

YOUNG ARTISTS SHOW

SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT

**Junction City Art Fair
Young Artists Show
June 2-3, 2007**

The Peoria Art Guild's 2nd Annual Junction City Art Fair showcases Central Illinois artists. This year, the Peoria Art Guild (PAG) is introducing the Young Artists Show (YAS) as a new component to the Junction City Art Fair. YAS will highlight the talents of middle and high school-aged students from the tri-county area, providing a venue for aspiring young artists to show off their work. Art teachers from each middle and high school will be responsible for selecting the artist to represent their school.

Guidelines for submission and participation:

- All students from the tri-county (Peoria, Woodford and Tazewell) area schools, grades 5-12, are eligible to participate.
- One piece of artwork per high school (grades 9-12) or middle school (grades 5-8) may be submitted.
- There are no size limitations. Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional work will be accepted.
- Only original artwork will be accepted; no kits, reproductions, etc. will be accepted.
- Submitted artwork must have been completed solely by the student during the 2006-07 academic year.
- An entry form must be completed with all student and school information. Submission packets will be sent at the end of April 2007.
- Artwork and completed entry form must be delivered to the Peoria Art Guild, 203 Harrison St., Peoria, IL 61602, no later than May 19th. No entries will be accepted after this date.
- All artwork must be collected either by the artist or family/school representative no later than 5pm on Sunday, June 3. Any artwork left after the Fair will become the property of The Peoria Art Guild.

There will be a Q & A informational brunch for all teachers at the Peoria Art Guild on Saturday, March 3, from 10:00-11:30am. For those who may need assistance with childcare, we will be offering children's classes downstairs in the Art Guild's Studio during that time.

YAS offerings:

- Prizes for Best of Show, First, Second, and Third place will be awarded for both the middle school and high school competition levels.
- Awards will consist of Dick Blick gift certificates and free classes at the PAG. Automatic acceptance into the Guild's Mentor Apprenticeship Program will be offered to the Best of Show prize winner for the high school-aged artists.
- All artwork will be displayed in a covered tent at the Junction City Art Fair on June 2nd and 3rd from 10am to 4pm. Judging will take place on Saturday, June 2nd. Prizes will be awarded by 4pm that day, (Judge(s) to be announced).

For more information, please contact **Erin Robert, Education Coordinator** at 309.671.1090 or by email at erobert@peoriaartguild.org.

