

“KANSANS . . . AS TALENTED AS YOU THINK!”

High School Art Competition

Kansas students enrolled in 9th through 12th grades are invited to participate in the fifth annual competition to celebrate the talent of Kansas students and beauty of our state. Competition finalists will have their works displayed at the Native Sons and Daughters Banquet held annually in Topeka in conjunction with Kansas Day festivities (January 29, 2010).

Competition will be judged in the categories of:

- 1) painting
- 2) drawing
- 3) color photography
- 4) black and white photography
* photo entries may be minimally altered by any program like Photoshop or Illustrator.
- 5) pastel
- 6) digital imaging
*Entries should be manipulated in a program like Photoshop or Illustrator.
- 7) mixed media
*2-D but students can draw and paint over a digital image or layer on collage work.

Works must be created during the current calendar year. Winners of each category will each receive a \$100 scholarship and a \$300 scholarship will be awarded to the Grand Prize Winner. Works shall be based upon the theme, “Kansans . . . As Talented As You Think!”

Photographs or scanned images of entries must be submitted as .jpeg (format for digital imaging entries) attachments to electronic mail sent to kansasjan29@yahoo.com no later than 5:00 p.m. November 16, 2009. Finalists will receive electronic notification of the deadline to submit original works for final judging, and will be asked to provide photographs of themselves for promotional purposes.

Entrants do not need to be born in Kansas. Kansas Native Sons and Daughters is a nonpartisan organization which celebrates Kansas and recognizes the Kansan of the Year and other distinguished Kansans. This forum is an excellent opportunity for Kansas students to be recognized as outstanding artists and for all to revel in the beauty of our home state. Finalists will be given an opportunity, but not an obligation, to sell their entries.

Electronic submissions should each contain the following information:

1. Name of student
 2. E-mail address of student or person (other than instructor) who can contact student
 3. Student’s complete home address
 4. Student home or mobile phone number
 5. Full name and address of School that student is attending
 6. Art instructor’s full name and e-mail address
 7. Birth date of student
 8. Name of art work
 9. Category of art work (painting, drawing, color photography, black and white photography, pastel, digital imaging or mixed media)
 10. Date of creation of Art work
 11. Description of techniques employed (100 words or less)
 12. Statement of why the subject of the art work was chosen for representation (100 or less)
- **** The longest side of the entry should not contain more than 800 pixels.******

We urge you to encourage all talented students to participate in this exciting event. Please only one entry per category per student. Finalists will receive additional information about judging and submission of original works. Send questions to kansasjan29@yahoo.com.