

December 18, 2009

To: Lakota Nation Art Show Teachers

From: Michael Poland, Art Show Coordinator

Re: Changes to the 2010 LNI Art Show

Dear Colleagues,

Over time, things change, and the same is true for the Art Show. Attached, you will find a list of proposed categories and changes for the 2010 Lakota Nation Art Show. This is an open comment period that will last until March 31, 2010. Any suggestions or comments that you may have regarding the proposed categories and changes will be accepted through that time.

On a less business-like note, I wanted to thank all of the schools that participated in the 2009 Lakota Nation Art Show. This year, there were over 560 works of student art, and the response from the public was awesome! People commented over and over again how impressed they were with the art, and the sheer number of pieces in the LNI collection. This year's show was the largest in many years, and that has to do with the commitment of the participating schools. If you were not a part of this year's show, I encourage you to join us next year.

Once again, please look to the next page for proposed categories and changes, and send me a response by letter or email by March 31, so I can begin planning for next year's show.

Congratulations to all of you for a successful show!

Sincerely,

Michael Poland

2009 LNI Art Show Coordinator

Proposed Categories for the 2010 Lakota Nation Art Show (Those in BLOCK LETTERS are new).

1. Acrylic
2. Pastels
3. Oil
4. Water Color
5. Mixed Media
6. Graphic/Computer Art
7. Pencil
8. Color Pencil
9. Charcoal
10. Traditional Art
11. BEADING
12. Multimedia
13. Ceramics
14. Sculpture
15. SCRATCH ART
16. LEDGER ART
17. 35 MM PHOTOGRAPHY (Black and White/Color in a combined category)
18. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
19. BLOCK PRINT
20. Miscellaneous

DISCONTINUED FOR THE 2010 LAKOTA NATION ART SHOW:

1. FABRICS
2. BATIK

I would like to end the oil category as there were only three pieces entered in the 2009 show, but would like input to tell me if oil painting is still happening at your school or not. If it is not being taught by at least 75% of the respondents, the category will be eliminated. Oil paintings, fabric and batik can still be submitted in the miscellaneous category.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 2010 LAKOTA NATION ART SHOW.

1. All art must be delivered on time. This year, a school delivered art two hours late, which forced us to re-hang a major portion of art. It also caused us to be here until midnight hanging art, versus 10 PM.
2. All art must be dry by the time it arrives to the show. All art should be dried before it leaves your school. This year, three pieces arrived wet, causing paint transfer to works of art from other schools and onto the people hanging art. The practice of sending wet art is unacceptable.
3. All art that needs to be hung must have some form of hanger, if you are framing your art, please make sure you have it framed the proper direction. The workers this year had to re-frame over 10 pieces of art, as they were framed up-side-down.