

Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League (COAL) CHILDREN’S SHOW

The purpose of this Prospectus is to explain in detail the guidelines and rules for entries in COAL’s annual Children’s Show held each May at the North Coast Art Gallery in downtown Carlsbad.

Please note: In 2020, there will not be individual prizes for different mediums within an age grouping. For each age group, there will be one First Place, one Second Place, and one Third Place prize, and Honorable Mentions covering all the categories. There will be one Best of Show covering all categories and age groups. There will be additional prizes for specific categories to be announced. Each child entering the show will receive a certificate.

Our Purpose: The Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League (COAL), a non-profit educational art group, sponsors a Children’s Show every year to promote art in the community from local elementary school students and home school students. Their art is exhibited on the walls of the COAL North Coastal Art Gallery for the month of May. A reception during the month gives children the opportunity to enjoy their displayed art with members of their families. Ribbons and prizes are awarded. Prizes and awards are determined each year by the Board of Directors and are dependent on the budget established for the show.

WHO MAY ENTER ART

Individuals—Local young artists in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade, and home-schooled children-- may submit one original piece of art that was created by themselves during the last 12 months (since the previous May). Parents of children entering individually will fill out the entry form with their contact information.

Teachers—Public and private school teachers, as well as private art teachers of young artists in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade may submit up to 10 pieces of original art ---one piece per student-- created within the last 12 months (since the previous May). Teachers are encouraged to vary the subject matter of entries. Teachers will fill out an individual form for each entry, including the teacher’s name and phone number as well as contact information (address and phone number) for each individual student.

Community Organizations—Groups such as the YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, and church and community groups may submit up to 10 pieces of art—one piece per student. One teacher within the organization will fill out the entry form for each individual artist, including an organization contact number and contact information for each student.

Entry Forms—Entry forms will be posted and able to be printed on the COAL website no later than one month before the Take-In date. They will also be available at the Gallery. To ensure that the Gallery will have sufficient space for all entries, it is requested that individuals and teachers confirm the number of their entries at least one week prior to the Take-In date by emailing the Children’s Show Coordinator. All forms must be filled out and submitted with the artwork on the Take-In date.

This is an open awards show. All entries that follow the size and mounting guidelines will be accepted, and will be exhibited in COAL’s North Coastal Art Gallery in Carlsbad for the designated weeks of the

Children's Show. There are 4 age categories and 5 kinds of art that may be entered. Prizes are awarded in the different age groups.

Age Categories

- Pre-K (ages 4 and up)
- Kindergarten through Grade 2
- Grades 3 through 5
- Grades 6 through 8

Kinds of art that may be entered in the show

- Painting (includes watercolor, acrylic, oil)
- Drawing (crayon, pen and ink, pencil, scratchboard, oil pastel, soft pastel)
- Mixed Media and Collage (2-D collage, and all work that uses more than one medium—for example, oil pastel and watercolor)
- Sculpture (Sculpture, ceramics, 3-D fiber art)
- Photography and Computer Art

SIZE LIMITATIONS AND MOUNTING

2-D Art—Maximum image size of 2-D Art is 16" x 20." All work should be mounted on black paper extending 1" around the art on all four sides. Because of limited space, if a frame is used, it may be no wider than 1.5 inches all around. All frames must have D-Rings and wire. Frames with sawtooth hangers are not allowed. All canvas paintings without frames must have D-Rings and wire for hanging.

3-D Art—The maximum size of 3-D art is 14" x 14" at the base, and 16" tall.

TAKE-IN of ART and PICK-UP at the end of show. Take-in for 2020 Show is Saturday, May 2 from 10 am until 2 pm at the Gallery. All artwork must be ready to exhibit, per the size and framing guidelines in this Prospectus. All artwork must be picked up on Sunday, May 31 from 2-5 pm. Artwork not picked up within 2 weeks after the close of the show, unless arrangements are made, becomes the property of COAL Gallery.

RECEPTION—The Children's Show Reception for 2020 will be held Sunday, May 10 from 3-5 pm at the North Coastal Gallery, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Suite 101, Carlsbad, CA

Contact Children's Show Coordinator Char Cee Colosia (email: charlotte.charcee@gmail.com or telephone 760-420-0440) with any questions