

Dear Art Teachers:

We are the Asian-American Society of Central Virginia (AASoCV a 501 (c.3) organization. The main focus of our organization is to help integrate Asian Americans into American society and educate the public about Asian culture and heritage. As you may already know, May is Asian Heritage Month. In order to celebrate it, AASoCV holds an annual Asian American Celebration Festival at the Richmond Convention Center. This year the Festival will take place on May 4th. For your information, we attach our official website. < <http://www.aasocv.org/>> To view a sample of the flyer please click the following link :[the 22th Asian American Celebration Flyer](#).

Since education and cultural exchange are among the main focus areas of our organization, we would like to collaborate closely with our public school systems. We are having an art competition and would like to invite your students to participate. The top three artworks will be awarded cash prizes for the school's art department and all artwork submitted for this competition will be displayed the Richmond Convention Center on May 4th. Please see below for the details.

Awards

1st place: \$900, 2nd place \$500, 3rd place \$300 and \$100 for 3 honorable mentions
(The prize money will be awarded to the art department at each winning school)

Topic

Unity of the Diverse Society, Asian Cultural Awareness or Asian American Society of Central Virginia Awareness and Its Impact.

Requirements

Each artwork must:

- Express one of the topics given
- Be transferable by car
- Have the title of the work, a grade level of the student, name of student and school name attached to the artwork
- Be submitted by March 29, 2019 (Google Form is due on March 15)

Any types of art medium is acceptable (i.e.: 3D art, photographs, painting, digital graphic art). Although individual work is accepted, group work is strongly encouraged.

How to enter

All submissions must be completed by Friday, March 29th

- Fill in the AASoCV Art Competition Entry Form ([link](#)) for each artwork (Due Friday, March 15)
- AASoCV members will contact teachers to arrange the pick-up time and date by March 29

You can contact any of the education committee members with questions through our listed emails. Thank you very much for your help and assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

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