

Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Cleveland, OH

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all levels of skill, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes and continuing education scholarships. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Cleveland, 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 Foundation's website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be an employee of the City of Cleveland, a family member of an employee, or a City of Cleveland resident. **Proof of residency is required to enter the exhibition.**
- 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 Cleveland, and Waterloo Arts Gallery reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.
- On artwork designated for sale, Waterloo Arts Gallery will take **25% sales commission** calculated on the net price.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital, graphic design)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture (in the round or relief)
- E. Craft (mixed media, ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)

CLASSIFICATIONS

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

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

(1) Youth under 7 years old; (2) Youth 8-11 years old; (3) Youth 12-14 years old; or (4) Youth 15-17 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 (Youth under 7; Youth 8-11 years; Youth 12-14 years; Youth 15-17 years)

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

- Scholarships for continuing art education may be awarded.
- 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 all directions and weigh less than 50 pounds.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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The 15th Annual Exhibit of
The National Arts Program®
in Cleveland, OH
March 3 - 21, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 15th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for the City of Cleveland residents, employees, and their family members. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

To register online, please visit:

www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/cleveland-oh

- City of Cleveland Employee
- Relative of an Employee
- City of Cleveland Resident

Employee Name _____
Artist Name (if different) _____
Artist Age (if youth applicant) _____
Department of Employee /Relative _____
Position of Employee _____
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 (under 7 years) Youth (8-11 years)
- Youth (12-14 years) Youth (15-17 years)

Entries (limited to 1 work per person):

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, February 21, 2014 at 7:30 PM

**For additional information call:
Rosa Casiano at (216) 664-4183**

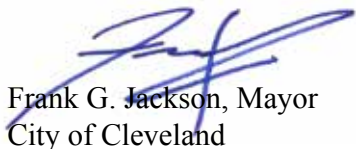
MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The National Arts Program® in Cleveland provides Cleveland residents the opportunity to display their many artistic talents in a professional setting at the Waterloo Arts Gallery.

In a collaborative effort with the City of Cleveland, Division of Recreation's Bureau of Cultural Arts, the National Arts Program® is proud to showcase the work of Cleveland artists of all ages, backgrounds and levels of expertise. Artists compete on a local level for cash prizes and continuing education scholarships. A panel of judges will select winners in several categories based on age and skill level of the works submitted. Entries are accepted from Cleveland residents, employees and their immediate families.

The grand opening at the Waterloo Arts Gallery is scheduled for Friday, March 7, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving a copy of this application, please do not hesitate to call the Cleveland Bureau of Cultural Arts at (216) 664-2562. I hope you have the opportunity to participate in this exhibit as an artist or as a spectator. I wish you well in all of your future artistic endeavors. Sincerely,


Frank G. Jackson, Mayor
City of Cleveland

RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than Friday, February 21, 2014 at 7:30 PM. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting the **Cleveland Bureau of Cultural Arts** at rcasiano@city.cleveland.oh.us or (216) 664-4183.

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to **Waterloo Art Gallery**, 15605 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, OH 44110, on either Thursday, February 20 or Friday, February 21, 2014 from noon to 7:30 PM.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at **Waterloo Arts Gallery** on Friday, March 7, 2014 from 6 PM to 9 PM.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit is free and will be open to the public March 3 - 21, 2014. Gallery hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11 AM to 11 PM.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork from Waterloo Arts Gallery on Monday, March 24, 2014 from noon to 7:30 PM. After this dates entries can be retrieved from Cudell Fine Arts, 10013 Detroit Avenue, 216-664-4183. Neither the City of Cleveland nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works. Unclaimed artwork will be held for a period of 30 days, then discarded.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program®, the City of Cleveland, nor Waterloo Arts Gallery of can be held responsible for damages, loss of art entries, or changes/cancellation of this exhibit due to low participation or unforeseen circumstances. *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 and the City of Cleveland reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Cleveland, OH is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.



Cleveland, OH

March 3 - 21, 2014

**The 15th Annual Exhibit and Awards of
The National Arts Program®
for
City of Cleveland Residents,
Employees, and their Families
at the
Waterloo Arts Gallery
15605 Waterloo Road
Cleveland, OH 44110**

Co-sponsored by
The National Arts Program Foundation
of Malvern, Pennsylvania,
and the
Cleveland Department of Public Works



City of Cleveland Mission Statement

We are committed to improving the quality of life in the City of Cleveland by strengthening our neighborhoods, delivering superior services, embracing the diversity of our citizens, and making Cleveland a desirable, safe city in which to live, work, raise a family, shop, study, play and grow old.