

## RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than **January 7, 2012**. Just detach, stamp and mail or fax to (860) 527-3305. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting Nancy Shapiro at (860) 560-5471, email: [nancys@crct.org](mailto:nancys@crct.org), or visit [www.crct.org](http://www.crct.org). *Space is limited. Only the first 350 entries will be accepted.*

**To register online, please visit:**

[www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/hartford-ct](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/hartford-ct)

### DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to Capital Community College Lobby located at 950 Main Street, Hartford from January 9 - 12, 2012 between 3pm and 5pm

### RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at Centinel Hill Hall - 11th Floor of Capital Community College on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 1pm.

### PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit is free and will be open to the public from January 23 - February 4, 2012. The Capital Community College will be closed on January 29, 2012.

### RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork from the Capital Community College Lobby from February 6 - 9, 2012 between 3pm and 5pm. No work is to be removed prior to the end of the exhibition. Neither CRT, Capital Community College nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works.

### LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program®, CRT nor Capital Community College can be held responsible for damages, loss of art entries, or the cancellation of this exhibit due to unforeseen circumstances. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation and CRT reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Hartford, CT is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.

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The National Arts Program® in Hartford  
Attention: Nancy Shapiro, Marketing Specialist  
CRT Development Office  
555 Windsor Street  
Hartford, CT 06120

# THE National ARTS PROGRAM.

For the encouragement and development of artistic talent

[www.nationalartsprogram.org](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org)

## Hartford, CT

### January 23 - February 4, 2012

The 21st Annual Exhibit and Awards of  
The National Arts Program®  
for  
Greater Hartford and  
Middlesex County  
Residents

Co-sponsored by  
The National Arts Program Foundation  
of Malvern, Pennsylvania,  
Capital Community College  
and Community Renewal Team



# Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Hartford, CT

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all skill levels, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT), the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications, and it is free to all. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art! Visit The National Arts Program® website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: [www.nationalartsprogram.org](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org).

## ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be **current residents** of Greater Hartford or Middlesex County, CT.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant **completed within the last three years**. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations, random snapshots.
- The National Arts Program® and CRT reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.

## MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture
- E. Craft (ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- F. Mixed Media (a work of visual art that combines more than one medium)

## CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, in some cases, the exhibition judges will make the final determination.

### Adult

**Amateur** – a person with little or no experience  
**Intermediate** – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.  
**Professional** – a person with serious art training, or employed in an art-related job

### Youth / Teen

**Youth** - 12 years and under  
**Teen** - 13-18 years old

## PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

### Adult (Amateur, Intermediate & Professional)

- 3 – First Place Awards of \$300
- 3 – Second Place Awards of \$200
- 3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

### Youth / Teen (Youth 12 & under; Teen 13-18)

- 2 – First Place Awards of \$75
- 2 – Second Place Awards of \$50
- 2 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

## PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- **All 2-dimensional entries should be hard board mounted and matted or framed and ready to hang with wire securely on the back.**
- All work must measure no more than 48" in any direction and weigh no more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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in Hartford, CT  
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- Current Resident of Greater Hartford
- Current Resident of Middlesex County

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist Age (if youth/teen applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (eve.) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Classification:

- Amateur       Intermediate       Professional
- Youth (12 years and under)       Teen (13-18 years)

**Entries** (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Work Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Artwork for Sale (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

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Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Work Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Artwork for Sale (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

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including a maximum of 175 Youth/Teen entries.**

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For additional information call:  
Nancy Shapiro at (860) 560-5471