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13th Annual TAEA Member Art Exhibition

JULY 8, 2024 - AUGUST 2, 2024

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June 24-26, 2024

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Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition will celebrate its 13th anniversary in 2024. The exhibition, which premiered in 2011, will feature artwork created by Tennessee art educators, offering teachers the opportunity to display their talents and to be honored for their accomplishments in a professional environment. The art educator exhibition also provides an excellent venue to place in full display the relationship or “Connection” that exists between exemplary student art, the work that Tennessee’s talented art instructors create, and the high-quality programming that the TAA provides in its summer enrichment experiences.

Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition is a juried show open to all current 2023-2024 TAEA members. No more than two (2) entries per member may be entered and must be in the form of high-resolution JPGs (minimum 300 dpi). Please crop to show artwork only (crop out mat, etc.). *Please label each image with the full name of the artist, title, medium and size of the piece. For example: John Smith_Sunrise_painting_30x40. Upload your images below in this form. All entries must be received by **March 31, 2024**.

*Submit Artwork to the Google Link [HERE](#)

Awards and Prizes

The first place winner will receive an award of \$200 and the artwork will be published in the TAEA Newsletter, on the TAA website, and in a special TAA virtual exhibition video. Cash awards for second and third place and honorable mentions will also be awarded.

First Place	\$200
Second Place	\$100
Third Place	\$75
Honorable Mention	\$25
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Judging

Final selections for the exhibition and awards will be made by a juror, and entrants will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance of their entries by April 15, 2024. Reasonable care of entries will be taken by the Art Exhibition Committee, but the committee and the staff of the Tennessee Arts Academy and Belmont University Department of Art assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to entries.

Preparation, Delivery, and Pick-Up

All artwork selected for the exhibition should be framed and ready to hang (with sturdy simple frames and gallery wire) or ready for pedestal display. All artists are responsible for delivering their chosen artwork to the Leu Center for Visual Art, 1900 Belmont Blvd. Nashville, TN 37212 between the dates of June 24-26, 9am-4pm. If you are shipping the artwork, it must arrive no later than June 20. If necessary, you may contact Katie Mitchell to make alternate delivery/pick-up arrangements at 615-460-5476 (or email katie.mitchell@belmont.edu). After the exhibition closes all artwork must be picked-up between the dates of August 7-9, 12pm-4pm. *With the exception to the winning pieces, these will be on extended display and available for pick-up at the 2024 TAEA Fall Conference.

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For questions please contact Kim Shamblin,
kimshamblin21@gmail.com (or call 901-485-8339)

Please note that you may also contact the TAA office, taa@belmont.edu (or call 615-460-5451) .

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If you run into unexpected difficulties, please contact the TAA Office and speak to Melody Hart at 615-460-5451 or contact her by email at melody.hart@belmont.edu.