

**“Off the Wall” Student Festival - December 22-Feb. 1, 2012**  
**Prince William Co. and regional High School Students**  
**8th Annual Visual Arts and Poetry contest**

Sponsored by Lockheed Martin & Center for the Arts/Caton Merchant Family Gallery  
Open House - January 7th snow date January 14<sup>th</sup> – 3-5 pm, in the Caton Merchant  
Family Gallery- winners announced! Display runs through February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**How to Enter -**

**Visual Art Contest – Mail/hand deliver CD entries by November 18.**

- \_ Three entries per student are allowed in any two-dimensional medium.
- \_ Mail jpeg images (no larger than 3”x5”) on a CD: Mac&PC readable. Check your data!
- \_ Label jpeg files on CD: Lastname, first initial, # - ie: SmithA1, SmithA2, SmithA3
- Include a hard copy page with jpeg labels and add the title:  
ie: SmithA1MyUniqueArt, add the following information below each title:
  - Your first and last name.
  - Medium/date created.
  - School you attend.
  - Contact info: cell phone number/or your correct 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- \_ E-mailed images will not be accepted.

**After acceptance notifications, prepare for exhibition:**

- \_ Simple framing: use plexi, large eye screws, d-rings or 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.

**DO NOT enter art needed for college/Governor’s School adjudication!!!!**

- \_ Deliver accepted work: Center for the Arts, 9419 Battle Street, Manassas, VA 20110.

Delivery dates:

Friday, December 16, 10-5pm.

Saturday, December 17, 1-5pm.

Monday, December 19, 10-5pm

**NO WORK ACCEPTED FOR DISPLAY AFTER DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> – FIRM!**

**Poetry Contest – E-Mail or Mail in Entries! Due in November!**

Enter a one-page poem and within the structure of the poem include the words  
“**Engaged in Art.**” The words should not be used separately but as a phrase, as they  
appear in this entry announcement. Poems will be judged for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
prizes as well as Honorable mentions. Deadline dates will be based on last name initial.

**-e-mail: ask your Language Arts teacher for the e-mail address and subject line,  
or call the Center for the Arts for instructions – 703.330.2787.**

- \_ Individual Entries may be mailed no later than Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> with your name, school and  
your cell/email contact. Entries without contact information will not be considered.

- \_ Mail to: **ATTN: “Poetry,” Center for the Arts, 9419 Battle Street, Manassas, VA 20110.**