



## **NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2012 GIFTS OF GOLD**

### **Important Information for Visual Arts Teachers**

*All required forms are available online at*

<http://arts-education-wake.wikispaces.com/Pieces+of+Gold+and+Gifts+of+Gold>

*Gifts of Gold* visual arts display is held annually in conjunction with *Pieces of Gold*, a performing arts extravaganza. A collaborative undertaking between Wake Education Partnership and Wake County Public Schools since 1983, the 29<sup>th</sup> *Pieces of Gold* performance will be presented March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Memorial Auditorium. *Gifts of Gold* will be displayed on March 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in the lobby of Memorial Auditorium.

We have a lot to celebrate about the arts in Wake County, so please contribute a piece of artwork from your school and provide one of your students with this wonderful opportunity! **(1 piece per Art teacher please)**

To enter a student's artwork, please follow these steps:

- **By Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012** please notify parents/guardians of the student's artwork being submitted to *Gifts of Gold*. Inform them that the first and last names of all student participants in *Gifts of Gold* are printed in the 2012 *Pieces of Gold* program and are listed on Wake Education Partnership's web site. It is YOUR responsibility to get parental/guardian permission for your student's name to be publicized in this way. ***A permission form is attached, for your convenience.***
- **By Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012** - Submit the attached registration/submission form via FAX, email or mail to Arts Education – Crossroads 1 – 919.431.7691 (fax). This is only the registration form, but this date guarantees being included in the 2012 *Pieces of Gold* printed program.
- **By Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012** - Send artwork to Arts Education Crossroads I or a regional site (To Be Determined) **(see packaging requirements below)**
- Artwork must be no larger than 18" x 24", **unmatted.**
- Artwork must be unframed and on black or white poster board matting, 3" in diameter. **Do not use matting thicker than standard poster board, as it will not adhere to the display boards.**
- Oil on canvas pieces do not require a mat.
- Use only clear packing tape to secure the art to the mat board, the labels to the artwork and the labels on the packaging. ***DO NOT USE MASKING TAPE—IT DOES NOT HOLD!***
- Print the attached labels, fill them out, cut them out and attach one to the back of the artwork and the other to the **top right hand corner** of the required 3 inch black or white matting.
- For 3-D art pieces, attach label to the bottom or base of the piece. Have second label printed to use for table display of the art piece.
- Artwork received after January 27<sup>th</sup> **will NOT** be eligible for judging, but **may be** included in the *Gifts of Gold* display on March 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Package artwork following these requirements:
  - Use flat boxing suitable for US Postal Service mailing.
  - 3-D artwork must be enclosed in boxing with filler, suitable for US Postal Service mailing.
  - Print the attached delivery label and adhere it to the box, whether you deliver the artwork via WCPSS courier or in person.
  - Artwork will be returned to the regional designated sites



- Bring (or use courier) 2-D and 3-D artwork to the Arts Ed – CRI or deliver to Designated Site
- If using WCPSS courier delivery, allow seven full days for delivery.
- Each art teacher may submit one piece of artwork from their school.
- Remember: use clear packing tape only, **NO MASKING TAPE!**

The judging for *Gifts of Gold* will take place the first week of February 2012. Teachers will be notified shortly thereafter if their student's piece is selected for special recognition. Categories include:

- Elementary: First, Second, Third Place
- Middle: First, Second, Third Place
- High: First, Second, Third Place
- Best in Show
- 3-D Art Award

Winning pieces will be marked with ribbons and each student who submits a piece of artwork will receive a certificate. Best in Show and each First Place piece will be professionally framed and remain at Wake Education Partnership for one year. After a year, these framed pieces will be returned to the students.

Mark your calendar to attend the ***Gifts of Gold Celebration Art Show*** on 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the lobby of Memorial Auditorium with your student and any family members.

Let's have 100% participation this year as we celebrate 2012 *Pieces of Gold* and *Gifts of Gold!*

**Important 2012 *Gifts of Gold* Dates to Remember:**

- **Friday, January 20**                      **Registration/Submission Forms Due by 4:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, January 27**                      **Artwork Due to Arts Ed. or Designated Regional Site by 4:30 p.m.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Week February**                      ***Gifts of Gold* Judging**
- **Tuesday, March 13**                      ***Gifts of Gold* Art Show, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Awards at 5:00)**  
**Memorial Auditorium Lobby**
- **Wednesday March 14**                      ***Pieces of Gold*, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Memorial Auditorium**

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