

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

To: High School Art Teachers and College-Bound Senior Art Students
Re: The Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild's Annual Art Scholarship Competition

The Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild (SAWG) is awarding approximately 5 scholarships to High School **Seniors** who:

- * intend to enter college in the Fall of 2012, and
- * plan to pursue a career in art, art education, or an art-related field.

These awards range from \$500 to \$1000 and are sent directly to the financial offices of the designated colleges to support the awardees' educations.

FOR TEACHERS:

Please encourage your students to submit their work! Please photocopy and give this Information Sheet, Application, and Parent Permission Form to each student entering the competition. (Forms may also be accessed on SAWG's website at www.watercolor-sawg.org.)

Please complete and return the enclosed **2012 Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild's Art Scholarship Registration Form** to Sarah Schmerl, 2500 E. Calle Los Altos, Tucson, AZ 85718 or email it to lisawalt@comcast.net, listing the students who will be participating in the competition, **no later than March 3, 2012.**

FOR STUDENTS:

Submit 1-2 pieces of your art work (painting or drawing) in any of the following mediums: watercolor, acrylic, oil, graphite, pen and ink, pastel, or colored pencils. **All art submitted must be original. Copied or duplicated images, including computer generated art or images copied from magazines or someone else's photographs will not be considered.** Art work is not required to be framed, but matting is recommended as presentation is one of the judging criteria.

Judging criteria will include sense of design, composition, technical skill, originality, handling of materials, presentation, and visual expression/impact.

Complete and bring the Application for the 2012 SAWG Art Student Scholarship with your artwork, documentation cards, and parent permission form. Attach a documentation card to the back of each piece of art work.

WHEN: Saturday, March 24, 2012 **Drop off at 11:30am-12:30pm on Saturday**
Pick up from 4:00-4:30pm the same day

WHERE: City Council Office, Midtown-Ward 6, 3202 E. 1st Street, Tucson, AZ 85716
1 block south of Speedway, 1 block east of Country Club

Contacts: Sarah Schmerl: 299-2500
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