

PRESENTATION AND FRAMING GUIDELINES FOR THE REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST.

***"POOR PRESENTATION CAN MAKE GREAT ART LOOK TERRIBLE.
GOOD PRESENTATION CAN MAKE TERRIBLE ART LOOK GREAT."***

- All artwork should be presented in a simple, professional manner. Consider yourself a professional and treat your artwork with respect. Always use the best materials.
- **Paintings, photographs, prints, drawings, other similar two-dimensional pieces:**
- All work must be presented ready-to-hang, preferably with a wire attached to the frame between one-third and one-quarter of the way down the sides of the piece. Stainless steel braided picture wire works best for smooth hanging and deters rusting.
- Photographs and all two-dimensional work on paper should be picture frame and matted with neutral tones (white, gray or black only) and covered with clean, scratch-free glass or Plexiglas.
- Matting serves to separate the art from the glazing, but it also isolates it for viewing. The artwork should stand alone without being enhanced or abated by the mat and frame.
- Mat size should be appropriate to the piece. A wide mat is better; it expands the work and makes it appear larger. Narrow borders visually reduce the artwork and look cheap. A three to four-inch mat with an extra half-inch on the bottom gives a nice visual feel to a finished piece. But, do not use extra wide mats just to make a piece fit in a standard size frame.
- If you are using stretched canvas, framing is not required, or large oils or acrylics on regular canvas or heavy-duty canvas do not need to be framed. The canvas should be wire on the back ready to hang and the edges should be painted.
- **Sculpture, pottery, other three-dimensional pieces**
- 3D work must have brought in box for safety purposes, or with a safety precautions list.
- **Dance/choreography, Film production, Music composition**
- Please save information in a memory stick, taped name on the memory stick and phone number, put all information in an envelope with name and contact info, include student entry form in the envelop.
- **Literature:**
- Please bring a hard copy and also in a memory stick. Include student entry form and contact info.
- Please if you have any more questions, contact Virginia Vilchis Vickyvilchisart@gmail.com or VirginiaVilchis.com.
- Thank you so much! We would love your participation!!!!!!