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High School Art Competition Announced

Winners to hang in Butler Museum of Art

Youngstown-- In celebration of its 75th anniversary, the Polish Arts Club of Youngstown, in conjunction with the American Center for Polish Culture, is pleased to announce an art competition open to all area high school students.



The theme for this contest is “**Thaddeus Kościuszko: Polish General, American Revolutionary War hero and friend of Thomas Jefferson**”. Learn more about him [here](#). It is expected that the student will do some research on the Polish general, especially his relationship with Thomas Jefferson

The entry is to be no bigger than 11x16 inches, 2 dimensional and may be single or mixed media and must be able to hang on a wall. While you must prepare your art work to be hung, remember that the judges will be focusing on the art, not the frame or matting.

There is no cost to enter; however, participants are responsible for the supplies they use and for transporting their pieces to and from the Mall and the Butler.

All entrants must submit their completed application by December 30th. You will be notified of a drop off location for the artwork by January 21st. The art will be displayed at the Southern Park Mall during the week of January 23, 2011, where the public will be invited to vote on their favorites.

While an entire class is welcome to participate, the contest is not meant to be a class project. The Polish Arts Club wants to encourage individual creativity and initiative with this effort.

The top 10 vote recipients will then be showcased at the Polish Arts Club annual Tea and Musical held at the Butler on Sunday, February 20, 2011, where the winners will be announced. In addition to cash and prizes, three winning entries will be put on display at the Butler Museum of American Art.

The **Polish Arts Club of Youngstown** was founded in 1935 to promote the study of Polish history, culture and art within the general public and in area schools and universities. We accomplish this through workshops, lectures, concerts, art exhibits and other educational programs.

For updates and addition information go to www.polishyoungstown.com/artsclub



THE POLISH ARTS CLUB
OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
-Celebrating 75 years of promoting Polish culture-

Art Contest Application

“Thaddeus Kosciuszko: Polish General, American Revolutionary War Hero and
Friend of Thomas Jefferson”

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE

(home) _____ (cell) _____

E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

PRINCIPAL and/or ART TEACHER _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____

Please complete this application and mail a copy to: PAC ART CONTEST
233 E. PINE LAKE RD.
NORTH LIMA, OHIO 44452

This original application form must accompany your art work and be signed by the student and school official stating that the entry submitted is the sole work of the student.

STUDENT _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL _____