

March 29, 2021

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 7-9 and 10-12 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 media or format. Cash awards will be made in three divisions: Artwork Grades 7-9 and 10-12, Photography Grades 7-12 with total prize money of approximately \$1,150.00. The artwork will be exhibited at the Anita P. Folmar Youth Art Gallery of Montgomery at the Armory Learning Arts Center. Details regarding the 2021 Exhibition are listed below.

- Submissions should be delivered April 12th-19th to the: Armory Learning Arts Center 1018 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104 (Contact Margaret Barber at 334-625-2583 for additional information)
- Judging will occur the week of April 28^{th.} Submissions will be judged in the 7th - 9th and 10th -12th grade divisions for artwork and in the 7th -12th grade divisions for photography.
- 3. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony May 11th 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.
- Artwork will be displayed at the Armory Learning Arts Center from May 2th – 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, as well as their skills.
- 7. The format is 2-D, any medium may be used: photography, pencil, ink, acrylics, 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, teachers name (if applicable) and medium. See labels provided (attached).
- 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. (Three flyers per sheet – see attached)
- 10. <u>Please return the attached form or send us an email by April 10th indicating your</u> <u>decision to participate.</u> Should you have any questions, please call me at 334-202-3376 or e-mail me at drawmontgomery@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing your artwork!

Sincerely,

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