



## High School Senior Scholarship Portfolio Creation Guidelines

The purpose of this scholarship from the Laurel Art Club is to encourage additional studies in art for a promising senior art student from a local high school. Please consider these qualities when you are creating your portfolio for review with the Laurel Art Club members.

1. **Basic skills**—Choose or create examples that show understanding of drawing skills, use of media and communication.
2. **Creativity**—Make selections show use of the medium in an appealing ways.
3. **Originality**—Your art must use your own ideas and viewpoints as an artist.
4. **Neatness**—What you show should be free of smudges, rips, stray marks, and dog ears.
5. **Diversity**—Include a variety of media, subject matter, and ideas
6. **Presentation**—Your art should be matted or framed in an appropriate way to show and preserve its beauty. At least one piece that you include should be ready to enter in the Fall Show, which is sponsored by Laurel Art Club. One item may be entered without entry fee. Additional pieces will require regular fees.
7. **Knowledge**—Make sure all items you include show that you understand the correct use of the medium.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of piece you will enter in Fall Show: \_\_\_\_\_

The 2012 Senior Art Scholarship portfolio review is planned for April 2, 2012 at the regular Laurel Art Club meeting. All senior art students from area schools are invited to bring a portfolio for the “show and tell” review by club members and visitors at this public meeting.