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Dear Art Supervisor/Coordinator:

The enclosed information has been sent recently to all of the middle and high schools and elementary schools with 6th grades in your school division concerning the *Student Art Show* that will be a part of the Seawall Art Show. The show will be held in Olde Towne Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday, August 26-27, 2017 on the waterfront in the 100 block of High Street and the surrounding area. **The student show will be on Saturday, August 26th, from 10AM - 4 PM.** Awards will be given to students at the close of their show that day.

Please review the material and encourage the art teachers of students in grades 6-12 to promote the art show with their students and to assist them in selecting their artwork to be exhibited as well as what will be included in their portfolios.

If you or any of the teachers have questions, please call me (757-487-4954). Note the address for returning the application form.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students, and we are pleased to be able to include this in our 47<sup>th</sup> annual show. In the past, we have had some wonderful student artwork. We hope that many more students will be interested in sharing their talents with those who will be attending the art show. So far, we have 68 professional artists who have been juried into the show, and we anticipate that our numbers will reach the capacity of 90 in the next few days. We believe that this will be an enrichment opportunity for students as they share the experience with the professional artists who exhibit in the show.

Sincerely,

*Peggy Davis*

Peggy Davis, Coordinator, *Student Art Show*

Seawall Art Show, Olde Towne Portsmouth