



Prospectus: Call for Entry
2012 TAA Theme Exhibition
“The Child”

Courthouse Galleries

**Location: 400 High Street, Mailing Address: 521 Middle Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704-3622**

“The Child” Exhibition will be held **January 27, 2012 to April 8, 2012** at the Courthouse Galleries in Portsmouth, Virginia. This juried exhibition is coordinated by TAA in cooperation with the Courthouse Galleries, located at 400 High Street on the corner of High and Court Streets (across from TCC Visual Arts Center) in old Town Portsmouth.

Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc. is a non-profit organization of professional artists and patrons of the arts. The purpose of TAA is to support, develop and promote the visual arts in the Hampton Roads area.

SHOW THEME

The show’s concept, offered in conjunction with the Virginia Commission for the Art’s *MINDS WIDE OPEN: Virginia Celebrates Children and the Arts*, is to produce a portfolio of four works that relate to the theme of “The Child”. This theme offers the artist a unique opportunity to explore the subject not just for a literal interpretation, but in an objective or playful approach to the subject.

If selected, all four works will be exhibited. There are no restrictions on medium, format or style.

However, there is a maximum size restriction of 40” in width. Only original works of art completed within the last four years and not previously exhibited at the Courthouse Galleries may be entered. Awards will be determined by the juror after the exhibit is installed. Contact the chair for more information or questions.

AWARDS: Best in Show-\$400, Award of Excellence-\$200, Award of Merit-\$100, Two Honorable Mention-Ribbons

JUROR: To be announced

CHAIR: Anne Moore --722-9785, anadonaldovna@gmail.com .

ELIGIBILITY: This juried exhibition is open to all TAA members, who may submit up to four entries with a **\$25 non-refundable entry fee**. Non-members must first join TAA by paying **membership dues \$50:** plus the entry fee of **\$25.** To receive the Artline newsletter by mail **\$10.** For more membership information, contact Michael Young, Membership Coordinator; email, mike.young9604@earthlink.net or call him at (757) 624-9604. See the membership application on the other side.

SUBMISSION: Initial entry will be 300 dpi **JPEG's** on a CD or by email. **Only JPEG will be accepted.** Each image file name should include your name, title, size (including frame) and medium. **CD’s containing** the JPEG image files with entry form, fee, resume, and artists’ statement and a self addressed stamped envelope (if you wish the CD to be returned) are to be mailed or delivered to **Ann Moore, 327 Brightwood Avenue, Hampton, VA 23661** no later than **December 14.**

Email entries should be sent to anadonaldovan@gmail.com , by **December 14**, and entry form, fee, resume and artist’s-statement, should be received by email or mail no later than **December 14.**

REQUIREMENTS: Two dimensional works must be framed and ready for hanging with eye-hooks and wire. **Sawtooth hangers or wet paint will not be accepted.**

Pedestals for sculptures will be provided by the Courthouse Galleries. Accepted work must remain on view through the duration of the exhibit.

DETAILS: The Courthouse Galleries charge a **40% commission** on works sold, so artists are advised to set prices accordingly. Works may also be listed as NFS (not for sale). **Reasonable care will be taken in handling the work, but neither TAA nor Courthouse Galleries shall be held responsible for lost or damaged work. Please read and sign the release portion of this entry form. And remember, work must stay on display until the end of the exhibit.**

CALENDAR

Exhibit duration:	Friday, January 27, 2012, to Sunday, April 8, 2012,
JPEGS due:	Wednesday, December 14
Artists notified:	Wednesday, December 21
Deliver work:	Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 and 19, 10am to 5pm
Opening Reception:	Friday, February 3, 5 to 8pm
Pick up Exhibited Work:	Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, 10am to 5pm

TAA 2012 Theme Exhibit "The Child" Entry Form

Name _____ Phone # _____ (night) _____ Address:

Street: _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ E-mail _____

Title #1 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Title #2 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Title #3 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Title #4 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Release

I, _____, for good and valuable consideration hereby acknowledge, release and forever discharge Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc., and The Suffolk Art Gallery, their officers, directors, agents, employees, associates, and volunteers of any and all claims, demands or liability for any damage or loss, or the consequences thereof, which may be sustained by my works of art entered in and/or exhibited as part of a Tidewater Art Alliance sponsored Art Exhibition and/or sale.

Artist's Signature

Date

Members receipt for Artworks

Entry #1	
Entry # 2	
Entry # 3	
Entry # 4	
<i>Signature of Committee Member Receiving Works</i>	2012 Date:

TAA "Portfolio" Exhibition Identification Labels

Entry #1
Artist
Title
Medium
Price/Insurance Value
Specific Handling Instructions

Entry #2
Artist
Title
Medium
Price/Insurance Value
Specific Handling Instructions

Entry #3
Artist
Title
Medium
Price/Insurance Value
Specific Handling Instructions

Entry #4
Artist
Title
Medium
Price/Insurance Value
Specific Handling Instructions

Non member needs to fill out the membership form below!

Membership application form (please check one)

Member dues \$ 50__ Family membership \$70__ Full time Student Membership \$ 15__

If you are planning to join the **ACTIVE** membership (means to volunteer) for the years to follow, you must choose one or more volunteer positions that you willing to partake! **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** will earn you membership discount for the following year and is **based on your previous year's activity.**

I choose to volunteer as: _____

Name _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State : _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____ WWW Address: _____

If you are an artist, what media do you work with?

If you wish to receive other than TAA announcements by email, check this circle :