

RICHARDSON “Young People’s” ART SHOW

February 21, 2020 – March 13, 2020

Hosted by the Richardson Civic Art Society (RCAS) and the Richardson Public Library
Sponsored in part by the City of Richardson and the Richardson Cultural Arts Commission
\$2,000.00 in Cash Prize Awards

ELIGIBILITY: 9TH, 10TH, 11TH & 12TH Grade Students attending RISD High Schools and High School Students residing in Richardson, but attending non-RISD schools. All 2-D works are accepted including: Painting, Drawing, Collage, and Photography. **Works must be created during current school year.** Prize categories will be awarded as 1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., or 4th Yr. Art Credit (not by Grade Level), Photography, and Senior Portfolio.

The Richardson Library and/or RCAS reserve the right to reject questionable subject matter: nudes, conspicuous religious or political images or statements will not be accepted. Every effort will be made to screen works at Take-In. If a work is deemed questionable, a RCAS member will notify the artist who will be granted an opportunity to rectify his/her entry.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Each Student may enter ONE piece of two-dimensional artwork. Maximum size is 30”x30”. Seniors may submit SENIOR PORTFOLIOS containing 4 two-dimensional pieces of artwork, in addition to entering one piece into their art year credit category. The 4 pieces in a Senior Portfolio will be judged collectively.

READY TO HANG: All works must be ready to hang. Work deemed unsafe or insecure will not be accepted until corrected.

FRAMED WORK AND CANVAS ON WOODEN STRETCHERS must be wired for hanging using D-rings as shown. **No eye-screws or saw-tooth hangers!**



UNFRAMED ARTWORKS must be mounted on mat board, foam core, or poster board. Tape will be attached to the backs of these works at the time of hanging. The tape will be provided by RCAS. The tape will stick to the hanging panels. No strings, wires or taped hanging materials will need to be attached to the backing board by the student. Please review this short video on the proper way to mat and mount your artwork securely: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=G3zEg7txH9U&feature=youtu.be#>

You can use artists masking tape or artist hinging tape (available online or at art supply stores) to attach your artwork to the mat. Please don’t use ordinary double-sided scotch tape to secure your mat to the backing board. It will not hold securely once it is hung at the art show. Artist transfer tape is available at local art supply stores or on Amazon for approximately \$8 per roll (example: 3M ATG Adhesive Transfer Tape 924 Clear, 0.25 in x 36 yd).



ONLINE ENTRY: All work must be entered on line. Online Entry Deadline is **Monday, February 10, 2020. 5pm.** No exceptions. **Please carefully consider which pieces you plan to enter and their titles. Changes after the entry deadline will not be accepted.** Entry Information and the Entry Forms can be found on our website at www.richardson-arts.org.

DELIVERY OF WORKS (Take-In): Fri., Feb 21; 4:00pm – 5:30pm and Sat., Feb 22; 10:30am – 12:30pm. Take-in is on the **third floor** of the Richardson Library.

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Awards will be presented Tuesday, March 10, 6pm-7pm in the basement meeting room of the Richardson Library. Award winners will be notified in advance.

PICK-UP: Thursday March 12, 4pm – 8:30pm and Friday, March 13, 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Richardson Library 3rd floor.

RCAS and/or the Richardson Public Library will not be responsible for artwork that has not been picked up by 5:30pm on March 13, 2020.

Questions? Please contact Ted Houston at tedcaren@sbcglobal.net, or call 972 231-6450, (no calls before 8:00am or after 9:00pm, please).

Or contact Myron Stennett, Director of Visual Arts K-12, RISD at 469 593-7450 or myron.stennett@risd.org