



## The Noyes Museum of Art

### The Young-At-Art Gallery

The Noyes Museum's Young-at-Art Gallery was initiated in June of 1992. Since that date, almost 40 student exhibitions have been displayed in the space, which is designated exclusively for the exhibit of student artwork.

The space is available to educational organizations (public or private schools, home school associations and special interest groups) in the eight counties of southern New Jersey. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and sign-up is for a one-month display period. Opening receptions may be scheduled for student exhibitions. To this date, schools from Atlantic, Ocean, Cape May, Gloucester, Salem and Burlington counties have participated in the program.

Several shows have featured multi-cultural themes and others have highlighted artwork in which the work of famous artists served as the inspiration for student art projects.

Some of the past exhibits include:

- Artwork inspired by world folk art created by 1st thru 6th graders from Stafford Township Intermediate School
- Optical illusions, felt wall hangings & other 2-D works by K-6th graders from Spruce St. School, Lakewood Twp. School Dist.
- Masks, copper reliefs, drawings and paintings by K-8th graders from Mullica Twp. School
- Nature shadow boxes by 2nd graders from Little Egg Harbor Primary School
- Artwork inspired by ancient cultures: Aboriginal style designs, Egyptian cartouche prints and wall fragments by elementary students in the Galloway Twp. Summer Art Program
- FIMO clay jewelry by 5th & 6th graders from Eagleswood Elementary School
- Arts Around the World: artwork celebrating multi-cultural diversity by 3rd & 4th graders from Maud Abrams School, Lower Twp. School District
- 3-D cardboard houses, paintings in the style of works by famous 20th c. painters, and other 2-D pieces by elementary and middle school students from Linwood School District

Viewer response to the student art exhibitions has been tremendous and the program also strengthens the relationship between area schools, the community and The Noyes Museum.

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## Guidelines for the Young-At-Art Student Gallery

### Eligibility:

All educators who teach in public or private schools located within the eight counties of southern New Jersey are eligible to register for an exhibition of student artwork in the Young-At-Art Gallery.

### Registration:

Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis by calling the Education Department at the Noyes Museum at (609) 652-8848 ext. 12. Please submit a written description of the exhibition - type of artwork, student grade levels, name(s) of the art instructor(s) and school(s). To insure that all schools have an equitable chance to participate, no school will be able to schedule the gallery two years consecutively.

### Scheduling:

Each exhibit will be on display for one month in the designated Young-At-Art Gallery (18' x 22'). Please refer to enclosed layout for exhibition space specifications.

Specific dates will be coordinated with the Education Department.

### Publicity:

Student exhibitions will be listed monthly on the Museum's calendar of events and published in the museum's quarterly newsletter. Press releases to local papers would be handled by the individual school(s) involved.

### Installation and Dismantling:

Teachers are responsible for installation and dismantling of all artwork and signage at a date and time mutually agreed upon by the Museum and participating teacher(s).

- a. Please communicate to your students and their parents the specific dates of the exhibition and the Museum's admission fees and hours of operation.
- b. We recommend artwork signage stating the names of the school and/or school district, art instructor(s), and individual labeling of student pieces (i.e., title, media, grade or age level).
- c. Please have all artwork either in a mat or mounted on construction paper to provide a uniform and professional appearance.
- d. The Museum will supply push pins for 2-D work and pedestals (subject to availability) for 3-D work. Or you may bring small nails and a hammer, picture hanging hooks or other materials for installation. Due to the difficulty in removing certain materials from the walls, **the following hanging systems are not allowed; tape of any kind or staples.**
- c. If, for any reason, you are unable to install or dismantle artwork by the agreed upon dates, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else (excluding Museum staff) to hang and/or dismantle the show.

### Opening Reception:

If you would like to schedule an opening reception for your student exhibition, it may be scheduled Saturday or Sunday between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00pm.

- a. **The date must be approved by the Education Director to avoid conflicts with the Museum's schedule of events.**
- b. At the opening reception, the participating student artists will be admitted free of charge. Because the Museum depends on community support to continue its services, other individuals/family members are required to pay the general Museum admission: Children 6 years and under are free (must be accompanied by an adult), Adults \$4.00, Students \$3.00, and Senior Citizens (65 and older) \$3.00. We appreciate your assistance in encouraging support of the Museum. Admission on Fridays is free.
- c. Please notify the Museum in advance of the expected number of attendees.

We would like to ensure a positive experience for everyone involved - students, parents, teachers, administrators, the general public and Museum staff. Viewer response to the student art exhibitions has been tremendous. We wish to continue this worthwhile endeavor which serves to strengthen the relationships between the community, area schools and our institution.

Thank you for your participation.

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Interested schools should call the education department to check the availability of the Young-At-Art Gallery.

Currently our Young-at-Art Gallery calendar is booked through December 2006. To insure that schools have an equitable chance to participate, the following conditions apply:

Any school that has participated in the last two school years, 2003 -2004 or 2004-2005, or is slated to appear in 2006 - 2007 is asked to defer from applying until 2008. We will be initiating a minimum two year break between school showings.

# The Noyes Museum of Art Young-at-Art Gallery Gallery Dimensions

