

“Off the Wall” Student Festival - December 24-January 30, 2009

Prince William Co. and regional High School Students – 5th Annual Visual Arts and Poetry contest

Sponsored by Lockheed Martin and the Center for the Arts

Open House - January 10th snow date January 17th

3-5 pm, in the Caton Merchant Family Gallery- visual art and poetry winners announced

Artwork will be on display through January 30.

How to Enter -

Visual Art Contest – Mail or hand deliver CD entries by November 21st.

- Three entries per student are allowed in any two-dimensional medium.
- Burn your jpeg images (no larger than 3”x5”) on a CD: Mac and PC readable.
- Include a separate hard copy sheet of paper with required information listed below:
 - Image number: 1, 2 or 3 & title - match it with labels burned on your CD.
 - Medium/date created
 - Your name
 - School you attend
 - Your phone number & your e-mail address
- Mail or hand deliver to Center for the Arts, 9419 Battle St., Manassas, VA 20110.
- Notification of accepted works will be by e-mail/telephone, by December 1st.

Need assistance preparing for and creating your CD? Call 703.330.2787 for help!

After acceptance notifications, prepare for exhibition:

- Simple framing: glass or plexi, large eye screws and hanging hardware (strap hangers) with wire across the back required.
NO POSTER FRAMES/NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS ALLOWED.
- Artwork is to be labeled on back with title, medium, your name and school.
- Art needed for college/Governor’s School adjudication **SHOULD NOT** be entered.
- Deliver accepted work: Center for the Arts, 9419 Battle Street, Manassas, VA 20110.

Delivery dates:

Thursday, December 18th from 10-5pm

Friday, December 19th from 10-5pm

Saturday, December 20th from 1-5pm

NO WORK ACCEPTED FOR DISPLAY AFTER DECEMBER 20th – FIRM!

Poetry Contest – Mail in Entries!

Enter a one-page poem and within the structure of the poem include the words

“**Rauschenberg’s Pop Art.**” The words should not be used separately but as a phrase, as they appear in this entry announcement. A panel of judges will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners as well as Honorable mentions.

- Individual Entries should be mailed with your name, school and your contact information, no hand deliveries or e-mails accepted.
- Mail to: ATTN: Poetry Contest, Center for the Arts, 9419 Battle Street, Manassas, VA 20110.
- **MAIL INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES ONLY**, the first fifty entries received, per individual student, on or before December 1st will be accepted for judging by panel.