

# Pine Tree Art Collection

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**ATTENTION ART TEACHER: Earn a \$300 or \$100 Award!**

Dear Art Teachers,

In 2008, in response to requests from teachers across the country, we introduced a publication dedicated solely to artistic expression: the **Pine Tree Art Collection**, and called for art teachers across the country to send us their students' artwork. The response was overwhelming! We were thrilled to receive so many beautiful works from which to select. Many teachers write to tell us how 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 art following their initial publication.

Not only do the best student artists of all ages receive the recognition they deserve, but the **ten schools** that submit the most drawings will be awarded a **\$300 check** that may be used for much-needed art materials. A number of you contacted us to ask for a program that allows smaller schools a chance to earn an award, so we made a change in 2009. Again this year, **twenty more schools** will be selected at random to each receive a **\$100 check**. Each school that submits the work of at least ten students will also receive a **free copy** of the **Pine Tree Art Collection** for their library. To participate, just include the School Submission Form found on our website, [www.pinetreepoetry.com](http://www.pinetreepoetry.com), along with your students' work.

Selected artwork is presented in a large-format, full-color publication. In addition to these beautiful art books, we are again proud to offer two styles of calendars featuring the student's artwork. The single-page style is a laminated sheet, 11x14 inches in size, with the artwork at the top and a 2010 calendar on the bottom. It can be written upon with crayon or dry-erase marker. The multi-page style opens to 11x17 inches. Each page displays a single month along with the art.

Knowing that their work will be judged, your students will become much more focused on their work. There is no cost to participate and no purchase required to be published. **The submission deadline is May 15, 2010**, but if you need more time, please call us. Entry requirements are listed on the submission form and also detailed on our website. Each drawing must have the student's name, age, and mailing address clearly printed on the back. (Be careful NOT to use a bold pen that will show through to the front!) Permission forms are mailed over the summer, so we need home addresses if at all possible!

We appreciate your dedication to promoting artistic expression and look forward to working 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,

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