

# Watauga Education Foundation

## Shooting Stars 2010

### Visual Arts Guidelines

1. Artwork may be submitted by any student currently enrolled in the Watauga County Schools system (WCS). Only one entry per student. There is no limit as to the number of entries by school..
2. All work must be original artwork done by a student or group of students without adult assistance (other than county-employed art teacher). No purchased art, prints, or copies will be permitted.
3. Works will not be accepted if they contain detailed nudity, sexually explicit material, profanity, offensive humor, racial or ethnic slurs, satanic symbols or other inappropriate and/or offensive subjects, inferences, images, etc.
4. Works will not be larger than 2' X 3' and should be unframed. Special permission must be obtained from the student's Shooting Stars Visual Arts School Coordinator PRIOR TO submitting any 3-dimensional or "unusually large" piece due to difficulty in displaying items publicly.
5. All entries must be submitted by **Thursday, March 4, 2010** to the art teacher at the student's school. All entries are required to have signed parental permission forms accompanying them. Entries without signed parental permission forms will not be accepted.
6. All entries accepted by Shooting Stars Visual Arts Committee will be displayed at Boone Mall from **March 8, 2010 through March 21, 2010**. Artist and parent acknowledge that the Watauga Education Foundation, Watauga County Schools, Watauga County School teachers, and venues where art is displayed cannot be held responsible for loss, vandalism, or damage due to theft while the artwork is on display at Boone Mall.
7. Art from the 8 elementary schools and Watauga High School will be selected by a panel of independent judges. These pieces will be showcased in the Shooting Stars 2010 Visual Art Video presentation. Artists whose works are selected must appear on stage at Shooting Stars 2010 on Friday, **April 16, 2010** so that the audience may acknowledge the artist's talent! All pieces of artwork not selected for Shooting Stars 2010 will be returned to the School Coordinators by Friday, April 2, 2010 and will be available for pick-up by the student on the next regular school day.
8. Parents who sign the permission slip are agreeing that if their child's art is chosen for Shooting Stars 2010, their child will be present on Saturday, **March 20, 2010** for a videotaped interview at Farthing Auditorium, at rehearsal either Tuesday, April 13th or Wednesday, April 14th, at dress rehearsal Thursday, **April 15th** at Farthing Auditorium and for Shooting Stars 2010 on **April 16, 2010**. Dress rehearsal is MANDATORY. Artists who are not willing to participate in the Shooting Stars 2010 event should refrain from entering.
9. Parents understand and agree that their child must remain seated in the balcony during the entire Shooting Stars performance and may not leave prior to the end of the show. All artists deserve the same level of respect, regardless of their order in the performance. Artists will be supervised by WEF volunteers at all times, including moving from the balcony to the stage and back.
10. Artwork selected for the Video presentation will be held by the Foundation and returned to School Coordinators by Friday, May 21 2010.