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HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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ART CONTEST

2011-2012

This Place Matters

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2011-2012 Student Art Competition & Exhibit

May is National Historic Preservation month and the theme is "This Place Matters". Preservation Month was designed to raise awareness about the power historic preservation has to protect and enhance our homes, neighborhoods and communities –the places that really matter to us. The Historic Preservation Commission is sponsoring the fourth annual student art contest and exhibition for the public, private, and parochial schools of Dougherty County to promote education and awareness of local historic properties.

This contest is an invitation to youth to explore and appreciate Albany's significant historic resources by portraying a historic property in their preferred artist medium. Buildings are considered historic if they are at least 50 years old (built in 1961 or before). Students are encouraged to depict a historic building or site that has personal meaning to them.

Each school is limited to 30 entries. We expect numerous entries in our local contest. Enclosed is general information, including rules for the contest. Please encourage maximum participation in your school. We are looking forward to working with you and your students.

Teachers will **deliver artwork to be judged by Monday, April 30, 2012**, to the Albany Area Arts Council (Carnegie Library, 215 N Jackson Street, 439-2787). Art will be judged by representatives of the Albany Area Arts Council and **awards presentation will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Albany Area Arts Council, 215 N Jackson Street**. Ribbons will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for middle and high school. The grand prize (chosen from first place artwork) will be a purchase award and the winning artist will receive a \$250 prize. The artwork will become part of Thronateeska Heritage Center's permanent collection. Artwork will be on exhibit from May 1, 2012 through May 31, 2012 at the Albany Area Arts Council. Students should pick up artwork by May 31, 2012 at the Albany Area Arts Council (Carnegie Library, 215 N Jackson Street, 439-2787).

Thank you for your cooperation in helping the Historic Preservation Commission focus attention on significant historic resources through talented artists in our area.

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Monday, April 30, 2012

Art Drop Off – Albany Area Arts Council (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm) located at Carnegie Library, 215 N Jackson Street, 439-2787

Please have your art delivered on time and have your inventory sheets completed before you arrive.

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Judging of artwork by Albany Area Arts Council (9:00 am – noon)

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 10:00 am

Awards Ceremony – City of Albany, 240 Pine Avenue, Room 380

Art will be on display at Albany Area Arts Council (Carnegie Library, 215 N Jackson Street) from May 1 through May 31, 2012.

The artwork selected as grand prize (purchase award) will be on permanent display at Thronateeska Heritage Museum, 100 W Roosevelt Avenue.

The Albany Dougherty Historic Preservation Commission assumes no responsibility for the loss or damage of work submitted for judging or display. We will take extreme care with these works of art.

Albany Dougherty Historic Preservation Commission 2011-2012 Student Art Competition & Exhibit Rules

Purpose: May is National Historic Preservation Month and provides an opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our community and the places that really matter to us!

The School Art Contest and Exhibition is an education and awareness project of the Albany Dougherty Historic Preservation Commission to encourage student participation and appreciation of historic resources and the arts and to recognize accomplishments with awards and public awareness of our young local talent.

Historic resources are buildings at least 50 years old (built in 1961 or before).

Contest and Exhibition Rules:

1. Only students of Dougherty County are invited to participate in our local contest. Artwork, portraying a historic Albany property, from grades 6 through 12 will be judged and be eligible for ribbons and prizes. The first prize artwork is a purchase award and will be on permanent display in Albany.
2. Artwork will be accepted from the following media: painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, photography, metal work, graphic design, mixed media and crafts. **ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL.** Oil or acrylic paintings may be framed; two-dimensional work on paper should be matted and covered with acetate or shrink wrap. **DO NOT SUBMIT WORKS FRAMED UNDER GLASS.** Backing on artwork should be sturdy to prevent warping on easels. Cardboard or foam core work best. Please do not put art labels under the acetate or shrink wrap.
3. Students may submit two works of art in each medium with a maximum of three entries per student.
4. The art teacher of each school is asked to submit a maximum of thirty (30) entries from their school. We ask that you be extremely selective in your choices. The Historic Preservation Commission encourages you to enter work that was done in your classroom and under your direction, but we will not enforce it.
5. Each entry (grades 6-12) should be marked on the back of the artwork for the judging (i.e., item number, name, grade, and school). This is critical to insure the appropriate recognition and safe return of the artwork. The number on each piece of art should correspond to the number on the inventory sheet. The inventory sheet is to be filled out before delivery of the art for judging.
6. Ribbons will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. A cash award of \$250 will be presented to the 1st place winner and will be a purchase award permanently displayed in the Thronateeska Heritage Museum and other selected venues in Albany.