



Dear Art Instructor,

The Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild (SAWG) would like to showcase you and your students at our Gallery in the Plaza at Williams Center. We are planning our second annual "Young at Art" show for May 9th - June 8th, 2019. Teachers' artwork will also be featured on our gallery walls. Student work will be judged by Signature members of SAWG. Awards will be given for First, Second, Third Place, Honorable Mention and Best of Show. Awards will be announced at the opening reception. Any form of art can be entered as long as it can hang on a wall.

In July 2018 SAWG held the first "Young at Art" show. The show included 34 pieces of artwork in all mediums featuring Kindergarten thru 12th grade students. The quality of these artworks was astounding. The celebration reception was well-attended by family and friends of the young artists. It was wonderful to see the pride that these young artists had in seeing their artwork hanging in a "real" artists' gallery. This experience was also rewarding for our SAWG members who engaged with the young artists in discussing and learning their techniques for creating the art that hung on our gallery walls. SAWG was thrilled at having two of the young artist artworks purchased by gallery visitors during the month-long exhibition.

We are hoping you and your students will be excited to participate in this show. Teachers' time is important, so attached you will find a letter that can be sent home for parents to enter your students into the SAWG "Young at Art" show. It is our desire for student artists to be recognized in an established gallery. We hope this experience will build self confidence and risk taking as well as encourage continued works of art.

We are looking forward to hearing from you! Please contact us with your intention of participation and if we can answer any questions. Additional letters and entry forms can be found on our website under shows and "Young at Art", [www.southernazwatercolorguild.com](http://www.southernazwatercolorguild.com).

Sincerely,

**Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild**

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