

Belmont University's Department of Art and  
The Tennessee Art Education Association present the  
**Tenth Annual Middle Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition**

**Deadline for entries: November 02, 2018**



**December 17, 2018 – January 25, 2019**

**Reception and Awards Ceremony:**

Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 5-7PM

To apply, visit [submit.mtrsae.c66.me/](http://submit.mtrsae.c66.me/)

### **Artists Eligible**

The competition is open to students, grades 6-12, attending public, private, or home schools in the counties of Middle Tennessee. The number of entries entered into the competition may not exceed 2 artworks per student, and no more than 25 students per teacher.

### **Works Eligible**

All entries must be the original work of the student and not copies of another artist's work. Do not submit any work copied from published photographs, magazines, book illustrations or other artwork. The student, parent or teacher attesting to its originality must sign off on all work. If there is doubt as to the originality, the teacher should NOT submit it.

- **Two dimensional** works may not exceed **4 feet** in any direction.
- **Sculptures** may not exceed **3 feet** in any direction; weight limit is **30 pounds**. They must be individually boxed and sturdy enough for easy handling.

Works submitted to previous Middle Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibitions are ineligible. Works completed from November 2017 through November 2018 are eligible to enter the competition.

### **Categories, Awards and Prizes**

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| Best-of-Show              | \$500 |
| Best Painting             | \$ 50 |
| Best Sculpture            | \$ 50 |
| Best Computer Graphic     | \$ 50 |
| Best Drawing              | \$ 50 |
| Best Photograph           | \$ 50 |
| Best Ceramic              | \$ 50 |
| Best Video/DVD Production | \$ 50 |
| Best Printmaking          | \$ 50 |
| Best Mixed Media          | \$ 50 |

Awards will also be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, as well as honorable mentions, in each grade level.

### ***The Best-of-Show Purchase Award***

All entries must be eligible for the Best-of-Show Purchase Award for which the winner will receive a Purchase Award of \$500. Additionally, the artwork will become a permanent part of the collection of Mr. James Dodson, until needed for other exhibitions held by the Tennessee Art Education Association.

### ***The Best of the Best Exhibition***

All artwork winning the Best-of-Show Purchase Award or any of the Best-of Categories will remain with Belmont University's Department of Art until the Tennessee's Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition in the summer.

This artwork cannot be entered into any other competition until the closing of the Best of the Best Exhibition.

While this date is still to be determined, the Best of the Best Exhibition usually runs from late June through late August.

If you are a NAEA/TAEA member and the teacher of the student who is selected as this year's Best-in-Show, you will receive an additional \$100 Art Educator Award from TAEA as our thanks for the excellent work you are doing in your school! Join today at [www.arteducators.org](http://www.arteducators.org).

## **Judging**

Selections for MTRSAE entry must be made in the schools. Entries violating any of the rules will be automatically disqualified before final judging selections. Final selections for the exhibition and awards will be made by jury, and teachers will be notified of students' acceptance or non-acceptance of entries. Judging will be by categories and then by grade levels: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Presentation / Exhibition**

- Photographs/works on paper must be framed or matted.
  - Matted works must be securely backed by foam board.
  - Mats should be white (or off-white), gray or black.
- Paintings/Works on canvas do not require a frame, but do require a hanging wire.
- All 2-D works must arrive WIRED and ready to hang. If an accepted entry relies on any of the following materials to hang, **it will be excluded from the show**: duct tape, thread, saw-tooth hangers, yarn, masking tape, scotch tape, and/or sticky putty.
- All entries must be sturdy enough to withstand normal handling and display.
- Video submissions should be no longer than 10 minutes, and preferably submitted on a DVD that loops.

Reasonable care of entries will be taken by the MTRSAE Committee; however, the committee and staff at the Leu Center for the Visual Arts assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to entries.

## **Delivery of Artwork**

All accepted work must be delivered to the Leu Center for the Visual Arts, 1900 Belmont Blvd, Nashville, TN 37212, between the hours of 12-2:00p on December 09, 2018. Our building is located just off Belmont Blvd curb, across from the Circle K.

## **Picking Up Artwork after the Exhibition**

After the exhibition closes, artwork must be picked up at the Leu Center for the Visual Arts by a teacher or designated representative on January 27, 2018, between 12-2p. Any artwork remaining at the Leu Center for the Visual Arts beyond 30 days of the pick-up date will be discarded.

## **Calendar**

- November 02, 2018: Entry deadline
- November 16, 2018 or earlier: Announcement of Accepted Entries
- December 09, 2018: Accepted artwork must be delivered: 12-2p  
*(Awards will be announced at the ceremony on January 10)*
- January 10, 2018: Awards Ceremony & Reception, 5-7p
- December 17, 2018 – January 25, 2019: Exhibition Dates
- January 27, 2019: Exhibited artwork must be picked-up between 12-2p

## Entering Work

- Apply online by clicking below:
  - This is the url to the site for reference: <http://submit.mtrsae.c66.me/>
- Please complete one entry submission for each student.
- Images should be high-resolution JPEGs of artwork and/or video files
  - Please include a thumbnail image in addition to video files
- Label image files by student's last name, first name, grade level, and artwork title. **e.g.**  
***lastname\_firstname\_grade\_artworktitle.jpg***
- Once you submit the entry, you will be able to edit the submission for a limited period of time, while your session is active. After you close the window or your session times out, then you will not be able to edit any submissions.
  - It is recommended that you complete all student entries in one session.

Reminder, all entries must be entered online by **November 02, 2018**.