



37th ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN UNITY CONFERENCE
March 8-10, 2012
Renaissance Charlotte Suites Hotel - Charlotte, NC

2012 AMATEUR INDIAN ART COMPETITION

The Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation is coordinating the Amateur Indian Art Competition at the NC Indian Unity Conference. If you have questions, please email Keshia Enoch at nicet2u@hotmail.com or call the OBSN tribal office at (336)227-4594.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY: All participants who wish to enter must be a member of a federally or state-recognized American Indian tribe and currently residing in North Carolina. The competition is open to **AMATEURS ONLY**. An amateur is someone who does not show or sell works in galleries or juried professional art festivals or shows.

AGE DIVISIONS: Entries will be judged in three age divisions:

- Youth Division (5-9 years)
- Tween Division (10-14 years)
- Junior Division (15-18 years)
- Adult Division (19-54 years)
- Senior Division (55 and over)

ART CATEGORIES: There are eight (8) categories under each age division:

- Basketry/Traditional Arts
- Beadwork
- Drawings
- Paintings
- Carving/Sculpture/Pottery*
**(no molds or pre-made ceramics)*
- Mixed Media *(use of different artistic media together)*

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRIES:

- All drawings, paintings, and mixed media must be matted or framed with only the artist's first initial and last name in the right lower corner. (e.g. k.enoch)
- All beadwork must be matted or boxed if done as jewelry (earrings, etc.) and artist's first initial and last name somewhere visible.
- All other artwork **MUST** have artist's first initial and last name somewhere on the artwork.
- Entries must be the original work of the artist – no copies.
- Artist is limited to one entry per category
- No molds or kits will be accepted.
- No copyrighted images can be used in artwork.
- Artwork exhibited last year will not be eligible to compete in this year's competition. The artwork must be completed within the past 12 months.
- Only individual projects will be accepted.
- If it is suspected that any artwork is misrepresented in any way (i.e. age category, etc.) on the entry form, the entry will be removed.
- United Tribes of North Carolina reserves the right to reject any entry for any reason.
- **No artwork will be accepted if the above criteria is not met and the form attached is not completely filled out!**

ENTRY FORM: Please complete one entry form for each submission. Label all entries with entry form below. Make additional copies if needed. Any entries without/incomplete entry forms will not be eligible to compete. Please make sure you read over the art competition information carefully before signing the entry form.

SAFETY OF ENTRIES: United Tribes of North Carolina will make every effort to keep all artwork safe and locked at all times. However, we will not be responsible for the theft, loss or damage of artwork. There will be someone in the room at all times when the art room is open. The door will be locked at all other times.

AWARDS: Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in each category with a monetary prize of \$25 for 1st place. The first place winners will receive their awards during the morning General Assembly on Saturday, March 10, 2012. All other winners will be able to pick up their awards before/after the General Assembly.

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP: No one will be allowed to collect other artist's artwork unless it is specified at time of delivery. Participants are responsible for having artwork delivered to the NC Indian Unity Conference between the hours of 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2012. All artwork **MUST** be picked up as specified by 8 am Saturday, March 10, 2012. Any unclaimed artwork can be collected in Raleigh, NC from Kerry Bird, Co-President of United Tribes, at the office of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs. Contact Kerry Bird at (919)807-4447 or kerry.bird@doa.nc.gov.

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Please print clearly.

When affixing this form or photocopy to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or glue stick. In addition, please legibly print the name of the participant on back of artwork. **Incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Parent (if under 18): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ County: _____ Email: _____

Tribal Affiliation (s): _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Age Division (check box): Youth Tween Junior Adult Senior

Check One (1) Category: Beadwork Drawings Mixed Media Paintings
 Carving/Pottery/Sculpture Basketry/Traditional Arts

Value of Art: \$ _____ Is artwork for sale? Yes No

I hereby agree that all artwork submitted to the NC Indian Unity Conference Amateur Indian Art Competition is my original creation and unassisted. I understand the competition guidelines listed were read and followed. Failure to do so will cause immediate disqualification.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Date