

UNESAP



2009

The University of New England School Acquisitive Art Prize (UNESAP) is held annually with the purpose of encouraging talented young artists in regional New South Wales.

Divisions/ Age categories:

Infants Division	KG, 1 & 2
Primary Division	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Junior Secondary	Years 7, 8 & 9
Senior Secondary	Years 10, 11 & 12

Nine students (two from each age group plus one people's choice award) will be awarded money prizes and their artworks will remain permanently in the University of New England's art collection. All other finalists' artworks will be exhibited at the New England Regional Art Museum and returned within 3 weeks of the close of the exhibition.

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>
Infants	\$75	\$50
Primary	\$100	\$75
Junior Secondary	\$200	\$150
Senior Secondary	\$300	\$200

People's Choice Award \$100

Please note that a completed one-page entry form must accompany each submission. Works will not be considered unless this form is enclosed with the artwork. If you require further copies of these forms you may photocopy the original posted issue or download them from the web site:

<http://www.une.edu.au/education/unesap.php>

Submission Dates

August 5-19, 2009

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday August 19th

Work should be posted to:

Sue Johns, Visual Arts Attendant
School of Education
University of New England
ARMIDALE, NSW 2351.

Let's Hang It! Exhibition Dates

September 4 – 27th, 2009

The New England Regional Art Museum,
Kentucky St., Armidale.

All finalists, their families and friends, teachers and other school representatives are invited to attend the announcement of prizes and the exhibition opening night at the New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM) in Kentucky St, ARMIDALE at 6.00 pm Friday September 4th, 2009.

All Enquiries to:

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Conditions of Entry

- 1 The UNESAP awards are open to all students residing in regional areas of NSW.
- 2 Students from government and non-government schools as well as home school groups are eligible to enter.
- 3 Students can enter up to 2 artworks into the appropriate division/age category. The

teacher /art teacher should be involved with the final selection of student work.

- 4 A school staff member will need to countersign the entry form to certify it is entered into the correct age group.
- 5 The number of entries from each school will not be limited, however, teachers should not send multiples (more than 2) of the same class art task if they look very similar.
- 6 Each artwork must be a recent unaided, original work created by the student artist.
- 7 The artwork should be 2 dimensional and could be in the form of: digital art, photography, mixed media, assemblage or collage, painting (acrylic, oils, or watercolour), graphic work, 2D relief sculpture, jewellery or textile work.
- 8 The UNESAP committee has decided not to limit the subject matter or theme of the artworks.
- 9 The maximum size of posted artwork should be 60 x 80 cm. Hand delivered and collected artworks may be larger.
- 10 Artworks will NOT be accepted if they are mounted or framed. Canvases are the exception to this rule as they are mounted on a wooden frame.
- 11 Please avoid cramming too many artworks in a Postpak tube, as it is difficult to dislodge items. Artworks are best sent flat and work must NOT BE FOLDED.
- 12 After the exhibition closes all finalists' work will be posted back to participating schools. Local school representatives may arrange to collect works from UNE. The winning works will remain on permanent display at the University of New England.