



2022 Annual Student Exhibit March 5 to April 8, 2022 “Art Connects Us”

The Chaffee Art Center is proud to again showcase young artists from dozens of Vermont schools and homeschoolers for this Annual Student Exhibit. We take great pleasure in creating an opportunity for these talented young people to be inspired by seeing their artwork, and the works of others, displayed in a professional gallery in our historic 1890's mansion. For 2022, we will move the show to March to incorporate Youth Art Month, and their theme **Art Connects Us**.

Entries in all of the arts are encouraged (art medium, theater, culinary, poetry, music, and more). Multiple departments within a school are encouraged to join together under the one fee. We are proud that this Annual Exhibit experiences very high attendance, and your participation adds greatly to its success. Please HELP SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL SCHOOLS!

2022 RULES FOR ENTRY

Only works by students in pre-school and grades K – 12 are eligible for this show. Vermont public, private, and home school groups are all invited to participate.

Entries: (please contact Sherri/Chaffee if you have an entry that is not reflected below)

- Poetry or Literature entries...submit entries displayed either in a frame or similar presentation.
- Music or Theater entries...submit via video or as a CD to run on a loop during exhibit dates. If wanting to be considered to perform at March 5th Opening or at another event during the time the show is on display, please send letter or email of interest by **Feb. 25th**.
- Culinary entries...submit with letter or email of interest by **Feb. 25th**. The actual creations will be on display and showcased for all to enjoy at our Opening on March 5th.
- Digital Expression...can be photographs, computer programs, apps and more.
- Art Medium entries: Work may be in any medium.
- Hanging: All work to be hung **must be ready to hang**. All 2D work must be **submitted with a hanging device**. Please be advised that the use of tape may not hold and if submitted as the hanging device, and pieces fall off walls the Chaffee is not responsible for damage to artwork. Framing is not required, but items should look professional. Clear stick-on tabs that extend above work enough to get a tack in is preferred.

Number of pieces to be displayed IN EACH CATEGORY (see above) by each school:

- Home school students – 1 piece per student
- Under 100 students – 8 pieces maximum
- Under 250 students – 12 pieces maximum
- Under 500 students – 16 pieces maximum
- Over 500 students – 20 pieces maximum

Schools with more than 1 teacher in a category must adhere to total number allowed for their school's size. [Note: Depending on number of participating schools, more may be allowed]

Exhibition Fees due at drop off:

\$40 per school

\$5 fee per participating Home School Student.

We encourage multiple departments within a school to join together under the one fee.

Please let us know if this is a hardship. A few scholarships are available to subsidize a reduced fee.

Specifics:

- No more than one piece per student. (This includes group projects.)
- A group or class may submit a group piece. We appreciate advance notice.
- Work must be original.
- Please label each piece with artist's name, age/grade, school, title, medium, and price if it is for sale. A 2" X 3" card makes an attractive presentation.
- Each school **MUST** provide an inventory sheet of all submitted art works. This should contain the name, title, and medium of piece.
- We often receive requests to purchase student work. Please discuss with your students the possibility of selling.
- Permission forms are included in your packet to be copied and signed by each participating student. One must accompany each piece of student work as we must have a release on file to consider using their piece for the media or in Chaffee promotional materials, and if they decide to make their artwork available for sale.
- If you and your students wish for their artwork to be considered for use in marketing and on printed materials, please send digital files along with permission form to info@chaffeeartcenter.org no later than February 11th by 4pm (sooner would be greatly appreciated).
- **The OPENING will be on Saturday, March 5th from 1-3pm.**

Delivery of Student Artwork: **If bringing later than 2/26, please let us know # pieces**

To: Chaffee Art Center- 16 South Main Street, Rutland, VT

- Fri., February 25th (12-4pm)
- Sat., February 26th (10am-2pm)
- Wed., March 2nd (12-4pm)
- Other arrangements can be accommodated

If you are unable to deliver on these dates please email info@chaffeeartcenter.org to make arrangements for an alternate drop off day. You can also call Sherri to discuss (cell 802-353-6605). There will be a sign in/out sheet to help us inventory the large number of pieces in this show. Please do not deliver artwork without signing it in and be sure to sign the work back out when picking it up. **Remember to bring your exhibition form, list of participating students and their work, and permission forms.** Please take your packaging materials used to transport the artwork.

Pick up of Student Artwork:

Chaffee Art Center - 16 South Main Street, Rutland, VT

- Fri., April 8th (12-4pm)
- Sat., April 9th (10am-2pm)

Remember to sign work out! With limited storage space, **the Chaffee is not held responsible for work left. Please let us know when you plan to drop off and pick up your students' artwork.**

Important Dates

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| • Thursday, February 11th, by 4pm | *Images Due to be included in promotion |
| • Fri., February 25th (12-4pm) | Delivery of work |
| • Sat., February 26th (10am-2pm) | Delivery of work |
| • Wed., March 2nd (12-4pm) | Delivery of work |
| • Saturday, March 5th (1-3pm) | Opening |
| • Friday, April 8th (12-4pm) | Pick up of Artwork |
| • Saturday, April 9th (10am-2pm) | Pick up of Artwork |

Questions: Please contact: Sherri 802.775.0356/cell 802.353.6605 or info@chaffeeartcenter.org



Instructor Form

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School _____

Instructor _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Number of students participating: _____ Number of pieces: _____

(Attach list of students, titles and categories of work to this form)

Other notes: _____

I have read and agree to all of the rules and regulations for the 2022 Annual Student Art Exhibit. All work submitted will hang at exhibitor's risk. The Rutland Area Art Association (RAAA/Chaffee Art Center) assumes no responsibility for damage or loss, but the greatest care will be used in handling. Participation in any exhibition will be construed as acceptance of these regulations

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have picked up all students artwork and take full responsibility of the condition of all artwork henceforth.

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Chaffee use only:

Entry fee paid _____

