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SUBMISSION PROCESS
& STUDENTS CAN
SELL ART



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QUINLAN YOUTH ART MONTH 2026 GUIDELINES

Dear School Principals and Teachers,

Due to the overwhelming participation at the 2025 *Youth Art Month*, hosted by the Quinlan Visual Arts Center AND the introduction of NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES the following recommendations will ensure that your students will be presented at the exhibit/competition in 2026. Because of the sheer volume of entries, we are no longer able to contact individual teachers, students or parents to correct mistakes or omissions. In order for our intake process to work efficiently, **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES.**

- **All two-dimensional artwork must be ready to hang.** Framing is preferred; however, if a piece is unframed, it must include a secure installation system. Please do not use tape, hot glue, Velcro, twine, or Command™ strips to attach hanging hardware. Approved hanging methods include D-rings with wire or sawtooth hangers.
- Unmounted and unframed prints are **NOT** considered ready to hang and will be immediately removed from the exhibition.
- All artworks must be **ORIGINAL** and may not have been shown previously at the Quinlan.
- All artworks **MUST** have an art entry form attached to the back of the piece, **SUBMITTED ON GOOGLE FORMS**, and **ONE** copy submitted to the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. **All forms must be LEGIBLE!** Due to the high volume of entries, **the submission on Google Form is essential to our inventory process, and the additional paper copy is required for our financial records.** Students are allowed to sell their artwork. 70% goes to the student, 15% to the School's Art Department, and 15% to the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. Checks will be cut shortly after the exhibition closes.
- Incomplete paperwork will result in immediate elimination from the exhibition. Any student under the age of 18 who does not have signed parental/guardian consent will be removed from the exhibition.
- Please keep in mind that we install all artwork based on the information provided. Art entry form orientation on the back of the artwork should indicate the direction the art should be hung. Please indicate any special instructions on the paperwork attached to the piece. If hanging mechanisms do not correspond with the direction of the art entry form, the teacher assumes responsibility for any incorrectly installed work.
- There are no rules against multiple entries per student; however, please keep in mind that there is a limited amount of space. Please encourage your students to **edit wisely**. If the exhibition continues to grow and we continue to see 10 or more pieces submitted for a single student, there may be limitations placed in the future. Please be courteous to the other competitors. Elementary schools may only submit **ONE** work per student.

If you have any questions, please call the Quinlan 770-536-2575 or email nairika@qvac.org
Thank you for all you do to encourage your students to be CREATIVE!!! We are here to support you.