

November 11, 2011



Dear Art Teacher,

We are pleased to invite your students to participate in the Visual Arts and Crafts competition as part of our local Student Arts Festival, co-sponsored by the Woman's Club of Raleigh and the Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh. It is scheduled to be held on **Monday, January 30, 2012** at the Woman's Club in Raleigh. We hope that many of your students will wish to share their talents with us!

How to Enter: In this packet, you will find guidelines and materials for the following student competitions: Crafts, Photography, and Visual Arts. **All entries must include a completed entry card** in order to be judged. I have included a sheet of entry cards, one for each of the competitions above, for your convenience, to copy and cut out to assist your students.

New This Year: If you are receiving this information electronically, the entry cards are formatted for you to complete on the computer for printing. Please do not change the formatting. Or if you prefer, feel free to print the copies that you will need for your students.

Pre-Registration: New This Year: I have included a spreadsheet for you to complete with all of the information that we need in order to register your students' entries. In order to expedite registration, please return this completed list to me via email by **Friday, January 20, 2012**. If you are unable to do so or if you have entries after the deadline, registration will be open on the day of the festival.

Item Drop-Off: Visual Arts and Crafts entries will be received on **Monday, January 30, 2012 between 2:30 and 4:00pm** at the Woman's Club, 3300 Woman's Club Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612. Teachers, please know the total number of items you are entering in the Arts Festival when you arrive.

Winning Entries: The First and Second Place winning entries of each competition at the local level will advance to the District VI Arts Festival at First Baptist Church in downtown Raleigh on Saturday, February 11, 2012. District first place winners will advance to compete in the GFWC-NC State Arts Festival which will be held March 10, 2012 at Campbell University.

Item Pick-Up: All entries not receiving first or second place awards at this local arts festival will be available **for pick up at the Woman's Club on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 from 2:30 to 4:00pm**. All entries that advance to subsequent festivals will be returned at the end of March, unless other arrangements are made. Details concerning Arts Festival Awards can be found in the guidelines.

Thank you for notifying your students of this opportunity and for encouraging them to enter our Student Arts Festival! If you have any questions about the competition, please contact me at LeslieAnn@nc.rr.com.

Sincerely,

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