

The Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education is pleased to announce the third annual Student Art Exhibit to be held during the Arts Front and Center Forum on Friday, May 7, 2010 at the MSU Riley Center in Meridian. In keeping with the theme of the MAAE forum **“Rise Above, In and Through the Arts”** we would like to celebrate the work of visual arts students who demonstrate outstanding achievement by showcasing their work for everyone to enjoy during the forum. The 2010 exhibit is open to our membership to sponsor a student or school (K-higher education) based on level of membership. The levels are:

Student — one piece of art may be submitted.
Individual — two pieces of art may be submitted.
School — three pieces of art may be submitted.
Patron — four pieces of art may be submitted.
Benefactor — six pieces of art may be submitted.
Lifetime — eight pieces of art may be submitted.
Grand Benefactor — ten pieces of art may be submitted.

Please note: Information about renewing or upgrading your MAAE membership may be found at the MAAE website www.msartsalliance.com. New members are welcome.

Registration begins on Monday, February 22, 2010. To reserve space for the exhibit send the following information to cthomas@lauderdale.k12.ms.us. Send a copy of your registration to glojohnson@hotmail.com and marmartin@bellsouth.net to ensure that registration is received. You will receive written confirmation.

ARTIST NAME:
SCHOOL:
GRADE:
ART TEACHER:
TYPE OF WORK: (2-d pencil drawing; pen and ink; painting—watercolor, acrylic or oil; 3-d pottery or sculpture)

Also, please attach a copy of this information to the back of each piece of art on the bottom left hand corner.

The final date for registering to participate in the art exhibit will be Friday, April 9, 2010. No extension will be allowed. Name tags and certificates of participation will be made prior to the exhibit. Certificates may be picked up at the close of the forum.

Guidelines for exhibit:

- All work must be high quality work.
- Two-dimensional artwork must be matted in a professionally cut black mat and displayed on a clean and operable easel.
- Three-dimensional artwork must be presented on a black drape. Prior notice will be required for 3-dimensional work needing a table for display.
- Once names are submitted no substitutions may be made.

FINAL DEADLINE April 19.

All work must be removed at the close of the event.

Schedule for delivering artwork to the MSU- Riley Center:

Wednesday, May 5, between 3:30-5:30 p.m. for members within 45 miles of Meridian.

Thursday, May 6, between 3:30 and 6:00 p.m. for exhibitors outside 45 miles.

Exhibit Date: Friday, May 7, 2010

NEW for 2010: Best of Show recognition in each of four categories – Elementary (K-5); Middle (grades 6-8); High School (9-12); College/University

Winners will be recognized at the awards ceremony Friday evening.

A “Walk Through the Art Exhibits” will be held Friday evening for students to discuss their works with conference participants. Workshops for exhibitors of student art, their parents and art teachers will be conducted on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Registration for the Forum may be found at www.msartsalliance.com.

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