

YOUNG AT ART

March 4 – April 9, 2016

Opening Reception: Saturday, March 5, 1 – 3pm

Chairperson: TBD

MISSION: The mission of the *Young At Art* (YAA) Exhibition is to showcase the creativity of children by giving them the opportunity to hang their works in a professional gallery setting and view the work of their contemporaries. Our goal is to broaden students' perspectives on the creative process and inform the community about how teachers use art to advance learning. The YAA Exhibition supports Mystic Arts Center's (MAC) commitment to education and to the enrichment of children's lives.

ELIGIBILITY: *Young At Art* is open to all young people through grade 12 who reside or attend school in New London County or Westerly, Rhode Island.

RECEIVING: Artwork for submission must be delivered to MAC Sunday, February 28 and Monday, February 29 from 11am-5pm. **No entries will be accepted after 5pm Monday, February 29.** Work may not exceed 48" in either direction or 30 lbs for 3D entries. Submission of entry gives the sponsors and MAC the right to reproduce and publish slides and photographs of artwork.

EXHIBITION & OPENING RECEPTION: The Opening Reception will be held Saturday, March 5 from 1 - 3 pm at Mystic Arts Center. Awards will be given at 2 pm. Students are encouraged to invite family and friends, and to carpool, as parking is limited. The exhibit runs March 4 - April 9, 2016. Public gallery hours are 11 am - 5 pm daily.

AWARDS: First prize winners in both 2-D and 3-D categories and in each of the three grade categories, K-4, 5-8, and 9-12, will be awarded gift certificates toward a class of their choosing at MAC. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded for Second Prize, Third Prize, Honorable Mention, Group Projects and the Lil Maxwell Award for Creativity in each category.

PICK-UP: Artwork should be picked up on Sunday, April 10 between 11am and 5pm or Monday, April 11 between 11am and 5pm. Unclaimed work left past June 21st will be disposed of at the staff's discretion.

Please visit our website at mysticarts.org for additional important guidelines and entry forms. Click the link for the Young At Art prospectus.