

# Blackbird's

2nd Annual  
Peace, Love & Happiness  
Student Art Show  
and Contest



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Hello Teachers!

Blackbird Music & Art Center in Queen Creek is pleased to announce our 2nd Annual Student Art Show and Contest that is open to local schools and homeschoolers as well.

Blackbird takes great pride in supporting the arts through music and fine art. Many students currently attending your school take lessons at our center. As a certified Art Teacher myself, I know that the arts have taken some hard cuts and we really need to keep the need for art alive in our community!

The Art Contest will include an Art Show as well. Just like any other gallery opening, we will have a fun-filled Artist Reception Night to kick off the Art Show on our Gallery walls at Blackbird Music & Art Center and present awards.

Please see all of the attached information. All art is due by April 23rd, 2010. The Art Show Gallery Opening will take place on Friday, May 7th at 6:00pm.

I hope you can all participate in this great event that will be advertised in the community and through our center.

Thanks again and please call if you have any questions.

*Melody Smith*

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Blackbird Music & Art Center





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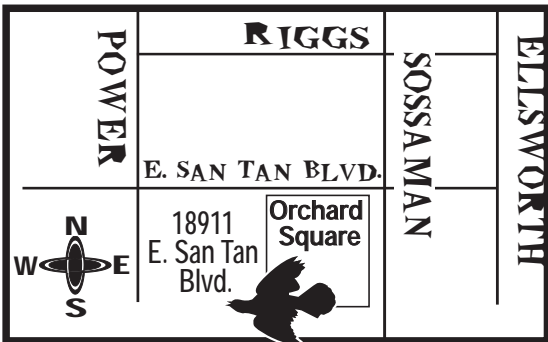


**CALL FOR ART**  
The theme for this art contest and show is Peace, Love, & Happiness. Students should submit art that brings Peace, Love or Happiness to themselves or others.

**CONTEST CATEGORIES:**  
HIGH SCHOOL 9-12TH GRADE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8TH GRADE  
ELEMENTARY GRADES 3-5  
ELEMENTARY GRADES 1-2

**AWARD CATEGORIES**  
Each category will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Prize Award and 10 Honorable Mention Ribbons. All submitted art will be featured in our Student Art Show opening May 7th - May 31st with an Artist's Reception on Friday May 3rd at 6pm.

**PRIZES:**  
1st place winners receive a \$50 gift certificate for Blackbird Music & Art Center.  
2nd and 3rd place winners receive Art Supplies.  
Honorable Mentions will receive a ribbon.



SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS & ENTRANCE FORM

# GUIDELINES:

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ART: Fri. April 23rd - 6:30pm, 2010**

**DROP-OFF: BLACKBIRD MUSIC & ART CENTER - QUEEN CREEK - SEE MAP**

**ART SHOW - May 7th - May 31st. All art must be pick up by June 1st.**

**ARTIST RECEPTION - Friday Night, May 7th, 6pm**

**MEDIUMS: ALL MEDIUMS ACCEPTED EXCEPT SCULPTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL ART**

**■ ■ ■ ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT**

**■ ■ ■ IMPORTANT - Teachers - only 5 entries per subject matter. Please do not submit the same project that an entire class or classes completed. Please submit a wide variety of art subject matter.**

**FLAT ART: All art needs to be a min. of 8x10 and a max. of 16x20 including the mat. All art needs to be matted or mounted on an art board with the entrance form below on the back . No Frames Please.**

**CANVAS ART: All art needs to be a min. of 8x10 and a max. of 16x20.**

**All Canvas Art needs to be completed on a stretched canvas with wire hanging hardware on the back with the entrance form below on the back. No Frames Please.**

**WINNER NOTIFICATION: ALL WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 30TH.**

**ART PICK-UP - All art needs to be picked up BY JUNE 1st. Art will not be stored at Blackbird - all remaining art not picked up will be discarded.**

**QUESTIONS: Contact Melody Smith at Blackbird 480.677.4159 or e-mail at [info@blackbirdcenter.com](mailto:info@blackbirdcenter.com)**

**NOTE: All art must be in good taste and should not contain violent images or any inappropriate material in order to be considered for this contest.**

**PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THE FORM BELOW TO ATTACH TO THE BACK OF YOUR ORIGINAL ART.**

## PEACE LOVE & HAPPINESS ART CONTEST ENTRANCE FORM The Entire Form Must Be Completed

Name of Art Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Teacher's Phone # & E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Consent: Please check the boxes below that apply**

- I approve that my child enters this art contest and agree to the guidelines.
- I approve that it is okay for my child's art to appear on the Blackbird website and in the media

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_