

**Rules of Exhibit for
The National Arts Program®
In Pinellas County**

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all skill levels, an 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 Pinellas County, 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

- Participant must be an employee or retiree or an immediate family member (spouse, parent or child) or domestic partner of an employee or retiree of Pinellas County Government. Employees of the Sheriff, State Attorney, Public Defender, Medical Examiner, Juvenile Welfare Board and Courts Administration may also participate.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations, random snapshots.
- **The National Arts Program® and Pinellas County 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.
- Scholarships for continuing art education will be awarded.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories (max 2 per artist).

- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- **All 2-dimensional entries should be hard-board mounted and matted or framed and ready to hang with wire securely on the back.**
- All 2-dimensional work must measure no more than 36" in any direction including frame.
- Hanging art must not weigh more than 40 pounds.

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**The 5th Annual Exhibit of
The National Arts Program®
in Pinellas County
January 31 - February 28, 2011
REGISTRATION FORM**

Complete this entry form to participate in the 5th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for the Pinellas County employees and their family members. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

- County Employee County Retiree
- Relative of Employee Domestic Partner

Employee Name _____
Department 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 & Under) Teen (13-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Entry #1 Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____
Size: _____ Price \$: _____ NFS: _____

Entry #2 Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____
Size: _____ Price \$: _____ NFS: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 7, 2011

**For additional information call:
Employee Communications at (727) 464-4836.**

Visit our Websites:

www.nationalartsprogram.org
www.pinellascounty.org/artshow

RULES OF EXHIBIT

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than January 7, 2011. Forms may be sent via interoffice, e-mail, regular postal service or be hand delivered. **Faxes will not be accepted.** Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained on the Colors of Pinellas website or by contacting Employee Communications at (727) 464-4836.

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to the First Floor Lobby of the Courthouse located at 315 Court Street on January 24, 2011 between 8am and 5pm.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at the Communications Department Communications Studios, 333 Chestnut Street, Clearwater on January 31, 2011 at 3:00pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public from January 31 - February 28, 2011. The exhibit is free to the public. All artists may upload photographs of their original artwork and their personal biography on The National Arts Program® interactive website: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork from the First Floor Lobby of the Courthouse located at 315 Court Street on March 1, 2011. No work is to be removed prior to the end of the exhibition. Neither Pinellas County 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® nor Pinellas County 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 and Pinellas County reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Pinellas County is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.

PREPARING ENTRIES

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- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.
- A digital photo of each entry must be submitted for the online gallery.
- Artwork must have been produced within the past three (3) years, or it will be disqualified.
- Artwork that has been previously submitted may not be resubmitted.
- Space may limit art displayed to one piece per artist.

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- ◆BB&T
- ◆City-County Employees Credit Union
- ◆Pinellas Federal Credit Union
- ◆Wachovia
- ◆Dunedin Fine Arts Center

Special thanks to: The Beach Art Center and The Arts Center.

2011 EXHIBIT CALENDAR

Jan 7	Registration Deadline
Jan 24	Hand delivery of artwork 315 Court Street First Floor – Lobby
Jan 31	Reception & Awards Ceremony 3:00 p.m. Communications Studios 333 Chestnut Street Clearwater
Jan 31- Feb 28	Exhibit on view to public
Mar 1	Pick up Artwork 315 Court Street First Floor - Lobby



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January 31 – February 28, 2011

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5th Annual Exhibit and Awards of
The National Arts Program®

for
Pinellas County
Employees, Retirees and their Families
at the Pinellas County Courthouse
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida

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