

Carlsbad Oceanside Art League (COAL)

PROSPECTUS for 2019--25th ANNIVERSARY CHILDREN'S SHOW--Annual Art Show for Children in Pre-K through Eighth Grade. Show dates: May 8-June 2, 2019.

The purpose of this Prospectus is to explain in detail the guidelines and rules for entries in COAL's annual Children's Show held in May at the COAL Gallery in downtown Carlsbad.

WHO MAY ENTER ART

Individuals—Local young artists in Pre-K through 8th Grade, and home-schooled children-- may submit one original piece of art that was created by themselves during the last 12 months (since the previous May). Parents of children entering individually will fill out the entry form and list themselves with contact information.

Teachers—Public and private school teachers, as well as private art teachers of young artists in Pre-K through 8th grade may submit up to 10 pieces of original art ---one piece per student--created within the last 12 months (since the previous May). Teachers are encouraged to vary the subject matter of entries. Teachers will fill out an individual form for each entry, including the teacher's name and phone number as well as contact information (address and phone number) for each individual student.

Community Organizations—Groups such as Head Start, YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, and church and community groups may submit up to 10 pieces of art—one piece per student. Teachers within the organizations will fill out the entry form for each individual artist, including an organization contact number and contact information for each student.

Entry Forms—Entry forms will be posted and able to be printed on the COAL website one month before the Take-In date. They will also be available at the Gallery. To insure that the Gallery will have sufficient space for all entries, it is requested that individuals and teachers confirm the number of their entries at least one week prior to the Take-In date by emailing the Children's Show Coordinator. All forms must be filled out and submitted with the artwork on the Take-In date.

This is an open awards show. All entries that follow the size and mounting guidelines will be accepted, and will be exhibited in the COAL Gallery in Carlsbad for the designated weeks of the Children's Show. There are 4 age categories and 5 kinds of art that may be entered. Prizes are awarded in the different age groups and categories.

Age Categories

- Pre-K (ages 4 and up)
- Kindergarten through Grade 2
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6 through 8

Kinds of art that may be entered in the show

- Painting (includes watercolor, acrylic, oil)
- Drawing (crayon, pen and ink, pencil, scratchboard, oil pastel, soft pastel)

- Mixed Media and Collage (2-D collage, and all work that uses more than one medium—for example, oil pastel and watercolor)
- Sculpture (Sculpture, ceramics, 3-D fiber art)
- Photography and Computer Art (Grades 3-5 and 6-8 only)

SIZE LIMITATIONS AND MOUNTING

2-D Art—Maximum image size of 2-D Art is 16" x 20." All work should be mounted on black paper extending 1" around the art on all four sides. Because of limited space, if a frame is used, it may be no wider than 1.5 inches all around. All frames must have D-Rings and wire. Frames with sawtooth hangers are not allowed. All canvas paintings without frames must have D-Rings and wire for hanging.

3-D Art—The maximum size of 3-D art is 14" x 14" at the base, and 16" tall.

TAKE-IN of ART and **PICK-UP** at the end of show. Take-in for 2019 Show is Saturday, May 4 from 10 am until 3pm at the Gallery. All artwork must be ready to exhibit, per the size and framing guidelines in this Prospectus. All artwork must be picked up on Sunday, June 2 from 2-5 pm. Artwork not picked up within 2 weeks after the close of the show, unless arrangements are made, becomes the property of COAL Gallery.

RECEPTION—The Children's Show Reception for 2019 will be held Sunday, May 19 from 3-5 pm. At the reception, all artists will be honored with certificates and prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and HM winners in age and categories.