

## **CALL FOR ARTWORK BY 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ARTISTS**



**To honor and remember Missouri Artist  
Thomas Hart Benton's 125th Birthday,  
this CALL FOR ART WORK is to 11th & 12th grade artists,  
for an April exhibit showcasing art which depicts  
and captures the life, culture and history  
of Joplin and the region.**



### **OBJECTIVE:**

The City of Joplin, Spiva Center for the Arts and the Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau, along with Cleo's Picture Framing & Design, are taking the opportunity afforded by a remembrance of Thomas Hart Benton's birthday to hold an aspiring artist exhibit.



April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, marks Mr. Benton's 125<sup>th</sup> birthday. Beginning this date, and running through May 11<sup>th</sup>, a collection of works by the Neosho native will be on display in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Exhibit Hall of the Joplin City Hall. The Artist is a world renowned painter and muralist, whose work was at the forefront of a period of American art known as the Regionalist art movement.

In conjunction with the Benton exhibit there will be a collection of art work submitted by 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This will be a juried exhibit and available for viewing April 15 - May 31, 2014.

### **ART:**

Two-dimensional, original works of art of any medium is sought.

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- No larger than 16x20
- NO FRAMES
- Paper art must be matted
- Work must be ready to hang
- Permission to prepare for display

**NOTE:** *By entering your work you agree to the rules and policy of the exhibit. All art submitted will remain the property of the artist and available for pick up at the conclusion of the exhibit.*

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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- 1) **April 1, 2014 is the Submission Deadline**
- 2) April 15 thru May 11, 2014; Original Art Work of Thomas Hart Benton on display in 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Exhibit Hall, Joplin City Hall
- 3) April 15 thru May 31, 2014: Student Artist Exhibit on display in 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Corridors, Joplin City Hall

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to current 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students.

## **ENTRY FEE:**

None. Just correctly follow the submission instructions and provide Entry Information. See page 4 for Entry Information Form.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

Each piece submitted must have a completed entry form accompanying the work:

- Artist's name
- Phone number
- Mailing address
- School attending/Teacher
- Title
- Medium
- Year piece was created
- Any descriptive information

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

The art, labeling, registration form, and applicable releases must arrive at the Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau no later than **noon, Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## **DELIVERY:**

The Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau is location on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Joplin City Hall, 602 S. Main Street, Joplin, MO 64801. Any postage is at the artist's expense.

## **EXHIBIT SELECTION:**

The Thomas Hart Benton 125<sup>th</sup> Exhibit committee reserves the right to select or deny any work to assure exhibit integrity. This exhibit aims to showcase images that illustrate the story of life, culture and history in Joplin and the region.



## **JUDGING:**

Judging of the Young Artist entries will take place during the first week of the exhibit. 12 entries will be honored through a juror process. Honorees will be awarded with a Studio Art Easel.

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### **USE OF IMAGES:**

All entrants agree that any image submitted to the Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau as part of the Young Artist Exhibit can be used by the event's principal partners for unlimited marketing and promotional purposes for 1-year, ending May 31, 2015 without compensation. This use may include, but is not limited to reproduction in printed materials, advertisements, electronic media, social media platform, magazine, gallery shows or website. Any image used will carry a credit line of the artist. Copyright and all other rights remain that of the artist.

### **SALES:**

Any inquiries of a works purchase will be directed to the artist and is solely between both parties. The work must remain in the exhibit until the close and conditions of the "Use of Images" above remain intact.

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CELEBRATING  
A LOCAL SON AND HIS ART

THE **125<sup>th</sup>** BIRTHDAY OF  
THOMAS HART BENTON

A public exhibit of a  
**COLLECTION OF WORKS**  
by Missouri native  
**THOMAS HART BENTON**

April 15 - May 11, 2014

**JOPLIN**  
Convention and  
Visitors Bureau

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602 S. Main Street  
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## **ENTRY INFORMATION FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

### **ARTIST'S INFORMATION:**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### **WORKS DETAILS:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Year created: \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptive information of the work: \_\_\_\_\_

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