

Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council
28th Annual Juried Student Exhibition
May 16, 2020 – July 11, 2020

Dear Art Educators:

The Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council is pleased to invite your students to participate in the 28th Annual Juried Student Exhibition. **The entry format for artwork for this year's exhibit will be completely online!** To make this possible there will be an entry fee of \$25 from each teacher. Photographs of student work and information will be uploaded onto callforentry.org and juried from the photographs. After the juror selects which entries will be accepted the physical art pieces will then be brought in for exhibition. We encourage you to keep a hardcopy of labels and inventory for your own records.

This exhibition is open to all K – 12th grade students within the Four States Area. Participants do not have to enter through a school. Elementary, Middle and High school entries will be judged in three separate categories: Elementary division is K – 4th grade, Middle School division is 5th – 8th grade, and High School division is 9th through 12th grade. Selected works will be showcased at the Regional Arts Center May 16, 2020 - July 11, 2020.

The deadline for online submissions is Friday April 24th, 2020. A \$25 fee for each teacher will be required by this date.

The opening reception is **Saturday, May 16 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at the Regional Arts Center. **Award winners will be announced at 11:45 p.m.** Ribbons will be given to all winners and cash prizes will be awarded to Middle and High school students who receive top honors for their work. Prizes are as follows:

	Highschool	Middle School	Elementary
Best of Show	\$100.00 & Ribbon	\$70.00 & Ribbon	Ribbon
1st Place	\$80.00 & Ribbon	\$55.00 & Ribbon	Ribbon
2nd Place	\$60.00 & Ribbon	\$45.00 & Ribbon	Ribbon
3rd Place	\$40.00 & Ribbon	\$35.00 & Ribbon	Ribbon
Honorable mention	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Honorable mention	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Merit award	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Merit award	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
People's Choice	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

The Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council is committed to growing people and community through the arts. Thank you in advance for your participation in this annual event that showcases the talent of young artists in the Four States Area. If you have any questions, please contact me at alangle@trahc.org.

Sincerely,
Amanda Langley
Visual Arts Assistant
alangle@trahc.org

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: TRAHC invites all K – 12 students who reside in the Four States Area. Schools can submit a total of 2 pieces of artwork per student. All artwork must be created in the 2019 – 2020 school year. Entries are open to ceramics, drawing, fibers, metals, photography, painting, printmaking, printed computer-generated art / digital art, sculpture, and mixed-media assemblages. Home-school and individual entries are welcome!

IMPORTANT DEADLINES & CALENDAR

INITIAL ENTRY: **Entries and completed entry inventories are due Friday April 24th, ONLINE**, using callforentry.org. Contact alangley@trahc.org if you have any registration questions.

ACCEPTANCE: Schools and independent participants will be notified by email by the end of Monday, April 27 about artworks selected for the show. Please include all contact information on the registration form. **Accepted work may not be removed from TRAHC until July 14, 2020.**

DROP OFF: **Selected labeled artwork are due Friday May 1st at the Regional Arts Center, 321 West 4th Street, Texarkana, TX 75501 (located on the corner of Texas Boulevard and 4th Street.) You may start bringing artwork physically to the regional arts center immediately after receiving the email saying which pieces were selected. Artwork brought later than May 1st will not be shown.** Drop off of all artwork must be scheduled with Amanda Langley to ensure appropriate staff is able to assist with drop-off, especially for heavy or fragile items. No walk-in drop offs will be accepted.

PUBLIC RECEPTION: **Saturday, May 16th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served and the reception is open to all students, parents, teachers and friends. **People's Choice Award Voting:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Awards Ceremony:** 11:45 a.m. **Location:** Regional Arts Center (located on the corner of Texas Blvd and 4th Street). In addition, two exhibiting students from each category will be randomly selected to win an art supply gift bag.

EXHIBIT DATES: May 16th, 2020 - July 11th, 2020

FINAL PICK UP: **Exhibited artwork may be picked up starting Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Please pick up all works by Saturday, July 25th, 2020 before 3:45 p.m.** at the Regional Arts Center. Any artwork left after this date becomes the property of the Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council. Artwork not picked up by this date will be removed from the Regional Arts Center and may be discarded or sold if not claimed. TRAHC is not responsible for lost or damaged artwork. Money made from the sale of artwork in this exhibition or not picked up by July 25th, 2020 will be used for future student art exhibitions at TRAHC.

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ENTRY CRITERIA

Only artwork that meets the following criteria is eligible for exhibition:

- **All artwork must be original; reproductions will not be accepted. Any copyrighted or appropriated image must be altered** from its original or previous format in composition and intent. Although we discourage the use of copyrighted images, we understand that in collage or digital material they may be necessary and appropriate.
- All submissions are due **ONLINE** by Friday, April 24th, 2020
- All accepted work must arrive with a **completed** artwork label form securely attached to the back of the artwork by May 1st. **Please print clearly.** Artwork with no title will be listed as “Untitled.”
- **Remove any previous labels or name tags from the front of artwork.**
- Each student may enter up to TWO pieces (maximum) of work for consideration. Students may **not** submit two entries through their school AND two entries through a private instructor or parent.
- **Absolutely no artwork created by the use of a projector or tracing will be accepted. Artwork found to have been used by either of these two methods will be immediately disqualified.**
- All 2-D artwork must be “ready to hang” and **installation-ready upon delivery** (no pins, nails, tacks, etc.) Please see attached art hanging hardware sheet for more details.
- All artwork executed on paper, including photography, must be framed or matted and supported by a sturdy backing. **Cardboard and construction paper are not acceptable matting materials.** Please see the Artwork Presentation and Local Frame Shops & Discounts page.
- Canvas pieces may be stretched or mounted, but must have painted or clean edges. Charcoal, pastel, or pencil must be sprayed with fixative.
- **All 3-D entries must arrive in an appropriate box with a photo of the artwork taped to the outside. Please write the student’s name, school (if applicable,) and teacher/parent on the outside of the box.**
- The Artist/Teacher/Parent must set-up 3-D entries that require assembly upon delivery. Artwork must be stable and able to stand on its own or on a pedestal. TRAHC will provide pedestals if necessary.
- Installations are eligible for entry. Students may submit multiple photos as well as the weight, height, and width for the juror’s consideration. If accepted, student/ teacher/parent must provide installation instructions and supplies. The student/ teacher/parent may be requested to help assemble the installation. No installations bigger than 6 feet by 6 feet and/or 75 pounds will be eligible.
- The exhibition juror has sole discretion of the award winners.
- TRAHC reserves the right to disqualify artwork that includes inappropriate imagery for a school audience and is not responsible for lost or damaged work.

CLARIFY SPECIAL ISSUES EARLY! If you have questions regarding the exhibit, please contact Amanda Langley alangley@trahc.org for more information.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ENTRIES COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REGULATIONS!

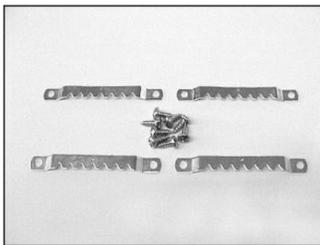
ART HANGING HARDWARE

Hangers are special fasteners designed specifically to hold artwork to walls. There are many sizes and types of hangers available. Each type is designed for a specific weight. Some hangers are available in universal kits with multiple shapes and sizes. These kits are inexpensive.

All 2-D artwork must have a sturdy and easy to understand hanging mechanism attached to the back of the artwork.

Below are some examples of different hanging hardware.

Sawtooth Hanger



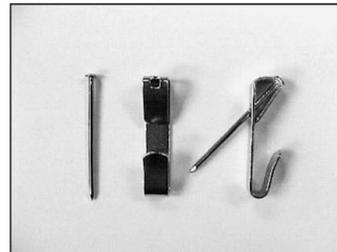
Wire Hanger



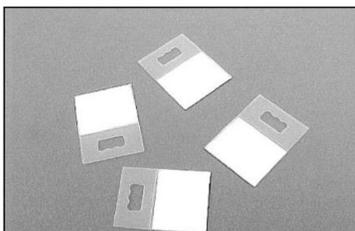
One-Hole Wood Frame Hanger



Standard Picture Hook



Foamboard Plastic Hanger



Light-Duty Plastic or Metal Hanger



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PACKING YOUR SCULPTURE

All 3-D entries must arrive in an appropriate box with a photo of the artwork taped to the outside. Please write the student's name, school (if applicable) and teacher/parent on the outside of the box. Below is an example of how to pack your sculpture.

Photograph your sculpture depicting the way it should be displayed.



Discretely and securely attach your completed Artwork label to the sculpture.



Carefully pack your sculpture to prevent damage.



Write the student's name, school (if applicable,) and teacher/parent on the outside of the box. Also attach a photo of the artwork to the outside of the box.



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ARTWORK PRESENTATION

All artwork executed on paper including photography must be framed or matted and supported by a sturdy backing. **Cardboard and construction paper are not acceptable matting materials.** Please see the Local Frame Shop page for details on local discounts. Canvas pieces may be stretched or mounted, but must have either painted or clean edges. Charcoal, pastel, or pencil must be sprayed with fixative. Wal-Mart and dollar stores often have very cheap frames. Below are some examples of professional and unprofessional presentation

Unacceptable

Artwork is taped to construction paper with frilly edges.



Artwork is taped to construction paper with torn edges.



Artwork has strips of construction paper to create a mat. Mat is torn and in poor condition.



Acceptable

Artwork is framed and matted.



Artwork canvas is gallery wrapped with all edges painted.



Photography is properly matted.



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TEXARKANA FRAME SHOPS & DISCOUNTS

Skyler's Frame Shop

1302 North Stateline Ave Texarkana, AR 71854 (870)

774-5352 **Student Discount: 15% Off**

Christopher's Framing, Accessories, and Gallery

4053 Summerhill Square Texarkana, Texas (903) 824-9157

Student Discount: 20% Off

Turner's Framing, Gifts & Collegiate Boutique

310 Arkansas Boulevard Texarkana, AR 71854 (870)

772-9312

Hobby Lobby

2315 Richmond Rd, #9, Town West Shopping Center

Texarkana, TX 75503 (903) 223-7114

Michael's

3401 Mall Dr, Texarkana, TX (903) 223-1152

TRAHC is not affiliated with any of the above businesses.

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ARTWORK LABEL

Please print clearly and fill out all information. Names and titles of works will appear on labels in the exhibition as they are written on this form. Fill out a separate label for **each** submission. Securely attach this label to the back of your work.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

TITLE OF ENTRY _____

MEDIUM / MATERIALS _____

SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE) _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE) _____

CITY / STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEACHER'S/ PARENT'S NAME _____

SCHOOL/ PARENT PHONE # _____

I understand the following:

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STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Submitting an entry means that the teacher/parent and student have read, understand, and agree to all of the rules and deadlines of this exhibition.

SECURELY ATTACH THIS LABEL TO THE BACK OF YOUR WORK.

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CHECKLIST

- Read and understand Submission Guidelines and Entry Criteria.**

- Take pictures of student artwork and gather information for registration.**

- Complete and turn in online registration including \$25 fee per teacher by April 24th.**

- After you have received the acceptance email (expected April 28th) make an appointment with Amanda Langley alangley@trahc.org to drop off entries at the Regional Arts Center by Friday, May 1st at 5:00 p.m.**

- Check that all accepted entries have completed artwork labels securely attached to the back of each piece.**

- Deliver accepted art pieces in person by Friday, May 1st at 5:00 p.m.** Art exhibit opening May 16th 11 am, Art pick up July 14-25