



December 1, 2011

Dear Art Teachers,

As you may know, March is National Youth Art Month. Continuing our department's tradition of exhibiting the finest work produced by our local and regional high school students, we are pleased to announce the dates for the 31st Annual Juried High School Competition. We hope you will encourage your students to apply.

The exhibition will run from **March 15-28, 2012** in the A.D. Gallery, with a **closing reception on Wednesday, March 28, 4:30-6:00pm**. Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded promptly at 5:00 pm. The reception will be for the exhibiting students, their teachers, parents, their guests and the UNCP community. Refreshments will be served. The works of art can be picked up after the reception at 6:00pm. For guidelines for submission, please see the enclosed.

Please put these dates on your calendar and help the Art Department of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke make this event a success. This exhibition has always been a good example of the high caliber work being produced in our public schools. The juror for this year's show is Michelle St. Vrain, she specializes in printmaking, drawing and book arts. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally.

Entries will be accepted February 27, 28, & 29, & March 1 & 2 at the UNC Pembroke Art Department during the hours 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please drop all work of to Blake Tyner, 2nd floor Art Department. Please contact Blake Tyner at 521-6216 or Carla Rokes at 910-775-4186 if you need to arrange for a different delivery time. We are not open weekends.

Sincerely,

Carla Rokes Robertson
A.D. Gallery Director

**North Carolina High School Students
29th Annual Juried High School Exhibition**

ELIGIBILITY

The exhibition is open to any high school student in the state of North Carolina.

SPECIFICATIONS

A total of **12 entries are allowed per school.**

The work entered must be **an original artwork** in any two-dimensional or three-dimensional medium. No kits or copies accepted.

All accepted work must remain for the duration of show

Artwork **must be ready to hang**; including screw eyes, wire etc (string or yarn attached by tape is not recommended as it often detaches from the work and falls off the wall – prepare accordingly).

Watercolors, prints, collages and drawings etc., must be hinged matted with heavy backing or framed (if not framed, shrink-wrapped to protect the work).

Each work should be labeled on the back with the following information:

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ART TEACHER: _____

MEDIUM: _____

TITLE OF WORK: _____

DELIVERY and PICKUP

The work must be delivered and picked up at the Art Department, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Locklear Hall, Blake Tyner, 2nd floor or 106, office of the gallery director.

Work will be received: **February 27, 28, & 29, & March 1 & 2** from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All work must be picked up following the closing reception Wednesday, March 28, 6pm or April 2-5 between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Call The University of North Carolina at Pembroke Art Department if any other arrangements are necessary (910) 521-6216.

AWARDS

Prizes and certificates will be awarded at the reception.

* For more information or questions contact: Carla Rokes @ 910-775-4186 / rokes@uncp.edu