

May 1, 2016

Dear Art Teacher:

Enclosed is the information for students concerning the *Student Art Show* that will be a part of the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Seawall Art Show, Olde Towne Portsmouth. Please encourage some of your best students to participate in this show. It will be a wonderful experience for them. We hope that we will have a very large group of students who will participate from throughout the Hampton Roads region. Listed below are the details which are also stated in the letter to students and parents:

- Seawall Art Show: Dates: August 27-28, 2016
- ***Student Art Show - Saturday, August 27th (10 AM - 4PM)***
- Students presently in grades 6-12 will be allowed to participate. **Graduated seniors will be able to exhibit.**
- Any type of original artwork that you consider appropriate for a show may be exhibited. Please help your students make their decisions and encourage good choices.
- Students will be allowed to sell their work. Encourage your students to use their sales skills.
- Students must apply by June 1, 2016 by returning the enclosed application form.
- Students must arrive one hour prior to the opening of the show to arrange their work (9 AM).
- Students will be allowed to display one or more pieces of artwork, depending on available space. Other work can be shared through the student's portfolio.
- Students should bring a small table to display three-dimensional work.
- Awards will be presented separately for middle school and high school students.
- **To be eligible to apply, students must receive your signature for recommendation before they leave school for the summer.**
- Please post the enclosed flyer for students so that they will be reminded of the show.

Please **duplicate the enclosed letter** (to student and parents) and **the application form** for as many students as are interested, **that you would recommend**. **Encourage your students to apply early, in case we have to close the application process earlier than June 1 due to larger numbers than we can accommodate.** Students are encouraged to mail their application themselves; however, if you wish you may gather them all together and mail them in all in one package. Direct all questions to me at 757-487-4954.

Sincerely,

Peggy Davis  
Coordinator, Student Art Show

May 1, 2016

Dear Art Student (and Parents),

The Seawall Art Show is being held in Olde Towne Portsmouth on August 27 and 28, 2016. **The student show will be held on Saturday, August 27th, from 10 AM to 4 PM in the 100 block of High Street and the surrounding waterfront area.** We are looking forward to having many students from throughout the entire Hampton Roads region participate. This is an opportunity for students, as well as adults, to exhibit and sell their artwork. The student show is open to students who are presently in grades 6-12. Seniors who graduate this year will be eligible.

The involvement in this type of show will provide you with wonderful experiences -- exhibiting beside professional artists, manning your own show in a professional atmosphere and selling your work! We are pleased to provide this opportunity and cordially welcome your participation.

This is the 46<sup>th</sup> year of this art show in Portsmouth, and we are making exciting plans for the event. We anticipate that we will have 90 professional artists and many more students than ever before who will exhibit in the show. Entertainment will be provided throughout each day of the show, with a grand opening on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10 AM.

Each student will be allowed to display one or more pieces of artwork, depending on available space; however, you may bring more work to share with others who are interested in your work. **All work must be original.** Awards will be presented at 4 P. M. on the day of the student show (Saturday). There will be separate awards for middle school students and for high school students. Additional details and a parking pass will be mailed to you in July. **We suggest that you take home some of your best work at the end of the school year and bring that with you to the Seawall Art Show Student Show.** Awards are as follows: **High School: Best-in-Show \$65; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$45; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25. Middle School: Best-in-Show \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$20; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15; 4<sup>th</sup> \$10.**

**Students must arrive by 9 AM the day of the show to display their artwork. Please complete the attached form and return it to your art teacher for recommendation and mail as soon as possible, but no later than June 1, 2016.**

Sincerely,

Peggy Davis  
Coordinator of the Student Art Show (Telephone: 757-487-4954)

**APPLICATION FOR SEAWALL ART SHOW**  
***STUDENT SHOW***  
**AUGUST 27, 2016**

**Please Print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

School attended (2015-2016) \_\_\_\_\_

School Division(City/County) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Art Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade Level (Circle) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

In what category/media (painting, printmaking, sculpture, pottery, etc.) will you be exhibiting? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Art Teacher Recommending Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent)

**Student is responsible to make sure the application is mailed no later than June 1 to:**  
Seawall Art Show - Student Show  
Ms. Peggy Davis, Coordinator  
521 Middle Street  
Portsmouth, VA 23704