

# Ellis County Art Association Art Center

501 West Main – Waxahachie, Texas 75165

February 9, 2008

Art Teachers  
Ellis County Schools

Re: Ellis County Youth Art Exhibit 2008

Dear Art Teachers:

Once again the Ellis County Art Association Art Center will be filled wall to wall and ceiling to floor with original art by the youth of Ellis County.

This is one of the most impressive youth art events in North Texas. It is a show case for original art by children residing in Ellis County enrolled in public, private or home school grades K through Twelve. There are First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention awards given in every grade level and two scholarship awards are given to two graduating seniors.

The exhibition will open with an awards ceremony and reception honoring students and teachers on Friday evening, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and will continue to be on display through April 11<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information call the Ellis County Art Association at 972-937-3414, e-mail [ecaa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ecaa@sbcglobal.net), or visit ECAA Website at [www.EllisCountyArt.net](http://www.EllisCountyArt.net).

**If your school does not have an art program, please provide this information to your students directly. Many parents would appreciate the opportunity to have their child's art work entered in the show. These students may bring their entries to the Ellis County Fine Arts Museum on the appropriate date listed in the attached instructions.**

We are excited to showcase the works of the future artists of Ellis County to the community, their families and friends.

Sincerely

Linda Wacaster  
Ellis County Art Association

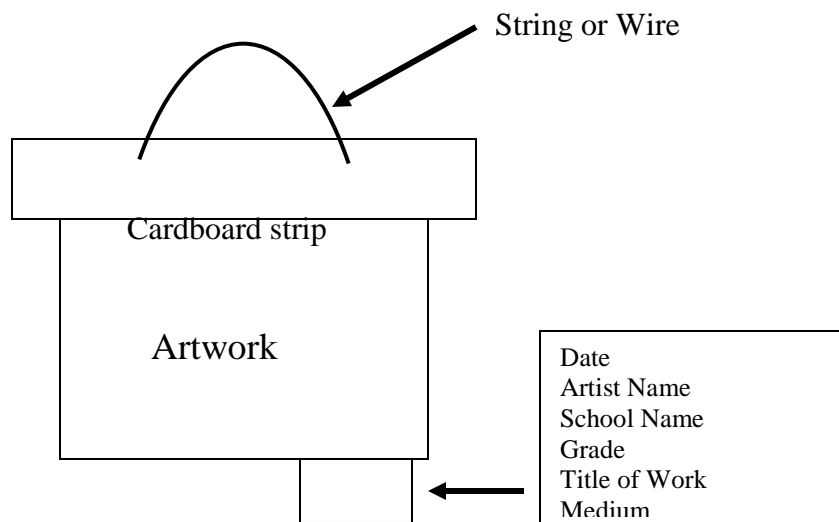
## Calendar

April 2	Hand deliver entries to museum from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
April 3	Art work hung and judged
April 4	Opening reception and Awards presentation, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
April 7-11	Show hangs in the Ellis County Art Association Art Center Monday through Friday 10:00 to 3:00
April 11	Pick up entries, 3:00 to 5:00

## RULES FOR EXHIBITING ART

1. Number of entries limited to five per class. Please submit a list of each class divided by grade level with the five student's full name.
2. All art medium accepted; oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal, or pencil.
3. Metal sculptures, clay art, papier-mâché, etc., for table display is also encouraged. Attach a card with Student Name, School, Grade and Category.
4. **All art (except item 3) must be ready for hanging.** Since we will not put a pin, tape, or glue on your artwork, we suggest the following:

Attach cardboard strip to top of artwork using packing tape (**no masking tape**). You will need to punch one or two holes in the cardboard and attach string, yarn, or wire. Attach a card at bottom of artwork with School name, Artist name, Title, Grade and Medium. Your student may wish to go to the expense of a wooden frame, but this is not necessary. **All work should be brought ready for hanging. Works will not be accepted if they do not meet these requirements.**



5. To help us keep each school documented correctly, we ask the teachers to complete the attached form listing all students, grade levels and artworks. Sample form attached. **Please have this form completed before delivering artwork.**
6. Any work that previously received an award is ineligible for the 2004 show.
7. Liability: Reasonable care will be taken with artwork. Ellis County Art Association or the ECAA Youth Show Chairperson will not be responsible for loss or damage of any artwork.
8. Ellis County Art Association will not be responsible for any art work not picked up on the scheduled day and time.

**School:** Sample High School **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b># Of Entries</b>	<b>Description of Artwork</b>
Jane Doe	10 <sup>th</sup>	3	Painting
			Mosaic
			Sculpture
John Doe	11 <sup>th</sup>	2	Pottery
			Foil Sculpture
Jake White	12 <sup>th</sup>	3	Painting
			Pencil Drawing
			Paper Mache

Total Number of Entries: 8



**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Artist's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title of Work:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

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