



Kewpee High School Invitational
February 26 – April 10, 2010

Dear High School Art Teachers,

ArtSpace/Lima in conjunction with Kewpee Hamburgers is pleased to announce the 22nd annual Kewpee High School Art Invitational. This exhibition is a much-anticipated show and we are looking forward to showcasing the talents of our area's up-and-coming artists.

The categories will be the same as in years past: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media and jewelry. We have added an additional category for digital media. First, second and third place awards will be given in each category in addition to a Best of Show award.

We are asking that you, as art teachers, self-jury your school's pieces before bringing them to ArtSpace. We are looking for the "best of the best." When submitting work, please do not bring every piece produced by your students as the show has grown tremendously over the years and your pre-judging will help us keep the quality of the show high while helping to reduce the sheer volume of intake.

Drop off dates for the works will be February 17-19, 10am -5pm and February 20, 10am-2pm. Please have your pieces separated by category to ease the intake process. In addition to having each piece marked with the enclosed tags, please email a spreadsheet of the works your school is submitting to Kay VanMeter at kay@artspacelima.com. This spreadsheet will be emailed (or faxed) back to you with the winning pieces from your school highlighted. This process is intended to expedite the time in which you learn of accepted works for the show as well as assist with labeling the artwork. A sample spreadsheet is enclosed. You will hear from us via email or fax with the show's accepted works no later than noon on Wednesday, February 24th.

Please consult the enclosed sheet for further information. Also, please be certain you have completed the enclosed entry form for your school. Should you have additional questions, contact ArtSpace/Lima at (419) 222-1721.

Thank you for participating in this year's Kewpee Invitational.
Best of luck to you and your students.

Sincerely,

Kay VanMeter
Associate Manager
ArtSpace/Lima

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Eligibility and Requirements

Artists must be enrolled in 9-12th grade within Lima's surrounding counties. Work must be original and completed in the last two years and not shown previously at ArtSpace/Lima. Students may enter one piece in each of the nine categories. All work must be ready to hang or display, mounted, matted or framed.

Categories

The nine categories are as follows: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, jewelry and digital media.

Entry Information

Registration & Intake:

Wednesday, February 17: 10am-5pm

Thursday, February 18: 10am-5pm

Friday, February 19: 10am-5pm

Saturday, February 20: 10am-2pm

***Please have pieces separated by category for ease of intake**

Judging: Monday, February 22
Notification: Wednesday, February 24
Reception: Friday, February 26, 6pm
Show dates: February 26-April 10, 2009

Return of Entries: Rejected entries—anytime during ArtSpace/Lima regular business hours
Accepted entries—anytime during ArtSpace/Lima hours after April 12th.

Labeling and Categorizing

Each piece is required to have a tag affixed. (Tags & Entry forms are enclosed.) In addition, a copy of each entry form needs to be submitted to ArtSpace/Lima along with an **emailed spreadsheet, per school, summarizing all artists, their works, the price and the category in which they are submitting to Kay VanMeter at kay@artspacelima.com**. This spreadsheet will be emailed or faxed back to the high school contact indicated the pieces that have been accepted. (Sample enclosed.)

Sales

Students may wish to offer their works for sale. Sales will be handled by ArtSpace/Lima and a 30% commission will be charged. Works not priced on entry form will be listed as Not For Sale (NFS).

Awards

Best of Show: \$100

(Per Category)

First Place: \$50

Second Place: \$25

Third Place: \$15

Judging/Judges

Please note that this is a juried exhibition; entry does not guarantee exhibit. Jurors will be Jaye Bumbaugh (Emeritus Faculty, Bluffton University) and Linda Lehman (Ohio Northern University).



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School Entry Form

School: _____

Instructor/Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Best time to contact you: _____

Email Address: _____

Total number of pieces being entered by your school: _____

Number of students participating: _____

- Fax me the acceptance results
- Email me the acceptance results

*** Don't forget to email your spreadsheet to Kay VanMeter at kay@artspacelima.com**

Sample Spreadsheet

Advantage High School

Name	Grade	Category	Title	Price
John Strong	9 th	Sculpture	Sleeping Bear	\$65
John Strong	9 th	Watercolor	Walk with me	\$100
John Strong	9 th	Mixed Media	Showboating	\$55
Tara Evans	12 th	Jewelry	#12	\$35
Samantha Tone	10 th	Photography	Night Shadows	\$60
Samantha Tone	10 th	Printmaking	Blue Melody	\$35
Tom Turner	11 th	Drawing	Schism	\$55