December 3, 2019

Art Teachers and Artists

RE: Draw Montgomery Art Competition

Dear Art Enthusiast,

We are excited to announce that it is time for the annual Draw Montgomery Art Competition, sponsored by the Montgomery Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, a juried art exhibition for students in grades 6-8 and 9-12 in South Central and Southeast Alabama. The environments of the River Region including South Central and Southeast Alabama should be the focus of the subject matter for entries (architecture, interiors, structures, landscape, etc.). Guidelines for submittals are very broad to allow as much creativity as possible in any two-dimensional medium or format. Cash awards will be made in three divisions: Artwork Grades 6-8, Grades 10-12, and Photography Grades 7-12, with total prize money of approximately $900. The artwork will be exhibited at the Anita P. Folmar Art Gallery of Montgomery at the Armory Learning Arts Center. Details regarding the 2020 Exhibition are listed below.

1. Submissions should be delivered April 1st -3rd 8:30am -4:30pm to the:
   Armory Learning Arts Center
   1018 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
   (Contact Margaret Barber at 334-625-2583 or mbarber@montgomeryal.gov for additional information)

2. Judging will occur the week of April 6th.
   Submissions will be judged in the 6th – 9th and 9th -12th grade divisions for artwork and in the 7th -12th grade division for photography.

3. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony May 7th @ 4pm at the Armory Learning Arts Center. Cash prizes will be given in all divisions; $150 for first place, $75 for second place, $50 for third place and $25 for honorable mention. All guests will have the opportunity to be included in a drawing for gift cards. Refreshments will be provided.

4. Artwork will be displayed at the Armory Learning Arts Center from May 7th – 31st.

5. Artwork should be picked up from the Armory Learning Arts Center the week of June 1st.
6. Subject matter should be generally related to representations or interpretations of the design arts – architecture, landscape design, interior design, etc. in the River Region including South Central and Southeast Alabama. We encourage students to use imagination and creativity.

7. The format is 2-D; any medium may be used: photography, pencil, ink, acrylics, oil, etc.

8. The artwork needs to be ready for display, matted and if desired, wrapped with acetate. On the back of each piece of artwork should be listed the title of the piece, artist name, grade, school, teacher’s name (if applicable) and medium.

9. Flyers giving details for this year’s Draw Montgomery Art Exhibition have been provided to encourage artists, educators, families and friends to participate in or to support students who enter this year’s Draw Montgomery Art Exhibition. (See attached)

10. Please return the attached form by March 30th indicating your decision to participate. Should you have any questions, please e-mail me at treasurer@aiamontgomery.org.

We look forward to seeing your artwork!

Sincerely,

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2020 Response Sheet

We plan to participate _______       We do not plan to participate _______

Teacher:  _____________________________________________________________

School:  _____________________________________________________________

Please provide the following information if you are planning to participate.

Phone Number: ______________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Fax Number: ________________________

Approximate Number of Entries: _______

Please return to:

**Draw Montgomery**

**Cody Smith**

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We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, May 7, 2020 @ 4pm at the Draw Montgomery Awards Ceremony held in the Anita P. Folmer Art Gallery of Montgomery at The Armory Learning Arts Center.
2020 DRAW MONTGOMERY
A juried Art Exhibition

Submissions April 1st-3rd

Awards Ceremony 05 07 20

Open to ALL students in the River Region, South Central & Southeast Alabama. Artwork divisions are grades 6-8 and 9-12. Photography divisions are 6-12.

Entrants are encouraged to use the wealth of historic buildings and architectural styles found in the River Region including South Central and Southeast Alabama. Artists should try to convey an awareness of good design and its impact by looking carefully and creatively interpreting what they see. Media accepted: any two-dimensional medium including but not limited to photography, pencil, ink, acrylics, etc. Entries will be exhibited in the Armory Gallery in May. Cash prizes awarded in each division.