

# ART SCHOLARSHIP ALERT

## 26th Annual

*A Juried Art Exhibit of student artwork for grades 9-12*

**AWARDS:** The **Sara Jane Venable Scholarship** grand award of \$1,000 will be given to an outstanding senior who will be pursuing an art degree. Please see SJV application.

Portfolio Awards, and supply awards will be presented to outstanding students in each grade level.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any high school student within a twenty mile radius of Lansing is eligible to enter.

**ENTRY GUIDELINES:** A portfolio of two-dimensional and/or three-dimensional artwork is to be submitted. The number of finished pieces vary according to grade level.

- Freshman .....Three (3) finished pieces
- Sophomores/Juniors .....Four (4) finished pieces
- Seniors .....Five (5) finished pieces

Two-dimensional work must be in a folder/folio and three-dimensional work must be placed in a box. Portfolio labels **MUST** be placed on the outside of **EACH** folder or box. All artwork must have an entry label attached to the back or bottom of **EACH** piece.

All original artwork including: drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, prints, photography, jewelry and textiles are accepted.

No collaborative work is accepted. No work may be copied from other artwork or published photographs. Entries must not exceed 6 feet in any direction. Slides or digital images of good quality may be submitted in place of oversized works.

Two-dimensional work must be matted with a professional quality mat board, cut or dry mounted. Framing is optional.

Stretched canvases should have neat and secure edges and must have an attached wire for hanging. Pastels or charcoals must be sprayed and/or covered with plastic or acetate. *Do not laminate.*

No part of any previously accepted portfolio, **whether exhibited or not**, is eligible for this ASA competition. (Previously accepted portfolios MAY be used in slides for the Sara Jane Venable competition.) Previously **DECLINED** portfolios MAY be reentered partially or completely in this ASA competition.

**CONDITIONS:** Each student is responsible for providing insurance for his/her own portfolio. The Lansing Art Gallery takes extreme caution while handling and storing artwork, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage from any cause, whatsoever. Permission to photograph accepted artwork and/or students with their artwork for publicity and fundraising purposes shall be understood to be granted unless specifically denied in writing.

All accepted work will remain as placed by the installation committee and **MAY NOT BE WITHDRAWN BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE EXHIBIT FOR ANY REASON.**

Any art work not picked up by June 12, 2007 will become the property of the Lansing Art Gallery and donated for educational purposes.

**JURY PROCESS:** A jury of art professionals will determine which portfolios will be accepted. Acceptance is based on overall quality, consistency, and depth of work of the complete portfolio. Each grade level is judged individually.

Each accepted portfolio will be represented by one piece of artwork in the exhibit. Jurors will determine the awards from the accepted portfolios. The decision of the jurors is final.

**SALES:** A service to negotiate the sale of displayed artwork will be offered with 10% of the price going to the Art Scholarship Alert Fund.

**\$5 ENTRY FEE**

**(SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE CALL 517-374-6400)**

## SARA JANE VENABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

### *A Senior Competition*

**In addition to the ASA portfolio competition**, students at the senior level may apply for the Sara Jane Venable Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to support a deserving student artist in his/her pursuit of higher education in the visual arts. A stipend of \$1,000 will be given to an accredited institution of the recipients's choice for such expenses as tuition, room and board or other fees.

The Lansing Art Gallery, through its Art Scholarship Alert Program, has created this scholarship in recognition of Sara Jane Venable's tremendous contribution to art education in the Greater Lansing Area, and to her leadership in statewide art organizations.

**SJV ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Students must meet all ASA requirements and in addition must:

- Be a high school senior
- **Be going on to higher education in the visual arts at an accredited school**
- Document his/her involvement in the visual arts
- Write an essay on what the arts mean to you?
- Include 5 digital images of additional art work

The portfolio cannot include any work that has previously been accepted in ASA competitions. Digital images may be of previous ASA work, or artwork that is away in national competitions, in AP portfolios, or competing for college scholarships.

**The major weight of the selection will be based on the actual artwork presented.**

***SJV CHECK IN ONLY:  
March 18, 2010 3 - 6 p.m.***

### Digital Entry

Digital files must be submitted on a CD.

The digital image should be a minimum of 504 pixels in either a vertical or horizontal format, with a 72 pixel resolution, in a JPEG format. Images

should be in color. Each CD must be labeled with artist's name and media using a permanent marker. **No paper labels please. Include a comprehensive list of all images listing the media and size for each image.**

