



Dear Parents of Young Artists,

The Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild (SAWG) would like to showcase your young aspiring artist 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. SAWG held the first "Young at Art" show in July 2018. 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.

At the opening reception Signature members of SAWG will present awards for First, Second, Third Place, Honorable Mention and Best of Show.

We are hoping your creative son or daughter will be excited to participate in this annual show. Any form of art can be entered as long as it can hang on a wall. It can be recently produced either in the classroom during the school year or in summer or after school programs. It is our desire for young 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. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. 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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