



OTERO ARTS FESTIVAL 2012

ART COMPETITION GENERAL

RULES GRADES 7-12

<http://www.ojc.edu/OteroArtsFestival.aspx>

- 1) **A student may have one entry for each medium/technique to a maximum of 6 entries total per student.** For example, if a student works with metal he may enter one project in Metal/Casting, one project in Metal/Jewelry, one project in Metal/Etching, and so forth. We would like to encourage that each entry be a current product of the current work period. (This does not apply to Senior Portfolio competition.)
- 2) **ART WORK MUST BE CLASSIFIED ON LABELS (format example below) IN ONE OF THE 24 MEDIA.** Using the **MEDIUM/TECHNIQUE LIST** attached to this page, write the Category **IN FULL**. Each identification tag must also include the student's **a)** name, **b)** school, **c)** grade, **d)** art medium used, **e)** the title of the art work, and **f)** instructor.

PLACEMENT OF I.D. LABELS: Students must complete 2 I.D. labels for each entry (**typed or legibly printed in ink**). Place one label in view on the lower right-hand corner of the mat or frame, and one tag on the back of the work. **SCULPTURES, POTTERY and CERAMICS** should have one I.D. label fastened to the bottom of the art piece and the second attached securely in view. An I.D. Label example is enclosed; it's expected the instructor will make labels for students.

- 3) Paintings in frames must be secured on the back with screw-eyelets and wire, **NO TAPE OR STRINGS**. It is preferred that painting be only matted NOT framed.
- 4) Matted art work will be attached to the supports with binder clips, push pins or thumbtacks based on the area to hang them. **NO TAPE OR STRINGS**.
- 5) No wet painting or sculpture will be accepted.
- 6) No entry may be larger than 38" x 48" or heavier than 25 pounds due to limited space.
- 7) Each student must **COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM SHEET** (senior portfolio, senior high, and middle school entry forms are enclosed) and submit the form with the art work(s) on **FRIDAY, MARCH 31st. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK.**

INSTRUCTORS: PLEASE ALPHABETIZE THE ENTRY FORMS BY STUDENT'S LAST NAME. These forms are to be turned in at the entry table when you bring the art entries.

The Otero Arts Festival Committee relies on the art instructor's discretion as to the work submitted for consideration. All art entries should be brought to the Southwest side entrance of the McDivitt Center (Gymnasium) on Friday, March 31, between 1 & 5 p.m.

ALL WORK MUST BE PICKED UP AFTER THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS ARE COMPLETED, REMOVAL TO BE DONE 8:30 - 10:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012.

Otero Junior College will secure the exhibit area but cannot be held responsible or assume liability for art objects.

I.D. LABEL FORMAT EXAMPLE

Avery 5160 labels may be used (or similar size)

Name: _____
TITLE: _____
Art Medium Used: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Instructor: _____

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, March 2, 5:00 p.m.....Deadline for Creative Writing Contest

Friday, March 16, 5:00 p.m.....Deadline for letter of intent to exhibit senior portfolio

Friday, March 30, 1:00 p.m.....Students bring artwork to McDivitt Center and hang.
School instructors and their students will hang their own exhibits. No late entries will be accepted.

STUDENTS ENTERING SENIOR PORTFOLIOS MUST ARRANGE THEIR PORTFOLIO EXHIBIT ***DURING THE HOURS OF 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, March 30th.*** NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. SENIOR PORTFOLIOS MUST BE HUNG BY THE ARTIST **ONLY** TO QUALIFY FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.

Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.....Judging, closed to the public
Ribbons to remain on display for public viewing during the week; the People's Choice Award – both junior and senior high divisions – presented at the viewing and awards ceremony on Thursday evening.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Tuesday, April 3.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 5.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC VIEWING AND AWARDS CEREMONY FOR CREATIVE WRITING and ART ENTRIES

Thursday, April 5.....6:30 p.m. Open to public,
Visitor's vote on People's Choice Award
.....7:00 p.m. Announce awards
.....8:00 p.m. Announce People's Choice Awards
8:30 p.m. Take down artwork, displays, all entries by students and teachers – immediately following people's choice awards

Saturday, April 7.....10:00 a.m. One Act Plays, Ed Stafford Theatre

***All awards will be presented at the ceremony, Thurs., April 5th
Winners please plan to attend.***