

RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached registration form must be received no later than **January 5, 2014**. Just detach, stamp and mail or fax to (860) 527-3305. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting Nancy Shapiro at (860) 560-5471, email: nancys@crtct.org, or visit www.crtct.org. *Space is limited. Only the first 350 entries will be accepted.*

To register online, please visit:

www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/hartford-ct

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to Capital Community College lobby located at 950 Main Street, Hartford, January 6-9, 2014 between 2 pm and 5 pm

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at Centinel Hill Hall, 11th floor, Capital Community College on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 1 pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit is free and will be open to the public from January 21 - February 9, 2014. The Capital Community College will be closed Sunday, January 26 and Sunday, February 2.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork from the Capital Community College 11th floor lobby on either February 10, 11 or 13 between 2 pm and 5 pm. No work is to be removed prior to the end of the exhibition. Neither CRT, Capital Community College nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program®, CRT nor Capital Community College can be held responsible for damages, loss of art entries, or the cancellation of this exhibit due to unforeseen circumstances. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation and CRT reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Hartford, CT is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.

THE **National ARTS** PROGRAM®

For the encouragement and development of artistic talent
www.nationalartsprogram.org

Hartford, CT

January 21 - February 9, 2014

**The 23rd Annual Exhibit and Awards of
The National Arts Program®
for
Greater Hartford and
Middlesex County
Residents**

Co-sponsored by
The National Arts Program Foundation
of Malvern, Pennsylvania,
Capital Community College
and **Community Renewal Team**



Community Renewal Team
Changing lives... Creating opportunity!



The National Arts Program® in Hartford
Attention: Nancy Shapiro, Marketing Specialist
CRT Development Office
555 Windsor Street
Hartford, CT 06120

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Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Hartford, CT

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists at all skill levels an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT), the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications, and it is free to all. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art! Visit The National Arts Program® website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be **current residents** of Greater Hartford or Middlesex County or an employee or family member of an employee of CRT.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant **completed within the last three years**. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations; random snapshots.
- The National Arts Program® and CRT reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture
- E. Craft (ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- F. Mixed Media (a work of visual art that combines more than one medium)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection. However, in some cases, the exhibition judges will make the final determination.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience
Intermediate – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.
Professional – a person with serious art training or employed in an art-related job

Youth / Teen

Youth - 12 years and under
Teen - 13-18 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate & Professional)

- 3 – First Place Awards of \$300
- 3 – Second Place Awards of \$200
- 3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

Youth / Teen (Youth 12 & under; Teen 13-18)

- 2 – First Place Awards of \$75
- 2 – Second Place Awards of \$50
- 2 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- All 2-dimensional entries should be matted, framed and/or ready to hang with wire securely on the back.
- All work must measure no more than 48" in any direction and weigh no more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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in Hartford, CT
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REGISTRATION FORM

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- Current Resident of Greater Hartford
- Current Resident of Middlesex County

Artist Name _____
Artist Age (if youth/teen applicant) _____
Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
Phone (eve.) _____
E-mail address _____

Classification:

- Amateur Intermediate Professional
- Youth (12 years and under) Teen (13-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____
Size: _____
Year Work Completed _____
Artwork for Sale (Y/N) _____ Price _____

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For additional information call:
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