

RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than May 6, 2011. Just detach, stamp and mail. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting Donna Miller at (313) 224-1129 or via email at: MillerDo@detroitmi.gov

To register online, please visit:
www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/detroit-mi

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to the Skillman Branch of the Detroit Public Library located at 121 Gratiot Avenue on May 24, 2011 between 11am and 1pm.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at the Skillman Branch of the Detroit Public Library on June 1, 2011 from 11am to 1pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public from June 1 - 30, 2011. The exhibit is free to the public.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork from the Skillman Branch of the Detroit Public Library on July 1, 2011 between 11am and 1pm. No work is to be removed prior to the end of the exhibition. Neither the City of Detroit, the Detroit Public Library nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program®, the City of Detroit nor the Detroit Public Library can be held responsible for damage or loss of art entries. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation, the City of Detroit and the Detroit Public Library reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Detroit, MI is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.

THE National ARTS PROGRAM.

For the encouragement and development of artistic talent

www.nationalartsprogram.org

Detroit, MI

June 1 - 30, 2011

**The 7th Annual Exhibit and Awards of
The National Arts Program®
for
City of Detroit / Detroit Public Library
Employees and their Families**

Co-sponsored by

The National Arts Program Foundation
of Malvern, Pennsylvania,
the **City of Detroit Recreation Department**
and **Detroit Public Library in Detroit, MI**



**DETROIT
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

The National Arts Program® in Detroit
Attention: Eric Kelly
City of Detroit Recreation Department
Northwest Activities Center
18100 Meyers, Lower Level
Detroit, Michigan 48235

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Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Detroit, MI

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all skill levels, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Detroit and the Detroit Public Library, the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications, and it is free to all. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art! Visit The National Arts Program® website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be **an employee or an immediate family member of an employee** of the City of Detroit or the Detroit Public Library.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant **completed within the last three years**. **Not accepted:** kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations, random snapshots.
- The National Arts Program®, the City of Detroit and the Detroit Public Library reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture
- E. Craft (ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- F. Mixed Media (a work of visual art that combines more than one medium)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, in some cases, the exhibition judges will make the final determination.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience
Intermediate – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.
Professional – a person with serious art training, or employed in an art related job

Youth / Teen

Youth - 12 years and under
Teen - 13-18 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate, & Professional)

- 3 – First Place Awards of \$300
- 3 – Second Place Awards of \$200
- 3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

Youth / Teen (Youth 12 & under; Teen 13-18)

- 2 – First Place Awards of \$75
- 2 – Second Place Awards of \$50
- 2 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- **All 2-dimensional entries should be matted, framed and/or ready to hang with wire securely on the back.**
- All work must measure no more than 48" in any direction or weigh more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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The National Arts Program®
in Detroit, MI
June 1 - 30, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 7th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for the City of Detroit and Detroit Public Library employees and their family members. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

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- City of Detroit Employee
- Detroit Public Library Employee
- Immediate Family Member of an Employee

Employee Name _____
Department of Employee _____
Position of Employee _____
Artist Name (if different) _____
Artist Age (if youth applicant) _____
Artist Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
Phone (eve.) _____
E-mail address _____

- I am interested in volunteering to help with the exhibit.

Classification:

- Amateur Intermediate Professional
- Youth (12 years and under) Teen (13-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____
Size: _____
Year work Completed _____
Artwork for Sale (Y/N) _____ Price _____

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