

CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES

VISION 2015 High School Student Art Competition and Exhibition

Co-Sponsored by Coos Art Museum and Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation

Coos Art Museum March 12, - April 18, 2015

Award Ceremony & Reception at the Art Museum Thursday, March 12, 2015 3:30 - 4:30pm

ENTRIES - ELIGIBILITY

All High School students (grades 9-12) within Coos, Curry, Western Lane (Florence & Mapleton), Douglas, Josephine, and Jackson Counties are eligible. Entries should be made through the relevant High School Art Department or Administration. **A total of 10 art works in any of the media set out below are allowed per school, with a maximum of three works from any one student.** Home school families please contact the Coos Art Museum for further information.

PURCHASE AWARD PRIZES - ART WORKS BECOME PROPERTY OF SOUTHWESTERN FOUNDATION

The three Purchase Cash Award winners (*Best of Show-\$250, 1st Place-\$100, and 2nd Place-\$75*) will become property of Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation and the three Purchase Award winning students will each receive a two-year tuition-waiver scholarship to attend Southwestern Oregon Community College. Please note: All scholarships must be used within a specified time period.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Additional cash prizes of \$20.00 to \$50.00 are awarded to winners of 1st to 4th place awards in each of four grade levels (9th through 12th grade). These grade level awards are not purchase awards, and the winners of these cash prizes will retain their artwork after the event closes.

OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS

No Removal of Art Work(s)

Neither the artist, parents, guardians, teachers, nor any person, for any reason, may remove art work(s) from the Coos Art Museum VISION 2015 exhibition from 3pm, March 12, 2015 through 4:00pm, April 18, 2015.

Acceptance/ Responsibility for Artworks

Acceptance and hanging of work(s) will be at the discretion of the Coos Art Museum Committee. Coos Art Museum reserves the right to reject any work. Receipt of works at the Museum prior to the opening does not constitute acceptance into the exhibition. Coos Art Museum cannot be responsible for loss of or damage to artworks. Detailed instructions for delivery and pick-up of art works will be circulated under separate cover.

Types & Specifications of Art Works Allowed

Painting in oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastels; drawings, prints, mixed media, photography, computer generated graphics (graphical elements must be created by the student), sculpture, and ceramics. All art works must be original and ready for display -- two-dimensional pieces must be matted and fitted with wires or other means of hanging. Elaborate or professional framing is not required. Any work that is, in the Museum's judgment, not ready for hanging and/or display will be rejected. Maximum outside dimensions of any work (including frame) will be 48" x 96". No exceptions will be made.

Judging - Criteria

Coos Art Museum will coordinate judging of student art works which will be on display in the Museum upstairs galleries. Criteria for judging art works will include use of creativity, art elements, composition, and presentation. Teachers will be notified of the winners in advance of the opening.

Communications with Artists

Any inquiries from the public or visitors regarding artworks, availability of works for sale, or other details will be forwarded to the appropriate art teacher. Coos Art Museum, Southwestern Oregon Community College, or Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation may contact teachers, parents or guardians as necessary to facilitate the success of the exhibition.

Use of Images

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