



DOGWOOD ARTS
SYNERGY
ART EXHIBITION

Dogwood Arts Synergy Exhibition 2022 (STUDENT Prospectus)

The Synergy Exhibition was developed to provide a forum for student artists and art educators to display their work and compete for awards. The juried art that is selected will be exhibited at the Clayton Center for the Arts from March 2 - 23, 2022. *Teachers may submit up to 2 student artworks for review as well as up to 2 of their own works of art.*

A Closing Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Clayton Center for the Arts (502 East Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804) on Wednesday, March 23rd from 5:30PM-7:30PM. Awards will be presented at 6:30pm. All artists, their families and friends are encouraged and invited to attend this wonderful celebration.

Calendar

- **November 1, 2021:** Application Open
- **December 17, 2021 January 10, 2022 (11:59PM):** Application Deadline
- **January 13 - 21, 2022:** Jurying Process
- **January 26 - February 8, 2022:** Artwork delivered or shipped to ExpressFrame [Store Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-5pm] [Knox County Teachers may drop off/ship student work to Heather Casteel's Office for framing]
- **March 1, 2022:** Exhibition Installed
- **March 2 - 23, 2022:** Exhibition Open (Monday - Friday 9AM-6PM) [Weekend Dates TBA]
- **March 23, 2022:** Closing Exhibit Reception, 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Clayton Center for the Arts
- **March 23, 2022:** Artwork de-Installation or pick-up by artists at closing of exhibition

Juror: TBD

Awards:

Students:

- Best In Show Student - \$100
- Student Awardees (13 total) - \$50 Cash Each (First place in grade levels k-12)

GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

Open to all student artists in grades K-12 in the East Tennessee region [living in the Eastern Time Zone of Tennessee]. Teachers should select a total of two entries to submit in the competition.

Submit only work completed within the last school year. Entries must be original works in the following categories: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, Computer Graphics, Mixed-Media, and Printmaking. The maximum allowed size is 22" X 28". Weight is not to exceed 50 lbs. Student artwork does not need matting before submitting an application. 3-D works should be sturdy and stable or otherwise secured to a base. The juror reserves the right to disqualify any work not suitably presented.

As per instructions from the framer all 2-D student artwork may be submitted without frames or mats. This will make it simpler for the gallery to prepare the selected pieces for exhibition. (Frames will become the property of the student artists at the conclusion of the exhibition, compliments of ExpressFrame!)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Several scholarship offerings to accredited Colleges of Fine Art will be awarded to high school students –more information concerning the institutions and amounts will be announced at the awards ceremony. Awards include a one Best-of-Show Award and Juror Citation awards for each grade level as designated by the juror(s), whose decision is final.

- Best of Show receives \$100 for the student and \$100 for the teacher
- Jurors Citations receive \$50 for one student in each grade level
- Awarded works may be used in Dogwood Arts publicity materials
- Complimentary custom framing of student's artwork by ExpressFrame

APPLICATION

Entries are limited to two artworks per art teacher. Students may choose to offer their artwork for sale. Choosing to sell your artwork is strictly optional and does not affect the adjudication process. Diptychs and triptychs are considered one work.

Applications will be submitted electronically online at <https://www.dogwoodarts.com/synergy>. Images of the artwork must be in jpg form. The file name should be as follows: Entry form number: (1,2, or 3)_title of work. Example: 1_BigPainting.jpg. The file size should be 300 dpi, and as close to 1 MB or less. The widest side should not exceed 2,000 pixels. Teachers and/or parents of minors are encouraged to submit the applications for their students.

Shipment & Delivery of Work

Works may be shipped or delivered to ExpressFrame [119 N. Cedar Bluff Road in the Commons Shopping Center, Knoxville] between January 26th - February 8th, 2022.

Return of Work

Exhibited work must be picked up at the Clayton Center for the Arts following the awards ceremony on Wednesday, March 23rd.

LIABILITY

Receipt of the completed application form constitutes your agreement with all conditions established in the prospectus. Consent to reproduce works photographically for promotional purposes is assumed to be granted unless stated otherwise. Care will be taken when handling the works. The artist does not hold Dogwood Arts or its partners responsible for damage or loss that may occur in connection with the Synergy Art Exhibition.

JUROR & SELECTION

TBA

SALES

Students may sell their work during the exhibition period. However, the work must remain on site for the duration of the exhibition. Every effort is made to promote sales. All sales are handled by Dogwood Arts. The commission split is 70/30, with 70% going to the artist and 30% donated to Dogwood Arts. Work is NOT required to be for sale.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Emily Curran at ecurran@dogwoodarts.com or by phone at 865-637-4561 (or) Synergy Chairperson Jim Dodson at jdodson@ortn.edu if you should have additional questions. The online application can not be saved; applicants must complete their application at the time of submission.