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Dear Art Student (and Parents),

The Seawall Art Show is being held in Olde Towne Portsmouth on August 26 and 27, 2017. **The student show will be held on Saturday, August 26th, 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 47th 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 26, 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; 2nd Place \$45; 3rd \$30; 4th \$25. Middle School: Best-in-Show \$40; 2nd Place \$20; 3rd \$15; 4th \$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

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

APPLICATION FOR SEAWALL ART SHOW
STUDENT SHOW
AUGUST 26, 2017

Please Print:

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ email _____

School attended (2016-2017) _____

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
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