the lower right front corner of the mat board. Clearly print the information on each label. You may make copies of the labels if you need extra. Also, write the student's name on the back of the work in case the label falls off.

**Each school is allowed to send no more than 45 entries from their enrollment.** An art teacher or designated faculty member or administrator should choose the work. Artwork is not limited to work by students in art classes, but should be selected by the above-mentioned personnel to be included in the limit of entries from any one school.

Students may submit their own work or parents may submit work for their child.

There must be at least three entries per category for all three prizes to be awarded.

**All work must be original.** NO COPIES OR TRACINGS. Work displayed in previous Cleveland County Arts Council shows is not permitted.

*The Cleveland County Arts Council reserves the right to reject entries that do not meet these specifications satisfactorily.*

Prizes will be awarded in each category in the following manner:

**First Prize:           \$30.00**  
**Second Prize:       \$20.00**  
**Third Prize:           \$10.00**

**An Honorable Mention Award ribbon may be awarded in each category (no monetary award).**

# Guidelines for Cleveland County Arts Council Student Art Competition

## HIGH SCHOOL – Grades 9 - 12

### Artwork will be accepted in the following categories:

Painting  
Drawing  
Fine Craft  
Mixed Media

Print Making  
Three Dimensional  
Photography

Maximum size - 36" X 48"

All entries must be matted with a rigid cardboard or foam core backing with a sturdy hanging device securely attached (except for 3-D). A protective covering is recommended for two-dimensional work but is not required.

Use a stiff board (foamcore, or cardboard) for backing the pictures. This will strengthen the mat and protect the pictures from punctures. Secure the backing to the mat board sufficiently to withstand hanging for the duration of the exhibit. *Every year, many pictures separate from the backing allowing the pictures to fall to the floor.*

Use a cord threaded through the backing board so we can hang the work from the wall. Make this strong enough to withstand hanging for the duration of the exhibit. ***String or yarn taped to the back does not work well.***

Use the enclosed name labels to label your pictures. Put one on the lower right front corner of the mat board. Clearly print the information on each label. You may make copies of the labels if you need extra. Also, write the student's name on the back of the work in case the label falls off.

**Each school is allowed to send no more than 50 entries from their enrollment.** An art teacher or designated faculty member or administrator should choose the work. Artwork is not limited to work by students in art classes, but should be selected by the above-mentioned personnel to be included in the limit of entries from any one school.

Students may submit their own work or parents may submit work for their child.

There must be at least three entries per category for all three prizes to be awarded.

**All work must be original.** NO COPIES or TRACINGS. Work displayed in previous Cleveland County Arts Council shows is not permitted.

*The Cleveland County Arts Council reserves the right to reject entries that do not meet these specifications satisfactorily.*

Prizes will be awarded in each category in the following manner:

**First Prize: \$50.00**

**Second Prize: \$30.00**

**Third Prize: \$20.00**

**An Honorable Mention Award ribbon may be awarded in each category (no monetary award).**