



## Tyler Museum of Art's Teacher Newsletter: December 2023

### Exhibitions



#### ***The Way I See It: Works by Cindi Holt and Susie Phillips***

*The Way I see It: Works by Cindi Holt and Susie Phillips* displays the intricate patterns and colors found in the two artist's compositions. The selection of artworks showcases oil paintings, watercolor paintings, and embroidery.

The exhibition will open December 15, 2023, and it will close on March 10, 2024.

For information on the artwork, [click here!](#)



#### ***A Pop of Color: Works by Jeffie Brewer***

The *A Pop of Color* exhibition places a focus on the works of Texas artist Jeffie Brewer. His work encapsulates the concept of Pop-Art through bright colors, renders of iconic figures, and clean designs. Brewer's work has shown internationally in Mexico and Japan.

The exhibition is currently open, and it will close on January 14, 2024.

For information on the artwork from Jeffie Brewer's website, [click here!](#)

For information on the exhibit, [click here!](#)

## **Educational Activities and Events:**



### **Family Day: In Person**

The Tyler Museum of Art's Family Day program is held every second Saturday of the month from 1:00pm – 4:00pm at the museum. The event will have art activities for children and students of all ages, art books to read for all ages, coloring pages of the museum's permanent collection, and snacks. All art activities are compliant with the TEKS. Additionally, all Family Day participants will get free admission to the exhibitions.

For December, the art activity will be a construction paper collage snow globe. The event will be held at the museum on December 9, 2023 between 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

For more information on the Family Day Event, [click here!](#)

## **TMA Lesson Plans for Elementary, Middle School, and High School**

### *2023 Middle School Día de los Muertos Exhibition*



Every year, the Tyler Museum of Art holds a student exhibition for 5th through 8th grade middle school students in the East Texas area. The goal of the exhibition is for students to learn about the cultural festivities of Día de los Muertos. This year, we had 27 schools, 35 teachers, and a total of 687 students from 7 counties in the East Texas area who participated in the exhibition. Their work ranged from three-dimensional ofrendas to two-dimensional compositions that depict the iconography and art historical themes of Día de los Muertos.

To access the lesson plan, [click here!](#)



## Tyler Museum of Art's

### Elements and Principles of Design: Lesson Plan and Activity

This lesson plan and following activity define each of the principles and elements of design. Art examples of each element and principle are included with the vocabulary words. The artworks used in the lesson are from the Tyler Museum of Art's permanent collection.

To access the lesson plan, [click here!](#)

To access the activity, [click here!](#)

For information on the artwork, [click here!](#)

## Student Exhibitions:



### Previous Best in Show:

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Art Exhibition

Lauren Davis, Class of 2022 – 2023, Mixed Media, Cumberland Academy High School

### *20<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Art Exhibition*

The *20<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Art Exhibition* is a yearly student exhibition held at the museum. High school teachers in the East Texas area submit their student's work to be exhibited in the museum's gallery.

The goal of this event is to showcase high school artwork and encourage the East Texas community to see the amazing artwork created by local students.

High school teachers need to email the museum at [ranthony@tylERMuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylERMuseum.org) to let the Education Department know you want to participate in the event. Teachers can also call the museum at: (903) – 595 – 1001.

After you contact the Education Department, or you receive an email from the museum, you will receive the exhibition entry form and the art format requirements.

Participating teachers need to bring their selected student artwork to the museum between **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.**

## Schedule a School Tour with the Tyler Museum of Art



### **Planning a School Tour**

If you are interested in scheduling a tour for your students at the museum, please contact [ranthony@tylERMuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylERMuseum.org) and provide the following information:

- The grade level of the visiting students;
- The number of students who will attend;
- And three days in your class schedule that are available for the tour.

For more information, [click here!](#)

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### **Tyler Museum of Art Connection**

For more information about the Tyler Museum of Art's events, activities, and educational tours:

Email: [ranthony@tylERMuseum.org](mailto:ranthony@tylERMuseum.org)

Call: 903-595-1001

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### **Tyler Museum of Art: Memberships**



Members get free admission to all exhibitions plus access to members-only gallery openings and special events.

Free or discounted admission is available to hundreds of other museums through our North American Reciprocal Program (NARM) Card.

TMA Memberships are available at various levels, each providing support for our community-driven exhibitions and educational programs.

For more information, [click here!](#)

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The next TMA Newsletter will be sent to teachers on: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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