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Fine Arts League of Cary Presents 16th Annual Wake County Teen Art Exhibition

Exhibition Showcases Over One Hundred Student Works; \$20,000 in Awards to Be Presented

Raleigh, NC — The Fine Arts League of Cary (FALC) is proud to present the 16th Annual Wake County Teen Art Exhibition, generously sponsored by Cary Family Dental. The exhibition will be on view May 6–27, 2026, at the Frankie G. Weems Gallery on the campus of Meredith College.

A public reception and awards ceremony will be held on May 10, 2026, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at the gallery. The community is warmly invited to attend both the exhibition and the reception.

Now in its 16th year, the Wake County Teen Art Exhibition reflects FALC’s longstanding commitment to supporting and encouraging young artists and art education programs. Each year, art teachers from across Wake County select outstanding student work to be included in this professionally curated exhibition. Participation offers students a valuable opportunity to showcase their talents in a gallery setting—an achievement they can proudly include on resumes and college applications.

For nearly two decades, FALC has organized this exhibition to champion the arts in an era when science and technology often dominate funding and scholarship opportunities. Approximately 50 schools participate annually, contributing over 100 works that are exhibited, judged, and celebrated. Importantly, about half of the award funds are directed back to school art programs, helping provide essential supplies and resources.

This year, a total of \$20,000 in prizes will be awarded to student artists and their schools. Awards are funded by FALC, Cary Family Dental, Jerry’s Artarama, Cary Visual Arts, and scholarships from Meredith College.

“Supporting young artists means investing in curiosity, imagination, and confidence,” said Dr. Allan Acton of Cary Family Dental, presenting sponsor of the exhibition.

“These are qualities that shape not only creative minds, but thoughtful, engaged citizens. I’m proud to support a program that gives young people the opportunity to explore their creativity and share their unique voices.”

FALC’s Wake County Teen Art Exhibition plays a vital role in nurturing the next generation of artists while reinforcing the importance of the arts in education and community life. By recognizing young talent and supporting school programs, the exhibition helps ensure that creativity continues to thrive in Wake County.

For more information, visit: <https://www.fineartsleagueofcary.org/event-details/wake-teen-arts-exhibition>



The 2025 Wake Teen Exhibition at Frankie Weems Gallery

More Fine Arts League of Cary Events

The Fine Arts League hosts many art events throughout the year, including:

March 5 – August 15: Joy! Exhibit at the Fine Arts League of Cary Gallery. What brings joy to an artist? The Fine Arts League of Cary invited artists to answer this question through their work in the exhibition *Joy!* Eighty-five works were selected for exhibition — moments in nature, beloved pets, cherished memories, and simple everyday beauty, each offering a personal glimpse into what inspires and uplifts the creative spirit. The gallery is located at 110 E. Park St., Cary.

May 20 – June 14: Fabulous Fakes at the Cary Arts Center. The Fabulous Fakes exhibition showcases works by Fine Arts League of Cary artists who recreate or reinterpret famous masterpieces—ranging from faithful replicas to inventive, original works inspired by the masters. The exhibit culminates in an awards reception on May 29 (6:00 – 8:00 pm), including a People’s Choice award—so come see the show and vote for your favorite.

July 13, 2026 – January 6, 2027: Abstracts and Expressions. Experience a dynamic showcase of art at The Mayton in downtown Cary, where the first floor is dedicated to the work of FALC Master Artists and the second and third floors feature *Abstracts and Expressions*, a vibrant exhibit by member artists. With more than 150 works on display, this multi-level exhibition offers a rich exploration of style, creativity, and expression, with all pieces available for purchase.

October 14 - 18: Art Swarm. Art Swarm brings many of the region’s most accomplished artists to both outdoor and indoor venues throughout downtown Cary. The public is invited to observe the creative process, engage with the artists, and create art of their own. In addition to plein air painting, Art Swarm features indoor studio work, hands-on workshops, collaborative community art projects, an art sale, exhibition, and awards ceremony.

About the Fine Arts League of Cary

Founded in 1996, the [Fine Arts League of Cary](#) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the visual arts and fostering artistic growth through exhibitions, workshops, and community events in the region. Visit our [website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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