



The Kiwanis Club of Tifton

Tifton, Georgia

January, 3, 2016

To: Those who work with talented children

The Kiwanis Club of Tifton is excited to announce the 2016 Annual Art and Music Showcase to be held on Friday, March 11, 2016 at 6 pm at the Tift County High School Performing Arts Center.

Thanks so much for your support in helping provide a community forum for the talented young performers and artists to display and showcase their skills. Enclosed you will find a **MUSIC** and **ART** entry application for your students or those you know with talent. Please make as many copies as you need. We ask that you distribute these applications to your students or their parents to help us have one of the best talent showcases ever!!!

Please note that this competition is for Tift County students in public, private, or home school in grades 4-12, and may be individual or group entries. GA District of Kiwanis talent guidelines state: **“Only 4 minute vocal and instrumental performances will be allowed by the contestants. Sound tracks that are used for vocal performances shall be instrumental only. Groups of 5 or fewer members including the accompanist may participate.”**

A participant may enter only **ONE** category – music or art. The first place winner from the 2016 Tifton Kiwanis MUSIC showcase in the 9-12 grade division will compete at the GA District of Kiwanis Art and Music Showcase in Albany, Ga. on April 30, 2016. The first place winners from each grade level (6-12) in the ART competition will exhibit their art work at the GA state competition earlier in the day. Admittance is free for both shows in Tifton and in Albany.

The top winners in the GA Statewide Art and Music Showcase in grades 9-12 will receive educational scholarships up to \$3500! A total of \$15,000 will be awarded.

Please take the time to reach out to our young, talented youth in Tifton. We know our community is more than capable of producing several state winners. This competition is also an opportunity to build self-esteem and all around development of the youth of our community.

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2!! Teachers: I will pick up the entries on Thursday, March 3rd or Friday, March 4th.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Shoup at: tlshoup.kk58@gmail.com, 382-7153 (H), 391-8864 (beeper), 388-2142 (C), 353-6051 (W).

Thanks, Tom Shoup, Art & Music Showcase Chairman



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2016 Annual Art and Music Showcase

ART Competition Guidelines

Grades 4-12 in Tift County

Friday, March 11, 2016 ♦ Free show at 6:00 p.m. ♦ TCHS Performing Arts Center

1. Local art competition to be displayed on Friday, March 11 at the TCHS Performing Arts Center. Art may be viewed prior to or after the music performances that begin at 6 pm. The art winners will be announced during the music show.
2. Three categories: Grades 4-6 Grades 7-8 Grades 9-12
3. **APPLICATIONS WITH ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND to either:**
 - Music/Art Teacher from whom the application was received.
 - Tom Shoup, Show Coordinator, 382-7153 (H), 388-2142 (C), 353-6051 (W), TRMC hospitalist office
 - Cassie Sylvester (387-2475) – Key Club, One Blue Devil Way, Tifton, GA
 - Amy Henderson (382-0436) – Tiftarea Academy, U.S. Hwy 41, Chula (Key Club)
4. Local art entries selected to represent Tifton at showcase must make their winning entry available for entry into the GA District of Kiwanis Art and Music Showcase at the Albany Area Arts Council on April 30th. Transportation of art exhibits to the state competition will be provided by the Tifton Kiwanis Club. *Art Exhibitors are not expected to attend the State Competition.* The first-place award in the art contest at the state competition will receive a \$3,500 educational scholarship with a total of \$7,500 available.
5. Contestants can only participate in one local Kiwanis Art Showcase or competition path within a school year.
6. Ribbons will be awarded in each grade category. The top winner from each grade 6-12 category will be eligible for the state contest. A Best in Show selection from grades 9-12 will also be eligible for the state competition.
7. Art may be submitted in any of the following media: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, metal work, graphic design, mixed media, crafts, or video media. All video media entries can be any length, but only the first 4 minutes will be judged. For the State Competition, all framed art work should have a wire hanger & lightweight matted artwork must have 6 pieces of Velcro attached. **Only one art item may be submitted per contestant and art entered in any other Kiwanis Showcase is ineligible.**
8. **All entries shall be the original work of the contestant and may not be copied from a photograph (unless the contestant is the photographer). An exception will be made for mixed media collage.**
9. Any art deemed unsuitable or objectionable by the show committee will be excluded from the competition.
10. Contestants must be students of a Tift County public, private, or home school and in good standing with their respective school and currently in grades 4-12.

Contestant's Name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Phone :(____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____, GA

Email: _____

Type of Media – Please Circle: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, metal work,
graphic design, mixed media, crafts, or video media

Title _____

Contestant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Return Application & Art Selection by Wednesday, March 2, 2016!