



December 2011

Dear Art Educator:

We are delighted that your school is planning to nominate students to the 25th Massachusetts Art All-State which will take place on Friday, June 1 & Saturday, June 2, 2012. Over 3,600 high school juniors from all across Massachusetts have had the opportunity to meet their peers, work with professional artists, learn about post secondary art training, and investigate art careers. The co-sponsors of Art All-State, the Worcester Art Museum and the Massachusetts Art Education Association, trust that you will find the event consistent with their efforts to foster high caliber art education for the young people of Massachusetts. In addition to encouraging your students to apply to this year's program, we hope that you can make a commitment to join us yourself for professional development opportunities and for our 25th celebrations! More details will be available in the New Year.

This year we will not mail out hard copies of the Application/Nomination Form and all applications must be submitted electronically. **If you have submitted an Intent to Nominate Form you will receive an emailed Application/Nomination Form. In addition all students must complete three separate forms available online from the Art All-State webpage and submit these along with 2 jpeg images of their work.**

Also on the webpage there are links to the following informational materials:

- Art All-State 2012 Application Instructions & Checklist
- Art All-State 2012 Instructions on How to Submit Student Artwork
- Art All-State 2012 Timeline
- 2012 Art All-State Brochure for Parents and Educators
- 2012 Art All-State Student Brochure
- Frequently asked Questions and Comments for Teachers Nominating Students

We encouraged you to **nominate up to two juniors** from your school. Completed applications must be submitted on or before Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

If you have any questions about Art All-State 2012 or the new nomination procedures please feel free to contact Gillian Bonazoli, Art All-State Manager, at the Worcester Art Museum 508.799.4406, x3072 or at artallstate@worchesterart.org.

Sincerely,

Kristi Oliver, Chairperson, Art All-State 2012 Steering Committee

Gillian Bonazoli, Manager, Art All-State



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