

# The National Arts Program in Richmond, VA

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® gives all artists, at all levels of skill, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner to compete for cash prizes and continuing education grants. The exhibit is judged by visual art professionals and it is free to all. Sponsored by The National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities Art Program. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art!

Visit our website where any artist can upload artwork: [www.nationalartsprogram.org](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org).

## RULES OF EXHIBIT

### ELIGIBILITY

- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant **created within the last three years** and not previously displayed in any National Arts Program exhibit. **Not accepted:** works copied from other artist's photographs, paintings, or published works; kits; paint-by-number; photocopies or photographs of artwork in place of the original, including magazine or book illustrations.
- The National Arts Program® and the City of Richmond reserve the right to disqualify entries inappropriate for a public exhibit, or entries not meeting the rules of exhibit.
- Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities' programs and activities are available to all persons regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or political affiliation.

### MEDIA ACCEPTED

A) Painting (oils, acrylics, watercolor, etc.); B) Works on Paper (pencil, ink, marker, charcoal, pastel, crayon, printmaking, etc.); C) Photography (black-and-white; color, digital); D) Sculpture (in the round or relief); E) Fine Craft (pottery, jewelry, glass, wood, weaving, quilts, baskets, etc.); or F) Mix Media (combines more than one medium)

### PREPARING ENTRIES

\*All artwork must have an identification label placed on the back with the artist's name, classification and title of work. Youth entries should also list age.

\***ADULTS:** All 2-dimensional entries should be framed and ready to hang with wire securely on the back. Canvases can be submitted without frames only if the staples do not show and the sides are painted.

\***YOUTH/TEEN:** Please do not submit work that is framed. All 2-dimensional entries should be mounted or matted. Science Museum of Virginia is a hands-on facility; you may protect your art with a layer of acetate.

\***YOUTH/TEEN:** Do not submit entries that are obviously fragile, delicate, small, OR large, heavy and cumbersome. They cannot withstand necessary handling.

\*Artwork that does not meet specifications will not be accepted.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than **June 6, 2011**. Forms may be faxed to (804) 646-3676; dropped off or by mailed to: Pine Camp Art Program, 4901 Old Brook Road, Richmond, VA, 23227. Forms may be copied, or call (804) 646 - 3674 for more copies.

To register online, please visit:

[www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/richmond-va](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/richmond-va)

### CLASSIFICATIONS

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

#### Adult

**Amateur** – a person with little or no training or experience

**Intermediate** – a person with some years of training and/or experience; college art students

**Professional** – a person with numerous years of serious art training, or employed in an art related job, even if you do not sell.

#### Youth / Teen

**Youth** - 12 years old and under

**Teen** - 13-17 years old; age 18 and up must enter the ADULT exhibit

### PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

#### ADULT

(Amateur, Intermediate, Professional)

3 – First Place Awards of \$200

3 – Second Place Awards of \$100

3 – Third Place Awards of \$50

3 – Scholarship Awards to Pine Camp

9 – Honorable Mention Awards of \$10

3 – City/Schools Employee Awards of \$100

#### YOUTH / TEEN

(Age 5-17 yrs)

1 – James River Art League Middle School Award of \$100 for art supplies

10 – Art Achievement Awards of \$50

5 – Honorable Mention Awards of \$10

10 – Scholarship Awards to Pine Camp

#### BEST OF SHOW

\$250 will be presented in the Adult exhibit,  
\$100 will be presented in the Youth/Teen exhibit

#### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

\$50 will be presented for both exhibits, with voting from June 22-26 until 5pm at each site.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Every artist receives a **Certificate of Participation** in The National Arts Program®.

#### DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries for the Adult exhibit AND the Youth/Teen Showcase must be delivered to Pine Camp Arts and Community Center at 4901 Old Brook Rd. on **Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 12pm - 4pm. No exceptions; please do not ask!** Artists may assign a substitute to check in.

[www.nationalartsprogram.org](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org)

[www.Richmondgov.com](http://www.Richmondgov.com)

**Questions? Call 804-646-3674**

## 13th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® In Richmond, VA

### REGISTRATION FORM

PRINT CLEARLY PLEASE!

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (eve.) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Richmond City or School

Employee?  Yes  No

Does your artwork celebrate the talent of an artist with a disability?  Yes  No

#### Classification:

Amateur  Intermediate  Professional  
 Youth  Teen *Your age?* \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer to help with the exhibit.

#### Entries (limited to 2 works):

Photographers: Please note if your photos are digital or 35mm film.

If film, did you print in the darkroom or use a lab?

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Price/NFS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The National Arts Program® Scholarship Application

The National Arts Program Foundation and the Pine Camp Art Advisory Council co-sponsor scholarships for art classes at Pine Camp Arts and Community Center for artists who participate in the exhibit. There is no cost for the application or for the class, if awarded. Judges will consider only the artwork of those who apply below. All decisions are final. Scholarships are good for one year.

The application must be submitted with the entry form by the deadline on June 4.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

(youth/teen; adult amateur, intermediate, or professional)

**Why I want a Scholarship for art class**

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## RULES OF EXHIBIT

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### RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

Science Museum of Virginia Rotunda  
2500 West Broad Street

Reception for the artists and their guests:  
Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

#### Presentation of Awards 8pm in the Rotunda

Artists are encouraged to proceed to Pine Camp after the awards presentation for an after-party at the adult exhibit site.

### SALE OF ART

Artwork sold during the exhibition must remain on display until the pick up date. A 10% commission of the sale price is collected by the City of Richmond. If an artist does not wish to sell, list NFS (not for sale) on the entry form.

### RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork: **ADULTS: Saturday, July 16th from 12 noon to 4pm** at Pine Camp Arts and Community Center; **YOUTH/TEEN: August 13th from 12 noon to 4pm** at Pine Camp Arts and Community Center. You may assign a substitute to pick up; make sure they have the receipt for art issued to each artist at check in. Any artwork left will not be the responsibility of the City of Richmond or The National Arts Program®, and will become the property of the City of Richmond after 30 days and may be sold. **NO ARTWORK may be removed from exhibit before the pick up date.**

### LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but The National Arts Program®, the City of Richmond, Science Museum of Virginia, their employees, or their volunteers can not be held responsible for damage or loss of art entries. The National Arts Program Foundation and the City of Richmond reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes photographs of the entries, or of the participants. The National Arts Program® in Richmond is a public exhibit and photographing/filming the exhibit is encouraged.

*The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with all conditions herein set forth.*

### PUBLIC EXHIBITS

June 22 - July 15

Pine Camp Arts & Community Center  
4901 Old Brook Road

Site of work drop off and pick up for  
Youth/Teen Showcase & Through the Eyes of the Beholder;  
Site of Exhibit for Through the Eyes of the Beholder  
Exhibit Hours: M-F 10am-7pm

June 22 - August 12

Science Museum of Virginia  
2500 West Broad Street

Site of Youth/Teen Showcase Exhibit  
Site of Reception and Awards Ceremony  
Hours: M-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun Noon-5pm

In addition to the exhibits, all artists may upload their original artwork and personal biography on our interactive website:

[www.nationalartsprogram.org](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org)

*Sincere Thanks  
to our Partners and Sponsors:*



Host of the awards ceremony and the  
Youth/Teen Showcase

The James River Art League, who provides a middle school award of \$100 for art supplies

The National Arts Program® Richmond  
Planning Committee

The Pine Camp Art Advisory Council

The dozens of volunteers who check in artwork,  
hang the show, and staff the reception



The National Arts Program Foundation, whose financial and administrative support enables the Richmond exhibits and dozens across America.



Richmond, VA

**June 22 - August 12, 2011**

The 13th Annual National Arts  
Program® in Richmond

Over \$3000 in Prizes!

Two exciting exhibits and contests:

**Through the Eyes of the Beholder**

**June 22 - July 15, 2011**

Adult exhibit combining the general public  
and Richmond City &  
School Employees at  
Pine Camp Arts & Community Center

**Youth/Teen Artful Expressions**

**June 22 - August 12, 2011**

Exhibit featuring 5 -17 year olds on display  
at Science Museum of Virginia

Co-sponsored by

The National Arts Program Foundation  
of Malvern, Pennsylvania, and the  
Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and  
Community Facilities Art Program

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