

2017 All Tehachapi Youth Art Contest

Sponsored by Tehachapi Valley Arts Association and Gallery 'N' Gifts

PURPOSE: To present an exhibition of excellent new works of art by the youth of Tehachapi in grades K- 12.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Tehachapi area youth or attend a school within the Tehachapi Unified School District.

All entries must be the original work of the entrant.

All accepted works must have been created within the last 12 months. Flat work must not exceed 36"x 36", including frame. Photography must be a minimum 8" x 10" print. **All flat work and Photography need not be framed but must be matted or mounted.** Sculpture must not exceed 50 lb.. Artist must supply suitable stand for large sculpture. No unfired clay pieces will be accepted. No wet paint. Have **wires on frames ready to hang.**

All submitted works must be suitable for all-family viewing. acceptance of questionable subject matter will be at the discretion of the judges. Their decision will be final.

ART WORK ACCEPTED: Flat works of all media, sculpture, **photography (High School Only)**, wheel thrown pottery or works of baked or fired clay. Note: **NO photography accepted for elementary or middle school this year.**

ENTRY: Only one art entry per child.

FEE: \$2.00 per child.

RECEIVING DATES: March 20-27, 2017 at Gallery N' Gifts, 100 W. Tehachapi Blvd. 10 to 4 daily.

LABELING: Entry forms and labels will be available at Gallery 'N' Gifts. Affix the label which includes name of artist, age and grade, title, size and the medium of the work on the back of the flat work or on the bottom of the sculpture.

LIABILITY: The Tehachapi Valley Arts Association does not assume responsibility or liability for loss, theft, or damage of any kind to works exhibited. All reasonable care will be taken in handling and exhibiting the art works.

JUDGING AND AWARDS : Entrants will be judged within one of the following Age/Grade groups.

I. Kindergarten.

II. Grades One and Two.

III. Grades Three and Four.

IV. Grades Five and Six.

V. Grades Seven and Eight.

VI. Grades Nine through Twelve.

Works will be judged by jurors selected by Tehachapi Valley Arts Association. Works will be judged on Composition, Originality, Technique, and Presentation. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for each category. Best of show Awards: Grades K-8 Division will receive \$50.00 and The High School Division will receive \$100.00.

ALL DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.

RECEPTION: A reception in honor of all the exhibitors will be held Saturday April 1, 2017 from 11 am to 2 pm at Gallery 'N' Gifts, 100 west Tehachapi Blvd. All work will remain on exhibit throughout the month of April.

SALES: Works of the **2017 ATYAC** will **not** be for sale during the exhibit.

RETURN OF WORK AT CONTEST'S END : All works must be picked up from the Gallery April 30 through May 8, 10 am - 5 pm daily. Please do not pick up works before the show's end. We cannot store art works after the pickup date. Works not picked up by May 8 will be given to charity. Make arrangements to have works picked up.

INFORMATION : Contact Gallery 'N' Gifts (822-6062)

Visit our website: www.galleryngifts.com

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ATYAC Entry Form PART ONE (attach to back)

Entrant's name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Grade level _____ School _____

Teacher's name _____

Title of artwork _____

Artwork medium _____

Entry number _____ Fee Paid _____

ATYAC Entry Form PART TWO (to Contest Coordinator)

Entrant's name _____

Address _____

Grade level _____ School _____

Teacher's name _____

Title of artwork _____

Artwork medium _____

Parent's signature _____

Date _____ Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Fee Paid _____ Entry number _____