

MAEA High School – MYAF Art Exhibit Guidelines, Revised 2/16



Purpose

The Michigan Youth Arts Festival offers the Michigan Art Education Association the unique opportunity to showcase outstanding artwork produced by high school art students from all the regions of the state of Michigan. The MAEA Council has endorsed this activity and is supported financially to accomplish this very important goal. The Festival also serves our mission of providing advocacy in the visual arts.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Submitting teacher must be a current MAEA member. Student teacher members may submit work but must supply the cooperating teacher contact information.
- ✓ FIVE (5) pieces of student work by the art educator.
- ✓ No more than **two pieces** of artwork by an individual **student**.
- ✓ Only original artwork.
- ✓ Only 2-D art work is eligible for the Governor's Traveling Show and must be no larger than 30"x30".
- ✓ 3-D work should be less than 20lbs.
- ✓ All work must be submitted through the region liaison. Each region may submit an amount of work up to one half of their membership per division level.
- ✓ The Michigan Art Education Association suggests that teachers consider the appropriateness of content when submitting artwork to MAEA sponsored exhibits and events. Art educators should be cognizant that state supported facilities such as local Intermediate School Districts reserve the right to determine if artwork is suitable for their venue.

CATEGORIES

Painting, Drawing, Graphics, Photography, Crafts, Weaving, Ceramics, Mixed Media, Computer Design, Jewelry, and Sculpture (**20 lbs. maximum and reasonably transportable**).

PROCEDURE

1. **Download** the PDF or WORD Exhibit Entry Form from the web: www.miarted.org
2. **Open** and **Save** a copy to your computer. Type your information on the saved copy.
3. **No hand written copies will be accepted.**
4. Parent signature or verification of permission, or student, if age 18.
5. **Print three copies, two of which will be submitted with the art work at the state level.**
6. Art should be matted/mounted and have a **RIGID backing** (foam core, mat board or cardboard, not railroad board or tag board.)
7. Work must be **completely covered** in acetate, including mat. **No masking tape**; packaging tape only.
8. **Framed work** must have frames in good condition and should have **Plexiglas** rather than glass.
9. **Matted work** should be done in tones of **white, grey or black**.
10. **Oils and Acrylics** must be **framed or edges finished and wired for hanging**.
11. **3-D** work must be submitted with its own **sturdy shipping box**.
12. The **region number** must be visible on the **top right hand corner back corner** of the 2-D artwork.
13. One **entry form** must be complete and **affixed** securely to the **BACK** of each piece.
14. A **SECOND COPY** of the entry form must be taped over the Official form on the top only (for easy removal or place in a clear page cover or envelope)
15. A **THIRD COPY** of the form is to be used for the learning label/learning statement. Label/learning statement should be cut off at the bottom of form.
17. Only plastic Zig Zag hangers should be used if a hanger is needed *for some regional shows*. This is not necessary for state shows. Please, **NO WIRE**.

RETURN OF ARTWORK

Art work not accepted into the state show will be returned by the regional liaison after the final adjudication in Lansing. Work accepted into the MYAF Exhibit will be returned by liaisons following the May Council meeting. Previous year's GTS pieces will be returned at this time also.

AWARDS

Students who have had their work juried into the MYAF Visual Art Exhibit will be invited to attend the Festival held on the campus of WMU in early May. During the Festival, art students are able to take part in art workshops and attend all the many activities that take place at the festival. Top 18 students are honored at a luncheon held on Saturday of the Festival. All participants in MYAF will receive a special certificate honoring their achievement.

MYAF dates will be posted on the MAEA website

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