

## ART SCHOLAR PROGRAM for 2017

Attached you will find an application for the Central California Art Association & Mistlin Gallery (Youth at Risk) Art Scholar Program for 2017. These classes are offered to students who will benefit as part of the community outreach programs at CCAA. Grants, donations and contributions to the program are secured by Betty Jean Reynolds and Henrietta Sparkman. When the Culture Commission grants ended in 2009, we looked elsewhere to continue the program. Thanks to a generous anonymous donation, grants written by Henrietta and Betty Jean, funded by Omega Nu, California Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma-Epsilon Nu Chapter and donations by individual contributions and gallery members, etc., we are able to continue the Art Scholar Program again this year. Resident film maker, John Fandl and team from the Building Imagination Center created a video available on youtube, "Prolong Expression", which also features some of our students and program: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvSJqYFyq7Q>

### Teachers, counselors, and referring agencies:

Please recommend students who are "at risk" and in danger of falling between the cracks, economically disadvantaged and in need of direction to help them make a difference in their lives. The students that you recommend are expected to make a commitment to attend all full sessions and to participate in the full program. Please discuss this with them before recommending in order for us to work with students who are willing to make that commitment due to limited seating. Besides participating in all 11 sessions, additionally students will present and prepare an exhibition of their work and a reception. Credentialed secondary arts educators will teach the class who have an excellent rapport with youth. There will be eleven, two and half hour classes with an exhibit and reception. Students will be supplied with materials for the 11 week coursework and for the fully participating students, at the end of the program, art portfolios and materials will be given to them for continuing with their art on their own. Please make certain that all forms are printed legibly and clearly as Betty Jean must use a large magnifying glass to read them (She is blind in one eye). Thank you!

Recommendations Deadline: December 12, 2016 Interviews: Teacher/Agency & ASP  
(or sooner)

**Class Sessions, Thursday, 3:15pm - 6:00pm:** **January 19, 26, 2017**

Please note earlier starting of program

**February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017**

**March 2, 9, 16, 30, 2017**

**April 6, 2017, Exhibit and Reception**

There is four hours free validated parking available only at the 11th and K Street City Parking Garage.

Please submit the Recommendation Application and Student Application to :

Attention: Henrietta Sparkman & Betty Jean Reynolds  
CCAA & Mistlin Gallery/Art Scholar Program  
1015 J Street  
Modesto, Ca. 95354

If there are any questions concerning the Art Scholar Program, please contact us via [artscholarprogram@gmail.com](mailto:artscholarprogram@gmail.com) or Betty Jean Reynolds at 522-2678 or Henrietta Sparkman at 521-8336.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 12, 2016 or sooner**

# Central California Art Association & Mistlin Gallery

## Teacher & Counselor Recommendation Application for 2016

Art Scholar Class Application & Referral Information: two and half hour class sessions on Thursdays from 3:15pm - 6:00pm, January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16 & March 30 & a final session on April 6, an Art Show of student work & a reception. The program is for *underserved & at risk students*, junior high age, (minimum age of 12 years) through high school age students. Please check that all student recommendations & applications are complete, neatly printed in black pen on white paper & readable! Thank you!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 12, 2016 or sooner**

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

**Parent or Guardian Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**School - Referring Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of referring teacher or counselor (circle appropriate title):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specifically, what is reason you consider this student underserved or at risk?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the student's attitude towards art?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the student's previous art experience?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you think the student will benefit?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the student's attendance profile?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tardies** \_\_\_\_\_ **Absences** \_\_\_\_\_

**If selected for the Art Scholar Program, will the student be able to make a commitment to attend each of the sessions?** \_\_\_\_\_

Selection and acceptance for the Art Scholar Program requires that the student attend all class sessions and has transportation to the Mistlin Gallery at 1015 J Street, where the classes are held. This form is to be completely filled out and returned by December 12th, 2016 or sooner by the recommender.

Attention: Henrietta Sparkman & Betty Jean Reynolds  
CCAA & Mistlin Gallery/Art Scholar Program  
1015 J Street, Modesto, Ca. 95354

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Student Application for 2017

**This form is to be completed by the recommended student and returned by the referring teacher or counselor with the Recommendation Application. Please make sure your application is complete, neatly printed in black pen on white paper and readable. Thank you!**

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

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School or Referring Agency(circle):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of referring teacher or counselor (circle appropriate title):** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about art? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your previous art experience? List art courses taken, teacher, where: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect from this class? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

How is your attendance? Also list absences & tardies this school year \_\_\_\_\_

If selected for the Art Scholar Program, will you be able to make a commitment to attend each of the sessions and explain how? \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Selection and acceptance for the Art Scholar Program requires that the student attend all class sessions and has transportation to the Mistlin Gallery at 1015 J Street, Modesto, 95354, where the classes are held. Student/Family/Guardian/Agency hold CCAA and all related parties harmless. I give permission for photos & artwork photos or videos to be used by grant agencies & the Central California Art Association and websites as part of the many functions of C.C.A.A. and grantor organizations.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out as soon as possible and return to your teacher or counselor before December 10, 2016 or sooner. Thank you!**

## Art Scholar Class Information for 2017

### For the recommended student to keep

You were recommended to the Art Scholar Program at the Central California Art Association and Mistlin Gallery. It is an outreach program for students that is a series of art classes to teach you more about art and for you to learn how an artist works. It is a 11 week course of two and half hour class sessions with an ending show of your work completed in the classes and an artist reception for the student artists in the program. Betty Jean Reynolds and Henrietta Sparkman have written grants and received money to help fund these classes and for your materials. They received a generous anonymous donation from a family that believes in this program to help with the expenses, grants from Omega Nu, California Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma-Epsilon Nu Chapter, DKG Life Foundation and contributions from members of the Central California Art Association and others who have donated to help with the costs. The purpose of this program is to give deserving and dedicated students the opportunity to learn to work like an artist and how to display their works of art in a professional art gallery.

**Acceptance into this program requires a commitment to attend and participate in all sessions of the Art Scholar Program on Thursdays from 3:15 to 6:00PM: January 19, 26, February 2, 9,16, 23; March 2, 9,16, 30 and with a final session on April 6, 2017.** The April 6th date will be an Art Exhibition Show and reception of all students' work. Your family, friends, the Board of Directors and association members, donors and patrons will be invited to see your work.

You will need to be responsible to attend all sessions and to get to the gallery. The Central California Art Association and Mistlin Gallery is located at 1015 J Street, downtown Modesto, 95354, phone number 529-3369. It is suggested that your family give you transportation, car pool with other students or use the Modesto Area Express bus system. The CCAA & Mistlin Gallery can validate up to four hours of free parking only at the 11th & K Street City Garage.

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