

The Mary Whyte Art Educator Award

Established in 2007, the Mary Whyte Art Educator Award is designed to highlight a visual art teacher in the tri-county area (Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester school districts) who has demonstrated superior commitment to their students and to their craft. The award is accompanied by a cash prize of \$1,000 and is administered and presented annually by the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, South Carolina.

Nominations:

Nominations of visual arts teachers from Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester public and private high schools can come from principals or other school administrators, fellow teachers, oneself or community leaders. Educators must submit the completed application form with the following materials:

- a paragraph that summarizes your goals and accomplishments as a teacher
- ten examples of student work (does not have to be all from the same lesson – but please indicate those that are)
- a written statement about your project
- resume that includes your community involvement
- examples of your own work
- two letters of recommendation

The Selection Process:

A panel of judges including Mary Whyte, the prize winner from the previous year, and representatives from the Gibbes and local school districts will review the submitted applications and select a winner.

Panelists will convene each March to select a Short List of Finalists. The Short List will be announced to the public in April. The overall winner will be selected by the panel and will be announced at the Gibbes Annual Meeting in May.

The Winner:

The Art Educator winner will be notified prior to the announcement, in order to be present at the Gibbes Annual Meeting, during which he or she will receive the \$1,000 cash prize. In addition, the winner will be expected to co-lead one educators' workshop at the Gibbes and participate in next year's review panel.

Application: 2010 Mary Whyte Art Educator Award

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:(Home)_____ (Cell)_____

Email address: _____

Name of School:_____ Grade_____

School address: _____

Telephone: _____

Principal: _____

Name of submitted lesson plan: _____

Brief description of lesson: _____

List of titles of student work and medium:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Checklist

- completed application form
- summary of your goals and accomplishments
- ten examples of student work (on CD)
- written statement about your project
- resume
- example of your own work (on CD)
- 2 letters of recommendation

Completed applications should be mailed by March 1, 2010 to:

Mary Whyte Art Educator Award
Gibbes Museum of Art
135 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29401

