

Art Center of Battle Creek

Class Act: Elementary and Secondary Student Art Show

March 4-24, 2012

Art Educators! You are invited to participate in Class Act 2012!

Please SAVE this sheet that includes all of the important instructions and dates. You can also find the information on our website at www.artcenterofbattlecreek.org. Guidelines, inventory sheets, learning statement forms and award certificates are available on line. If you have trouble opening the pages on line or need hard copies, please call the Art Center at 269-962-9511.

Art Center hours: Tuesday through Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, closed Saturdays in February. Please contact us to make special arrangements if it is difficult to get here! I can make deliveries if needed! Thank you...Linda Holderbaum, Executive Director

ELEMENTARY ARTWORK GUIDELINES

2D and 3D work is accepted.

The Art Center provides 3- 24" by 28" black poster boards per school (at no charge). We ask that you only use Art Center boards. **Boards and forms can be picked up starting February 1 to February 18.**

Position artwork on the board so that it does not hang off the edges.

All 2D work must be mounted to the boards. Mount nametags in the lower corner of the work. Pieces will not be accepted unless they are marked with student names.

Deliver boards and 3D works to the Art Center between February 7 and 25.

The elementary reception will take place on Sunday, March 4 from 2-4 pm,

You may pick up artwork after the exhibit between March 27 to April 14.

SECONDARY ARTWORK GUIDELINES

Each teacher may submit five 2D and five 3D works.

Each piece must be ready for presentation and ready to hang with student name fixed to the front of each piece.

3D work must be ready for display with student name and school marked on the bottom or back of each piece. Pieces will not be accepted unless they are marked with student name.

All work must be original.

A name tag must be submitted with each work.

Deliver art work to the Art Center between February 7 and 25.

The Secondary reception date will be Sunday, March 18th from 2-4 pm.

You may pick up artwork after the exhibit ends from March 27 to April 14.

Class Act....about learning statements...

The reasoning behind learning statements is to help the public understand the value of the work you do with your students. We know every art teacher begins planning by thinking through each lesson's objective, so most of the work for a learning statement is already done. Just jot it down! Please don't make a big deal of these statements—they are just a quick way of giving viewers a bit more information when they look at your students' artwork. You will notice the form is small, that's because these statements should be short! They can be completed by you or, if you work with upper elementary students or older, the students can write them. The statement should be brief, written in plain English, and easy to understand. I would suggest that great pains be made to proof your spelling and grammar.

The statement should:

- Be brief—2 or 3 sentences at most
- Be neatly handwritten or typed
- Be about the assignment and refer to a group of work or describe a single work
- Explain the content of the work (ie. design problem, expression of a style, visual story, etc.) or refer to learning in art history, reflect art criticism or an aesthetic discussion.

If you have any questions, please call the Art Center...269-962-9511.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Elementary and Secondary art teachers from the CISD (Cahoun Intermediate School District) have chosen student artwork for display in our Class Act 2012 exhibition. The exhibit takes place at the Art Center of Battle Creek beginning Sunday, March 4 and continuing through Saturday, March 24. This exhibit celebrates the best artwork created by kindergarten through 12th graders! We invite you to attend our Class Act 2012 receptions with your student. Because of the tremendous response to the receptions—we have two receptions divided by grade level.

The Class Act Elementary (K-5) reception will take place on Sunday, March 4th from 2-4 pm at the Art Center. Art students and their teachers will be honored during this time. Refreshments will be served. Exhibiting students will have a chance to win door prizes and a clay workshop with ceramic instructor Dallas Shoesmith.

The Class Act Secondary (6-12) reception will take place on Sunday, March 18th from 2-4 pm. This exhibit is a juried exhibit with first, second, third and two honorable mention awards presented the day of the reception. Refreshments are also served. Exhibiting students have the opportunity to win a door prize during the event.

We look forward to meeting you and your family on reception day to celebrate the creativity of these students and their art teachers!

Sincerely,

Linda Holderbaum
Executive Director



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