

**Rio Costilla Studio Tour  
Emerging Artists Show  
Saturday & Sunday  
September 10 & 11, 2011**

The third annual Emerging Artists Show for youth K-12 will be held at the same time as the Rio Costilla Studio Tour on September 10 & 11, 2011. Each young artist can enter up to two pieces in any medium. They may ask for assistance to prepare the piece for display, but the artwork is their own: paintings, drawing, pottery, glass, collage or sculptures.

Anonymous judges, from the tour membership or out of the area, will evaluate the artwork by grade level. All entries will be displayed at the Plaza during the tour. Tour Visitors will vote for the People's Choice Award of \$100 Cash. All winning entries will be invited to a show at the Ventero Open Press in San Luis for a show and reception the following Saturday at 4:00 pm.

Entries may be dropped off at Duran's Shamrock in Costilla, Kircher's Gallery in Jaroso (phone 719 672-3063), or Ventero Press in San Luis from August 22 through August 29. Please complete an entry for each piece of artwork. Make sure the artist's name is securely attached to the artwork. Fragile pieces must be packaged carefully for transport to display location. The Rio Costilla Studio Tour will take reasonable precautions with all artwork but cannot be responsible for pieces that may get damaged or broken.

Please direct any questions to Jane Kircher in Jaroso at 719 672-3063 or Mary Ann Walz in Amalia at 575 586-2054.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Title of artwork \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Emerging Artists Show Guidelines**

### **Artist Entries**

Each youth may enter two pieces. Artworks may be in any medium but they must be ready for display or if you need help preparing the artwork for display, contact Jane at 719-672-3063 for help. Paintings, photographs, collages, drawings, or anything else that meant to be hung must be mounted on mat board or other material stiff enough to hang. Chalks, pastels, or any other media that tends to smudge or smear must be spray fixed or have a protective covering. Things meant to be displayed on a table or shelf may be submitted as is. Flat, two-dimensional pieces must not exceed 18 X 24 inches and three-dimensional pieces must not exceed 18" X 10" X 10" in overall height or width. Please do not submit heavy or bulky works. Artworks must be the original work of the artist. Kits and parental help are not allowed other than with mounting for hanging.

### **Submitting Entries**

Artworks may be dropped off at Duran's Shamrock in Costilla, Kircher's Gallery in Jaroso (phone 719 672-3063), or Ventero Open Press (719)672-0557 in San Luis (call for hours) for from August 17<sup>th</sup> to September 1. Only two entries will be allowed from each artist. Each piece of art must be submitted with a completed entry form and each artwork must have the artists name and contact information securely attached. Fragile pieces must be packaged carefully for transport to display studio. The Rio Costilla Studio Tour will take reasonable precautions with all artwork but cannot be responsible for pieces that may get damaged or broken.

The Rio Costilla Studio Tour reserves the right to photograph the Artists and their artwork for newspaper publication and other publicity purposes. Artists who are interested can have their artwork displayed on the Tour website for the next year following the tour.

**Grade Level Categories-** Youth will be judged in grade level categories as follows:  
Kindergarten through Grade 3, Grades 4 - 6, Grades 7 & 8, Grades 9 –12

### **Judging & Prizes**

Professional artists will do judging of entries. Emerging Artist contest prizes will be cash, art supplies and or art classes. The \$100 People's Choice Award given to the artist whose work gets the most votes from individuals attending the Studio Tour, September 10 & 11. All winning entries will be invited to a show at the Ventero Open Press in San Luis for a show and reception the following Saturday, September 18th at 4:00 pm.

### **Display during Studio Tour**

At least one of the entries by each artist will be displayed during the studio tour, depending on space. Artists may be present at the location where their work is shown only if accompanied by an adult.

### **Sale of Entries**

Artworks may be sold during the exhibit. The studio tour will note the name of purchaser and place a dot on the label for the artwork but will not handle cash sales for the artists. Transactions must take place between the artist/parent and the purchaser. If the artist does not wish to sell his/her artwork, please note NFS (not for sale) on the entry form.

### **Return of Artworks**

Following the studio tour, artists or their parents will be contacted to arrange pickup of artworks.