Dear High School Art Chairpersons and Educators:

We are pleased to invite students to participate in the 12th Annual Reginald F. Lewis Museum High School Juried Art Show, sponsored by the Reginald F. Lewis Museum (RFLM) and the Maryland State Education Association (MSEA). The museum brings Maryland African American history and culture to life through its permanent galleries and education programs while sharing the broader African American experience through special exhibitions and events. Works selected will be showcased in the museum’s galleries. The winners of the juried exhibit will be featured in the RFLM’s online newsletter as well as the MSEA’s brochure for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Celebration.

This year’s artistic theme is inspired by the artworks of African American artist Elizabeth Catlett known for her sculptures and prints. Students can create artwork reflecting social messages about race, feminism, maternal relationships or the African/Latino experience for everyday people.

*Elizabeth Catlett: Artist as Activist* features more than 40 works of art relating to the African American experience in the 20th century. Born and raised in Washington, D.C., Catlett’s subjects range from sensitive maternal images and portraits of African American icons to confrontational symbols of Black Power. Many of her works display the Mexican influence since, after having traveled to Mexico early in the 1940s, she settled there and married a Mexican artist. According to Catlett, the main purpose of her work was to convey social messages.

Art submissions can include printmaking, paintings, drawings, mixed-media assemblages and photography.

The deadline for students to register is **Friday, October 18, 2019**. Students and/or teachers should electronically submit a jpg image of the student’s art work by **Friday, November 15, 2019** for judging. We request selected works to be delivered to the museum by **Monday, December 9, 2019**. Attached you will find information on submission guidelines, registration forms and artwork labels. Cash prizes
will be awarded to students who receive top honors for their works. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place are as follows:

1st Place $400.00  2nd Place $200.00  3rd Place $100.00

Selected works will be exhibited at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore, Maryland from January 12, 2019 to February 28, 2019. A reception to commemorate the winners will take place on Monday, January 21, 2019 at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum during the Annual MLK Day Celebration which occurs 11 am to 4 pm. The time for the reception will be announced at a later date.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this annual event showcasing the talent of Maryland’s young artists. The Reginald F. Lewis Museum and the Maryland State Education Association are proud partners in developing programs that nurture youth in exploring the cultural arts. If you have any questions that the guidelines or forms do not answer, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (443-263-1829) or by email at Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org.

Sincerely,
Terry Taylor
Education Programs Manager
GENERAL INFORMATION:
1. The Reginald F. Lewis Museum High School Juried Art Show is open to all high school students (Grades 10-12) attending public school and public charter schools in the state of Maryland.

2. Student’s works will be judged electronically by an art committee to make selections. Electronic submissions of student’s works must be received by Friday, November 15, 2019. Once works are selected by the committee, teachers or students will be asked to drop their actual works to the museum by Monday, December 9, 2019. Once actual works have been received, works will be judged for the top four finalists.

3. Schools can submit a total of 25 pieces of fine art work per school. All art work must be two dimensional or “low relief.” Student art submissions can include collages, drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, lithographs and mixed-media assemblages. Maximum size is 36” x 40”. Please send no more than one piece from an individual student.

4. Art work can be hand delivered or shipped to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum. Artists are responsible for shipping their work to the museum in sturdy, reusable boxes. For return shipping, please include a prepaid Federal Express or UPS return shipping label. Please ship art work to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Attention: Education Department- HS Juried Art Exhibition, 830 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:
1. Registration forms can be faxed to 410-333-1138 to the attention of Terry Taylor or forward to the email: Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org.

2. Students or teachers must email the museum a jpg image of the student’s works by Friday, November 15, 2019 to Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org. The maximum size for each jpg image is 4 MG or 300 DPI. The jpg image should be titled with the student’s first initial and last name. To be reviewed, please include the artist statement and the art work label for identification.

3. The museum will notify teachers on whose art works will be invited to the high school juried art show. For final submission, please ensure works on paper are mounted to a sturdy ¼” board (i.e. gatorboard or foamcore). Canvas pieces may be stretched or mounted, but must have clean edges. Charcoal, pastel, or pencil must be sprayed with fixative. The Reginald F. Lewis Museum will attach a hanging mechanism to the back of each piece.

4. Two completed labels must be included with each art submission. Attach one of the labels to each piece of artwork. Submit the remaining label separately for documentation. Although we are as careful as possible we cannot be responsible for lost or damaged work.

5. Any copyrighted or appropriated image must be altered from its original or previous format in composition and intent. Although we discourage use of copyrighted images, we understand that in collage or digital material they may be necessary and appropriate. The committee reserves the right to jury out work that includes imagery inappropriate for a school audience.
DATES

REGISTRATION:
Registration forms are due by Friday, October 18, 2019. Please contact Terry Taylor at 443-263-1829 or Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org if you need an extension.

IMAGE SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
A jpg image of the student’s art work is due by Friday, November 15, 2019 and should be sent to Terry Taylor at Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org.

DROP OFF:
Selected entries requested by the jury committee should be dropped off by Monday, December 9, 2019 at the loading dock of the Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. To make prior arrangements (for oversized, fragile or heavy artwork) or to ask any other questions, please call Terry Taylor at 443-263-1829 or by email at Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org.

JURYING:
All schools will be notified by Tuesday, December 17, 2019 about artworks juried into the show. Please include all contact information on the registration forms.

RFLM RECEPTION AND MSEA MLK CELEBRATION:

Maryland State Education Association (MSEA) MLK Celebration
TBA-MLK Weekend
*Top finalists’ winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd) are required to attend the MLK Award Celebration in order to claim monetary cash prizes. Please keep this calendar date on your schedule.

Reginald F. Lewis Museum High School Juried Art Reception @ MLK Day Celebration
Monday, January 21, 2020, 11 am -12:30 pm
Location: Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

SHOW DATES:
Reginald F. Lewis Museum
January 15, 2020- March 1, 2020

FINAL PICK UP:
Art works will be available for pick up the week of April 6, 2020- April 12, 2020 at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum. For return shipping please include prepaid fed-ex or UPS labels.
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REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and Send this Registration Form to:

Terry Taylor
Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland
African American History & Culture
830 East Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Fax #: 410-333-1138   Email: Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org

TEACHER/CONTACT PERSON____________________________________________

TEACHER’S EMAIL ______________________________________________________

SCHOOL________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS________________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE______________________________________________ZIP_____________

SCHOOL PHONE____________________________ FAX_____________________

STUDENT’S NAME ____________________________________GRADE LEVEL______

STUDENT’S EMAIL_______________________________________________________

STUDENT’S MAILING ADDRESS____________________________________________

CITY/STATE______________________________________________________________ZIP________________

STUDENT’S PHONE_______________________________________________________

Registration forms must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019.
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ART WORK LABEL

Please print clearly and fill out all information. Names and titles of works will appear on labels in the exhibition as they are written on this form. **Please complete two labels.** One label should be submitted with the jpg image of the student’s art work to Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org. The second label must be attached to each piece of artwork.

STUDENT’S NAME______________________________________________GRADE_________

STUDENT’S PHONE NUMBER____________________STUDENT’S EMAIL________________

STUDENT’S ADDRESS________________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE____________________________________________________ZIP__________________

SCHOOL _________________________________SCHOOL DISTRICT_____________________

SCHOOL ADDRESS________________________________________________________________

TEACHER’S NAME__________________________________________________________________

PRINCIPAL’S NAME_______________________________________________________________

TITLE OF ENTRY__________________________________________________________________

MEDIUM/MATERIALS_______________________________________________________________

OUTSIDE EDGE DIMENSIONS______________________________________________________

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS IS MY ORIGINAL WORK AND THAT IT IS NOT COPIED FROM A PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPH, MAGAZINE, AND BOOK ILLUSTRATION OR OTHER ARWORK. I UNDERSTAND THAT SPONSORS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE.

**ARTIST STATEMENT:**

Please type an artist statement describing the art work and your motivation for creating this work. **Include your name, grade, school, title of the work and the medium used for the art work at the top of the page.** Artist statements should be limited to 75 words. Statements must be emailed to Terry.Taylor@lewismuseum.org.

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE__________________________________________________________