

Pine Tree Art Collection

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ATTENTION TEACHERS: EARN A \$500 AWARD FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

As you may know, Pine Tree Poetry publishes the written art of students across the country in the *Pine Tree Poetry Collection*. Teachers have written to tell us how well the prospect of publication motivates their students and how excited the students become when their creations are accepted. Parents tell us how their children are inspired to continue expressing themselves through their writing following their initial publication.

Many times, our young authors enhance their writing by illustrating their work and we are continually amazed by their artistic abilities. Although we have been unable to reproduce their **artwork** in the *Pine Tree Poetry Collection*, we know that students need encouragement and recognition for their visual artwork just as they do for their written artwork.

In response to requests by our participating teachers and supported by our own observations and understanding of today's students, we are proud to announce a new publication dedicated solely to artistic expression. Beginning in 2008, the ***Pine Tree Art Collection*** will provide a vehicle for students to showcase their artistic talents and receive recognition for their work through publication. Not only will the best student artists of all ages receive the recognition they deserve, but the ten schools that submit the most drawings (one per student, please) will be awarded a \$500 check that may be used for much-needed art materials. Each school that submits the work of at least ten students along with a completed submission form (see back of this letter) will also receive a free copy of the ***Pine Tree Art Collection*** for their library.

Selected artwork will be presented in a large-format, full-color publication. Knowing that their work will be judged, your students will become much more focused on their work. There is no cost or purchase required to participate or to be published. Entry requirements are as follows:

- Each drawing must have the student's name, age, and mailing address printed on the back.
- All artwork must be 8½" x 11" in size.
- Submission deadline is May 15, 2008. We encourage teachers to collect their students' work and send it in a single package along with a completed submission form.
- School award winners will be determined by the number of submissions.
- Submissions become the property of Pine Tree Poetry and will not be returned.

We appreciate your dedication to promoting artistic expression and look forward to partnering with you to provide an avenue for that expression for America's young artists. Please call or write if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Thomas".

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