



To the Art teachers of Montgomery County

Plans are being made for the 5th annual Montgomery Museum Fine Art Festival and Young At Art. We are writing to ask you to put the date on your calendar. The 2007 Festival will take place on May 19th from 10am-3pm.

The past Young At Art exhibits were very successful with almost all the county schools participating. The exhibits were judged according to grade and all participants were awarded ribbons. In addition to ribbons, there were many wonderful donated prizes for the students to enjoy. New this year will be the awarding of Best in Show to Elementary, Middle and High Schools. That will be 3 Best in Show awards instead of one.

We are asking that you, the teachers who are in touch with the young artists, to help us by making them aware of this art festival and encouraging them to participate. We would be very pleased if you could provide us with artwork. In return, we would like to provide these special young artists with some well deserved recognition and encouragement.

Each school is invited to provide five pieces of art. The artwork may or may not be produced in the classroom. In the past some of the schools held their own art contest to select the five pieces for exhibition. Framing is optional. However, it does need to have some protection so that it is not damaged. Some type of mat and clear covering is ideal. Remember this is an outdoor (under tent) show and fragile artwork should be protected.

To help you busy teachers, we plan to pick up the artwork from the schools. This date will be the Tuesday preceding the event, May 16th.

We will be contacting you in the future with more information. We just wanted to make you aware when this event will occur so you can be on the lookout for special art.

Thank you for your help with this wonderful project.

The Festival Committee

Montgomery Museum Fine Art Festival

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