



THE 2007 PENC YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

PENC (Professional Educators of North Carolina), a professional association that serves as *THE Voice* for educators in policy-making, the forum for developing professional relationships and the advocate for improving the learning environment for every educator and student, is currently accepting electronic entries for its 1st annual Young Artists Competition. The goal of this project is to highlight the hard work of North Carolina's visual art teachers and their students.

Six works of art will be selected as the winning entrees by a PENC panel of judges during the summer. The pieces will be displayed permanently in the PENC office in Raleigh, on the PENC website, and may be used in any future publications. The six winning entrants will receive an award in the amount of \$50.00 and a certificate from PENC; and art teachers will also be presented with a certificate in the fall. PENC is looking forward to the wonderful work from all around our great state.

Submission guidelines:

- The work needs to be two-dimensional and created by a student in the North Carolina public school system (including charter schools) or magnet schools.
- An art teacher must enter the submission on behalf of the student electronically:
 - One entry per student
 - All submissions must be e-mailed by the teacher to artawards@pencweb.org
 - The e-mail submission must include:
 - A digital photo of the work
 - The students' full name, school, and grade/level (Please check your county/school policy on student work being published).
 - Your name (teacher), title, telephone number, e-mail address and your school address.
- All submissions must be received by 5:00 pm on June 22, 2007.
- The selected winners and their teachers will be notified by August 31, 2007.
- Arrangements for release forms and transportation arrangements for the winning pieces will be made by PENC in conjunction with the teacher and paid for by PENC.
- The awards and certificates will be presented at the Fall 2007 PENC Executive Board meeting, date TBA.

If you have any questions, please refer to the PENC website, www.PENCWEB.org or you can contact, Jeffrey Elmore, NCAEA member and PENC Region 7 Board Member or Jessie Nairn, Director of Membership Services at artawards@pencweb.org or by calling 800-542-8844.

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