

CALL FOR ENTRIES

AVA Gallery and Art Center presents:

The 2nd Annual Best of the Upper Valley High School Invitational Show

February 12 - March 5, 2010

Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony: Friday, February 12, 5-7 pm
at AVA Gallery and Art Center, 11 Bank Street, Lebanon, NH 03766

Eligibility: All high school students nominated by art and poetry teachers from participating high schools throughout the Upper Valley.

Awards: "Best of Category" Awards will be given in the following disciplines:

- Drawing
- Mixed Media
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Digital Art/Video
- Poetry**

Nomination Deadline January 13, 2010: Each high school/center can nominate up to 7 visual arts students and 2 poetry students to participate in the High School Invitational. Please nominate one student to compete in each discipline, when possible. If your school does not offer all of the above disciplines, you may nominate additional visual arts students (up to 7 total) from the disciplines you do offer. Submissions are limited to one piece of work per student. Please return the NOMINATION FORMS to AVA by the January 13th deadline.

Please contact AVA's Exhibition Coordinator, Kiku Langford, at (603) 448-3117 or by e-mail at kiku@avagallery.org, with any questions about the nomination process.

Specifications: Please ask your students to carefully review the INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS. If there is any concern about costs associated with preparing work for exhibition, please have students contact AVA's Exhibition Coordinator, Kiku Langford, at (603) 448-3117 or e-mail: kiku@avagallery.org

Work must be delivered to AVA on one of the dates below:

Artwork Delivery Dates:

Please bring all work to AVA Gallery and Art Center,
11 Bank Street, Lebanon, NH on:

**Thursday-Saturday, February 4-6
11am-5pm**

**Poetry entries must be submitted via
e-mail by: **Wednesday, January 13.**

Instructions about how to submit can be found
on the INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS form.

Artwork Pick-Up Dates:

Unsold work must be picked up from AVA on:

**Saturday, March 6,
Monday-Wednesday March 8-10
11am-5pm**

AVA cannot guarantee the safety of work
left beyond March 10, 2010.

Sales and Commission: We encourage all nominated students to have their work for sale at this exhibition. AVA will take the customary gallery commission of 40% on all work sold from the show. If you have trouble determining a price for your work, please feel free to ask for our advice. Proceeds raised through the sale of student artwork will be used for the continued support of other programs like this.

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