



**alliance
for young
artists &
writers**

IMPORTANT DATES

**JANUARY
21–23**

ART PICK-UP

All artwork
except Gold Key
winners

**JANUARY 30 -
FEBRUARY 21**

**SCHOLASTIC
EXHIBITION at
CHEEKWOOD**
Gold Key Winners

**MARCH
16–19**

ART PICK-UP

All Gold Key
artwork *not*
chosen for a
national award



QUESTIONS? Call 615.353.9827 or
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THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS

All artwork in the regional portion of The Scholastic Art Competition will be judged by a panel of qualified arts administrators, art educators, and professional artists from the Middle Tennessee community. It is a “blind adjudication process” which means the judges make their evaluations on the specific artwork presented to them, without consideration or knowledge of the identification or demographic of the student artist, teacher, or school. The process is continued at the national level with the same charge to the jury given as on the regional level.

ARTWORK RETURN POLICY

Silver Key & Non-Award Winning Artwork

Artwork receiving a Silver Key Award or not selected for regional awards and exhibition **MUST** be picked up from Cheekwood’s Frist Learning Center during the following times:

Thursday, January 21	9:30am—4:30pm
Friday, January 22	9:30am—4:30pm
Saturday, January 23	9:00am—12:00pm

**Artwork remaining after January 23 will be discarded.*

Gold Key Regional Award Artwork

Gold Key Award winning artwork will be retained by Cheekwood for The Scholastic Art Exhibition in the Museum of Art. Regional Gold Key Artwork will be judged for national competition as digital JPEG images. For the duration of the national adjudication process, Cheekwood will retain all Gold Key Award artwork and store it in a safe and secure environment. After the announcement of the National Awards in March 2009, artwork requested by the Alliance will be sent to New York City. **The Alliance will return National Award winning artwork directly to the student.*

All Regional Gold Key Artwork not Sent to the Alliance must be picked up between Tuesday, March 16 and Friday, March 19 during regular business hours (9:30am—4:30pm). Teachers and students should make plans for the prompt pick up their artwork. Cheekwood does not have the facilities to store artwork past this date.

THE AWARDS RECEPTION

A reception will be held in honor of Regional Gold and Silver Key Award winners, their families, and their teachers in Cheekwood’s Botanic Hall on **Saturday, January 30, 2010**. Group 1 (grades 7 & 8) at 1:30 pm and Group 2 (grades 9-12) at 2:30 pm. The admission fee is waived that day for participants, teachers, and families. Each award winner and their teacher will receive an invitation to the reception by mail.

Remember, the Alliance has the right to retain the artwork for up to two years from the date of the award. Generally, it is returned after one year but on occasion will hold it for the entire two-year period. The Alliance also retains the right to request artwork back from the student for exhibition and publication purposes during this two-year period.