

TO: Art Instructors

RE: Springfield Old Capitol Art Fair 2011 Student Opportunities



Do these posters look familiar? This year they could have your student's artwork on them!

We need access to the finest artwork produced by students grades 6-12 in Sangamon County for the Springfield Old Capitol Art Fair (SOCAF) poster contest. One student work will be selected to appear on the poster advertising the SOCAF, among other prizes (see attached). This contest is an amazing booster for the student, class and school along with being a great asset to any art student's portfolio AND the instructor of the winning artist will receive a \$300 grant for the purchase of art materials for classroom use!

This is a juried contest. Only one (1) entry per student will be accepted, therefore we would appreciate the art instructors active participation in the selection of works to be submitted. Please see the attached entry form for details.

We will again be offering 6 - \$600 scholarships to graduating seniors this spring with a portfolio review on Friday, May 18, 2012. Please advise your senior art students to keep this opportunity in mind as they create pieces throughout the rest of the year. More information regarding specifics will be sent to the schools in late March.

The SOCAF Board of Directors is dedicated to promoting art among the youth of Sangamon County. Please help us involve your students. Thank you for your consideration.

Marty Chapman and Jason Elvidge
Community Education Chairs