

Salisbury Art Space

Formerly Art Institute & Gallery of Salisbury, Inc.

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**Prospectus and Call for Entry**

**Exhibition:** Blooming Artist Youth Exhibition April 7, 2017 through May 5, 2017

**Exhibition Description:** The Salisbury Art Space presents the Blooming Artist Youth Exhibition for artwork done by students in Kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12), Ages 5 to 18. **The exhibition will open on Thursday April 7, 2017.** SAS is accepting submissions for 2D or 3D work in any medium, within the parameters listed below.

**Eligibility:** The exhibition is open to all artists in grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12), Ages 5 to 18, in public, private or home school, in the DelMarVa area. Artwork does not have to have been created in the classroom. There is no fee to enter this exhibition. Only original 100% child-created artwork completed during this school year will be accepted. Collaborative pieces as well as individual pieces may be entered. Because of space limitations each teacher/class may enter up to five (5) pieces. Each artist may have one entry per person.

This year we have a **Theme** for the Blooming Artist Show. Our Theme is **Celebrating Lower Eastern Shore Heritage!** The object is to create art experiences for young people to explore the historical, natural and cultural heritage of the Lower Eastern Shore. Appropriate themes for this are Chickens, Crabs, Oysters and all that go along with the animals of the Shore; Our unique Flora and Fauna, send the children outside with a sketch book, camera or paints and let them explore; Early Settlers and Native Americans of the Eastern Shore; Duck Decoys and Current and Past Scenes of the Eastern Shore through going outside, photos and old postcards. The opportunities for different types of artwork are endless! Explore and have fun!

**Important Dates:**

• All submissions are due by Tuesday March 28, 2017. (If you cannot make this date please call us at
 410-546-4748 to make other arrangements.)

• Art intake drop off times are March 25, 27-28, 2017 from Noon to 5pm.

• Mailed artwork must have return postage if you would like it returned to you after the show.

 (Please call us at 410-546-4748 if you are mailing artwork so we know when to expect it.)

• Takedown/Pickup is May 6, 2017 and May 8, 2017 from Noon to 5 pm. Teachers must pick
 up all artwork that they submitted by May 10, 2017.

• Opening reception for **artists and their families** is Friday, April 7, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm

• Opening reception for the **public** is Friday, April 21, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm during Third
Friday Celebrations

• Closing reception for **everyone** is Friday, May 5, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm

**Submission Process (for Teachers and/or Parents):**

• Complete submission forms and bring artwork to intake times (above) OR

• Mail artwork with completed submission for to: Art Institute & Gallery of Salisbury, Inc.

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• Eachpiece work needs to have a card with Name, School, Grade, Title of artwork, and price/NFS (not for sale) firmly attached to the back or base of artwork.

• **All artwork should be ready to hang** or to be displayed if it is 3 dimensional.

Please no double saw tooth hangers. If hanging mechanism is missing or non-functional we will do our best to hang it without damaging the artwork. If hanging mechanism is missing or non-functional we are not responsible for damaged artwork. Please make sure that your hanging device is securely attached. *If you do not want to frame artwork, 3M Command Poster Strips are ok to use.*

• Only original artwork which has not been previously shown at the AIG will be accepted. Copies and
 reproductions will not be accepted (no giclée or offset printed work) in the exhibition.

**Artwork Guidelines:**

• Artwork to be hung on walls should be no larger than 18 x 24. Sculptures should have a base no
 larger than 10 x 10.

• Artwork cannot exceed 100 pounds.

• Artwork can be any medium.

• Artwork should be school appropriate in subject matter.

• Up to five (5) entries per teacher/class (due to space limitations).

• One piece per person may be entered.

• No fee.

• Artwork that is for sale will have a 60/40 split for works sold.

• Intake (art drop off) is March 25, 2017 from Noon until 4:00 pm and March 27 and 28, 2017 from
Noon until 5:00 pm. Teachers should bring all artwork together. (If you cannot make this date/time please call us at 410-546-4748 to make other arrangements.)

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**Awards**

The artworks will be judged in four (4) categories and winners are announced at the Opening Reception. The categories are Kindergarten – Second Grade (Lower Elementary), Third Grade – Fifth Grade (Elementary), Sixth – Eighth Grade (Middle/Intermediate) and Ninth – Twelfth Grade (High School). Judges Choice (1), Two (2) Awards of Excellence and three (3) Honorable Mentions along with prizes will be granted in each category. No cash prizes will be given.

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**Call for Entry and Submission Form (Teacher)**

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Teacher Name

School

School Address

Phone Number

E-mail

**Entries:** Up to five (5) entries per teacher/class, one entry per person.

Each work needs to have a card with Name, School, Grade, Title of artwork, and price/NFS firmly attached to the back or base of artwork.

**Please see prospectus for all information/rules regarding entry. Teachers, please make sure students have a copy of the prospectus.**

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| **Student Name** | **Title of Artwork** | **Size** | **Medium** | **Price/NFS** |
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\*All students must fill out entry form with parent signature and all students forms must be attached to this form. Teachers, you may copy this form if you have multiple classes, five (5) entries per class.

**Disclaimers:** SAS is not responsible for the loss or damage of any artwork. All artwork left at the gallery 30 days past the end of the exhibition will be considered abandoned and become the property of SAS and may be sold or destroyed. If you are unable to pick-up at eh shows end please contact us. We reserve the right to use our own images of your artwork in print, web and social media for the advertising of SAS and the exhibition.SAS retains the final decision regarding works to be exhibited.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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**Call for Entry and Submission Form (Student)**

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Student Name

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School

Phone Number

Address

City/State/Zip

E-mail (parent)

Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Title of Artwork

Medium \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Price

Artist Statement is optional. Attach to this form.

Artist Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Parent signature is required*

I/We, hereby grant permission for the SAS to utilize any art submitted to this exhibition for website, promotion and publicity purposes without fee.