

# Ellis County Art Association Art Center

501 West Main – Waxahachie, Texas 75165

February 4, 2009

## **Art Teachers Ellis County Schools**

Re: Ellis County Youth Art Exhibit 2009 – **20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

Dear Art Teachers and Parents:

The Ellis County Art Association is proud to sponsor the 2009 Ellis County Youth Art Exhibit. This is one of the most impressive youth art events in North Texas. It is a show case for original art by children residing in Ellis County enrolled in public, private or home school grades K through Twelve. There are First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention awards given in every grade level and two scholarship awards are given to two graduating seniors.

The exhibition will open with an awards ceremony and reception honoring students and teachers on Friday evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and will continue to be on display through April 10<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information call the Ellis County Art Association at 972-937-3414, e-mail [ecaa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ecaa@sbcglobal.net), or visit ECAA Website at [www.EllisCountyArt.net](http://www.EllisCountyArt.net).

**If your school does not have an art program, please provide this information to your students directly. Many parents would appreciate the opportunity to have their child's art work entered in the show. These students may bring their entries to the Ellis Country Fine Arts Museum on the appropriate date listed in the attached instructions.**

We are excited to showcase the works of the future artists of Ellis County to the community, their families and friends.

Sincerely,

Linda Wacaster  
Show Chairperson  
Ellis County Art Association

### **Calendar**

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| April 1    | Hand deliver entries to museum from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.   |
| April 2    | Art work hung and judged   |
| April 3    | Opening reception and Awards presentation, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM                                    |
| April 6-10 | Show hangs in the Ellis County Art Association Art Center<br>Monday through Friday 10:00 to 3:00 |
| April 10   | Pick up entries, 3:00 to 5:00  |

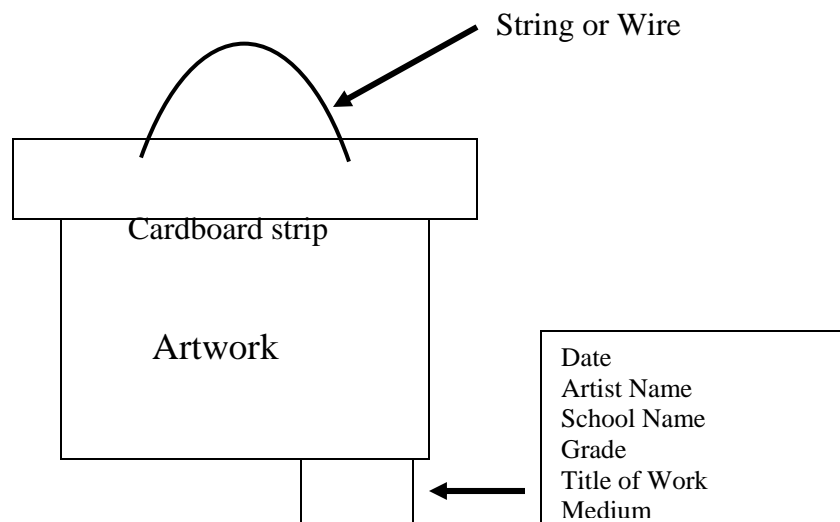
## RULES FOR EXHIBITING ART

1. Number of entries limited to five per class. Please submit a list of each class divided by grade level with the five student's full name.
2. All art medium accepted; oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal, or pencil.
3. Metal sculptures, clay art, papier-mâché, etc., for table display is also encouraged. Attach a card with Student Name, School, Grade and Category.
4. **All art (except item 3) must be ready for hanging.** Since we will not put a pin, tape, or glue on your artwork, we suggest the following:

Attach cardboard strip to top of artwork using packing tape (**no masking tape**). You will need to punch one or two holes in the cardboard and attach string, yarn, or wire. Attach a card at bottom of artwork with School name, Artist name, Title, Grade and Medium.

Your student may wish to go to the expense of a wooden frame, but this is not necessary.

**All work should be brought ready for hanging. Works will not be accepted if they do not meet these requirements.**



5. To help us keep each school documented correctly, we ask the teachers to complete the attached form listing all students, grade levels and artworks. Sample form attached. **Please have this form completed before delivering artwork.**
6. Any work that previously received an award is ineligible for the 2004 show.
7. Liability: Reasonable care will be taken with artwork. Ellis County Art Association or the ECAA Youth Show Chairperson will not be responsible for loss or damage of any artwork.
8. Ellis County Art Association will not be responsible for any art work not picked up on the scheduled day and time.

**School:** Sample High School **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Student Name</b> | <b>Grade</b>     | <b># Of Entries</b> | <b>Description of Artwork</b> |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jane Doe            | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 3                   | Painting                      |
|                     |                  |                     | Mosaic                        |
|                     |                  |                     | Sculpture                     |
| John Doe            | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 2                   | Pottery                       |
|                     |                  |                     | Foil Sculpture                |
| Jake White          | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 3                   | Painting                      |
|                     |                  |                     | Pencil Drawing                |
|                     |                  |                     | Paper Mache                   |
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Total Number of Entries: 8



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**Artist's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title of Work:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

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