



EAST TENNESSEE
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ETAC Quarterly e-NewsLetter Winter 2024/2025

Welcome to our new looking e-NewsLetter for this coming year, and looking forward to 2025/26 with more events, programs, activities, and the Community Outreach Programs. We wish you all a happy, productive and successful New Year.

2025

JANUARY. ETAC Board meeting. Election of Officers, via Zoom. Nominations for: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Grants & Funding Director, Events & Projects Director, Digital, Social Media, & Website Director. Like to join us as a Director of the Board, please contact us for more information.

FEBRUARY. Pop-Up Art Camp. Etowah Community Center.

MARCH. Art in the Park. Bissell Park, Oak Ridge.

APRIL. From 8th to 12th, ETAC East Tennessee High School Student Juried Art Show, Museum & Cultural Center at Five Points, Cleveland.

MAY. From 6th to 29th, ETAC Tennessee Middle School Student Juried Art Show. McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. Athens.

JUNE. Pop-Up Art Camp. Polk County Community Center.

JULY. Pop-Up Art Camp, War Memorial Building, Lenoir City.

AUGUST. Living Trade Fair. McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. Athens.

SEPTEMBER. ETAC Annual General Meeting, the public is invited to this open meeting. E. G. Fisher Library. Athens.

OCTOBER. Pop-Up Art Camp. Madisonville Presbyterian Church.

NOVEMBER. TBA.

DECEMBER. TBA.

2026.

MARCH. ETAC Tennessee Juried Open Art Show.

Nancy Cantrell Dender Gallery, Etowah Arts Commission, Etowah.



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The ETAC kicks off 2025 with the East Tennessee High School Juried Art Show at the Museum & Cultural Center at Five Points. Open to all high school students.

2025 East Tennessee High School Student Juried Art Show

Museum and Cultural Center at Five Points, Cleveland, Tennessee, partnering with the East Tennessee Arts Center, Inc.

Art Show dates: April 8 to 12.
Entries Due: Friday, March 28, 10 am - 5 pm.
and Saturday, March 29, 10 am - 1 pm.

Reception & Awards:
Saturday, April 12, 12 noon - 2 pm.

Museum Hours: Tue. Wed. Thur. & Fri.
10 am - 5 pm. Sat. 10 am - 3 pm.

All high school students who live in East Tennessee are invited to enter up to two works, all 2D and 3D original works are accepted.

Information & Entry Forms available by email to:
easttnartcenter@gmail.com or www.easttnartcenter.org

Museum and Cultural Center at Five Points.
200 Inman Street East, Cleveland, TN 37311.



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JERRY'S ARTARAMA



Tennessee Artists Association
Fuller's Frame Shop
printing studio & art gallery

The juried art show partners with the Cleveland State Community College with their high school art show. We are please that Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg.

Jerry's Artarama of Knoxville, the Tennessee Artists Association, and Fullers Frame Shop, Athens, are sponsoring many of the Awards.

All placed award winners will receive ribbons, certificates and gifts.

Over 89 East Tennessee High Schools have been have been notified of this juried art show. Please pass this on to any high school art teachers.

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The Tennessee Artists Association will be providing their Fine Arts Scholarship Fund Award at the ETAC High School Student Juried Art Show, 2025.



FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Are you dreaming of pursuing higher education but worried about the financial burden? Don't let financial constraints hold you back! Apply for the TAA Fine Arts Scholarship Fund and unlock the doors to a brighter creative future.

Our TAA Fine Arts Scholarship

The Tennessee Artists Association believes in the power of creative education to transform lives and build a brighter future.

The scholarship aims to support students from diverse backgrounds and empower them to reach their full artistic potential. This is a one time \$500 scholarship award to a high school senior for providing some funds to an accredited college or school of art.

If you are passionate about the creative arts in two or three dimensional art and leadership, let us help you pursue your dreams.

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Apply Now!

Visit www.tnartists.org for application and forms.

Email: info@tnartists.org

Contact 865 323 3788 for more information.

Presentation of the Scholarship

At the ETAC 2025 E. TN. High School Student Art Show, Saturday, March 29, 11 am to 1 pm at The Museum & Cultural Center at Five Points, Cleveland, TN.



The TAA Fine Arts Scholarship Fund Committee will be accepting applications for a scholarship to assist a Tennessee student with with pursuing a fine arts accredited program at a community college or university.

Application Forms are available from the TAA website beginning in December 2024 and selection of a scholarship recipient will be selected in March 2025.

The TAA Fine Arts Scholarship Fund Award will be presented at the ETAC High School Student Juried Art Show on Saturday, April 12, 2025.

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Shown here are a few photos from
our Pop-Up Art Camps for children,
adults, families, and seniors this
past year in several
East Tennessee counties.



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The ETAC is extremely grateful to all individuals, organizations, non profits, art groups, artists, and arts associations for all your support and generosity to our nonprofit organization, with your support we are able to expand our visual arts programs with Pop-Up Art Camps, Student and Adult Juried Art Shows, Creative Art kits for Children, and the ETAC Art Library. Our future vision is the Mobile Art Studio and The ETAC Regional Center for the Visual Arts.

We thank the following organization for all your support.

East Tennessee Foundation.
Knoxville Arts & Cultural Alliance.
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Arrowmont School of Art & Crafts.
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Tennessee. Good Sams. CASA
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principles and art teachers, students.
Colleges and Universities in the East
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The East Tennessee Arts Center is very honored to be supported and sponsored by these organizations. The ETAC helps future makers through creativity.



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45ft. SCHOOL BUS OR RV NEEDED



Mobile Art Studio

The East Tennessee Art Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Please donate a vehicle to be converted into a Mobile Art Studio for fine art programs to schools and underserved communities in East Tennessee. A good condition used vehicle with disabled access is needed.

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Helping future makers through the power of creativity

ETAC Creative Art Kits are designed to inspire, play, and engage, spark joy, and provided therapeutic value to the physical and emotional healing process.

HELP US WITH OUR
COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS
 We provide the Creative Art Kits
FREE OF CHARGE
 to area nonprofits who work with children

Each FREE Creative Art Kit contains: sketch book, all drawing supplies, crayons, markers, colored pencils, paints & brushes, coloring book, activity books all contained within a light weight gym back pack. Each kit cost \$15.00.

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