

## PRIZES

Over \$1500 in prize money!

Judging of the qualifying entries will be done by an invited jurist prior to November 9. All decisions are final and not subject to dispute.

The artists need not be present to win. Criteria for judging will include imaginative use of materials, artistic quality, and creativity.

**Best in Show** – One cash award from the finalists of each category.  
(sponsored by Mitchell and Becky Bryant)

**High School Division** - Cash Award For 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
(sponsored by Athens Regional Medical Center)

**College Division** - Cash Award For 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
(sponsored by Top Notch Printing Co.)

**Open Division** - Cash Award For 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
(sponsored by Citizens National Bank)

**Photography Division**—Cash Award For 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
(sponsored by Ben Finch Photography)

**“Looking to the Future” Award**—\$100 Cash Award For A Promising High School Student. Criteria are high quality work and creativity in their approach to the subject. (sponsored by Community Artists League)

**A People’s Choice Award** will be given at the conclusion of the reception and awards ceremony. (\$25 Gift Certificate applicable to any program of The Arts Center)

## RECEPTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

There will be a reception for the artists, family, friends, and community on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at The Arts Center, 320 N. White Street, Athens, Tennessee. The reception will begin at 6:00 pm to allow for viewing of the entries, voting for the People’s Choice Award, and refreshments.

All awards will be presented at the ceremony at 7:00 pm.



## **Athens Area Council for the Arts**

**proudly presents**

### Exhibit Dates

November 3 thru  
December 31, 2010

A Juried Art  
Competition

#### Sponsored By:

Community Artists League  
Mitchell and Becky Bryant  
Citizens National Bank  
Athens Regional Medical  
Center  
Top Notch Printing Co.  
Ben Finch Photography  
Tennessee Arts Commission



Capturing the essence of a person, animal, or other animate object is generally the intent of portraiture. A portrait may be used to convey the character or personality of the subject; it may be a flattering representational portrayal or a study of the subject’s dark side. Realism, impressionism, surrealism, and abstraction may all be used to present the subject in a literal, allegorical or memorial setting. The purpose of this competition is to challenge the artist to step outside the bounds of traditional portraiture OR to take traditional portraiture to a new level.

All media are welcome.

## THE ART OF THE PORTRAIT

is open to all residents of McMinn, Monroe, Meigs, Bradley, and Polk Counties.

THERE ARE FOUR SEPARATE DIVISIONS:

### High School

any student in grades 9—12

### College

undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in any higher learning institute

### Open

all others

### Photography

all ages, to be juried separately

## HOW TO ENTER

Eligible artists/groups may submit up to two (2) original artworks. A group may be any two or more people working together, such as an art club or class. All pieces must have been created within the last two years. There is an entry fee of \$10 per submission in the Open and Photography Divisions.

**There is no entry fee for the High School and College Divisions.**

The entry form on the insert of this prospectus must be filled out completely and returned with the appropriate fees (if applicable) to:

**Athens Area Council for the Arts**  
P.O. Box 95  
Athens, TN 37371-0095

OR

**The Arts Center**  
320 N. White Street  
Athens, TN 37303

**\*ENTRY FORMS AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
OCTOBER 22, 2010**

Open and Photography Division entries – Make check payable to AACA.  
Do not send cash through the mail.

Entries may be hand delivered. In that case, cash or Visa/MC are accepted.

Please read through the information packet completely.

Need more info? AACA business hours are  
Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.—5 p.m.  
(423) 745-8781 or [aacaie@bellsouth.net](mailto:aacaie@bellsouth.net).

## CRITERIA FOR ENTRIES

Two- and three- dimensional works are acceptable. All works are to depict persons or animals partially or entirely. There are many resources that can help with your research (see Wikipedia – Portrait Painting for a definition and history of portraiture). Your completed entry must be able to fit through a standard door, be soundly constructed, and weigh no more than 60 pounds. A track and rod system with hooks is available for wall display, a limited number of pedestals are available, and there is ample floor space for larger pieces. No sawtooth hangars, framed pieces must be wired. All artwork must be available for display the entire exhibition period. Due to limited exhibit space, free standing constructions may not exceed 24 in. x 24 in. of floor space and hanging pieces may not project more than 12 in. from the wall. Exceptions may be made, with prior approval, for large sculpture, but it must be able to withstand outdoor display.

Only a limited number of photographs will be admitted. They may be traditional photography or digitally enhanced. The photography division will be judged separately. ALL photography entries are subject to the \$10 entry fee.

An “artist’s statement” of no more than 100 words is also to be submitted with each entry, regardless of division. Please identify the subject as a minimum (full name not needed). If possible, please submit “artist’s statements” via e-mail with your name and division ([aacaie@bellsouth.net](mailto:aacaie@bellsouth.net)).

## EXHIBITION CALENDAR

**October 22** – *Completed entry forms and fees due*

**October 27 & 28** – *Artworks accepted at The Arts Center.*

**October 29** – *Preliminary judging by AACA committee for inappropriate content, construction, materials, or failure to comply with entry criteria. Those in non-compliance will be notified.*

**November 1 & 2** - *Pick-up of non-accepted artwork*

**November 3** - *Exhibit begins*

**November 9** - *Reception and awards ceremony at The Arts Center.*

**December 31** – *Exhibit ends.*

**January 3—5, 2011** – *Pick-up artwork.*

Delivery and pick-up of artwork is at The Arts Center. All delivery and pick-up must occur between normal business hours of 10:00 am till 5:00 pm.