



## The Scholastic Art Awards: Competition and Exhibition

February 5 - March 5, 2017  
Grades: 7 - 12

For the 26th consecutive year, Cheekwood is proud to host The Scholastic Art Awards of Middle Tennessee. Last year we had over 1,900 entries with 8 of our regional gold key award recipients placing nationally. Don't let your students miss this amazing opportunity to showcase their talent!

**Fee to Enter:** \$5.00 per entry, \$20.00 per portfolio. Waivers are available to students for whom fees are a barrier to participate.

## Craft Outreach FREE

Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Visual Art  
Grades: K - 5

Experience the creative process up close as professional artists demonstrate their crafts at your school. Students discover how a block of clay is thrown on a pottery wheel to make a bowl, and learn the art of marbling as the mixing of dyes transfer a unique design onto a piece of cloth. These interactive art demonstrations will inspire your students to explore their own creative potential. Craft Outreach is open to six public elementary schools in Davidson, Rutherford, Williamson and Wilson Counties and will take place in spring 2017. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 28, 2016**



## Cheekwood Explorations FREE

Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Science, Visual Art  
Grades: 2 - 4

New in 2016-2017! Cheekwood Explorations is now aimed at supporting students who are learning English as a second language while helping all students in grades 2-4 learn about science and nature. With pre-visit materials that prepare students for a multi-lingual tour of the gardens, day-off programming that highlights reading and creating, Explorations corresponds to art, English language arts, science, and social studies curriculum standards. Five schools will be selected to participate in spring 2016. Buses will be paid for by Cheekwood. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 28, 2016**

# Guided Tours

## Art & History Tours

### Discover Cheekwood

Grades: K-12  
Program Length: 60 Minutes  
Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Social Studies Visual Art

This interactive tour encourages students to take a closer look at masterpieces on view from the permanent collection and temporary changing exhibitions. Students will also learn about Cheekwood's history and architecture.

#### Grades K-3

In this introduction to the Museum, students will explore the basic elements artists use to create their works: line, color, form, space, and texture.

#### Grades 4-8

By examining elements of art and principles of design together with contextual information, students will gain an understanding of artistic methods, materials, and motivations.

#### Grades 9-12

Students will closely examine compositions while comparing artistic styles within the context of American and world history. Discussion will cover the historic significance of the 1930s-era Cheek estate.

Students touring the Museum of Art in Fall 2016 will view *American Artists at Home and Abroad*:

### *American Artists at Home & Abroad*

Selections from the Cheekwood Permanent Collection will be on view to tell the story of American artists who have journeyed across the world, experiencing and drawing influence from cultures near and far. Works by Childe Hassam, Alexander Calder, Red Grooms, and many more will be on view.



Pauline Palmer, Family Gathering, 1919. Oil on canvas, 40 x 40 inches. Collection of Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art; Gift of the 1988 Collectors' Group with matching funds through the bequest of Anita Beville McMichael Stallworth.

### Scheduling a School Tour

Both guided and self-guided tours are available Tuesday through Friday. Space is limited, so reservations must be made in advance. Cheekwood requires one chaperone for every ten students. School groups are welcome to picnic on the grounds during their visit. Please note that indoor eating facilities are not available.

### Guided Visits

Guided tours encourage creative and critical thinking while addressing various learning styles. These tours are presented appropriately for each group's grade level and subject area, and are aligned with Tennessee Curriculum Standards. Twenty students are required to book a guided tour; large groups will be divided to provide the best tour experience possible. All guided group tours should be scheduled at least four weeks in advance.

### Self-Guided Visits

Self-Guided visits allow you to design your students' experience at Cheekwood. Art, science, history, math, and language arts can be explored throughout the gardens, galleries, and on the Carell Woodland Sculpture Trail. All self-guided group tours should be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

### Carell Woodland Sculpture Trail

Grades: 6-12  
Program Length: 75 Minutes  
Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Visual Art

Interwoven through the woodlands of the Cheek estate, the sculpture trail departs from the formal museum context. Students will explore sculptures chosen for their beauty and responsiveness to the natural environment as they emerge unexpectedly in the landscape of deciduous trees and native plantings.

## Garden Tours

### Young Sprouts

Grades: Pre-K  
Program Length: 45 Minutes  
Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Science

Introduce your preschoolers to the garden with this fun-filled, interactive tour. Students will explore the garden using their senses: naming the bright colors, smelling fragrant blossoms, touching the different plant textures, and listening for sounds in nature.

### Garden Adventure

Grades: K-8  
Program Length: 60 Minutes  
Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Science

Move your classroom outdoors to experience nature up close and observe how plants, animals, and insects share a home.

#### Grades K-2

Students will become nature explorers as they tour Cheekwood's gardens to discover the role of plants in the environment.

#### Grades 3-8

Students will explore plants, animals, habitats, biomes, the environment, and sustainability to gain an understanding of the importance of green space to our community.

**Interested in programs for students in grades 9-12? Please contact [schools@cheekwood.org](mailto:schools@cheekwood.org) to learn about tailored opportunities in the gardens.**

### Admission

Cheekwood offers FREE admission for students and teachers that schedule a school tour. Please check [cheekwood.org](http://cheekwood.org) for details. Chaperones beyond the required one per student will be charged the group rate admission fee of \$13. Groups are asked to make one payment on the day of visit.

### Making a Reservation

Reservations are required. Contact the Education Department to schedule a guided or self-guided tour. Call 615-353-9827 or email [schools@cheekwood.org](mailto:schools@cheekwood.org).

### Pre-Visit Materials

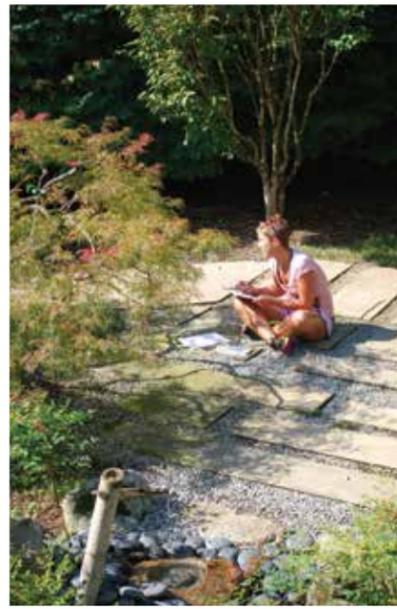
Educators will find a variety of resources to supplement classroom curriculum on our website. FREE Teacher Guides are available for select tours and include information and activities to enhance students' experience while satisfying State Curriculum Standards. These guides include pre-visit discussion activities to provide an introduction to Cheekwood for your students.

**At the end of 2016, the Cheekwood Mansion will close for an historical restoration and will reopen to the public in spring 2017.**

## Handmade & Broken: Exploring Japanese Art & Craft

Friday, October 8  
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Spend the day at Cheekwood delving into Japanese art, craft, and culture by exploring themes of imagination and the beauty in brokenness. Participants will get a behind-the-scenes look at Kensuke Yamada's *Diving Through Clouds* exhibition, learn the Zen in gardening, and master the ancient craft of Kintsugi. Register by September 28 and receive a free pass to Cheekwood's Japanese Moon Viewing Celebration on October 16.



## Street Stories: Urban Murals in Mexico and Nashville

Friday, October 21  
9 AM – 3 PM

Join Cheekwood and the Center for Latin American Studies at Vanderbilt University for an exploration of Murals in Mexico and Nashville. Dr. Leonard Folgarait, Professor of History of Art at Vanderbilt University, will explore Mexican muralism, and the creator of the Nashville Walls Project Brian Greif will delve into the murals found on walls all around Nashville. Teachers will engage in an interactive art activity, as well as practical classroom applications to a variety of grades and subject areas. All participants will receive a free pass to attend Cheekwood's El Día de los Muertos celebration on Saturday, October 29.



Visit [Cheekwood.org](http://Cheekwood.org) for information on Spring 2017 Professional Development Workshops. For registration, fees, and additional information on professional development workshops at Cheekwood, please visit [Cheekwood.org](http://Cheekwood.org).

## Teacher Appreciation Days

Saturdays, October 8, 2016 and June 10, 2017  
9 AM – 5 PM  
FREE Admission & Parking for Educators

Visit Cheekwood during one of our Teacher Appreciation Days and receive free admission! Explore our newest exhibitions and gardens at your own pace, or join a public guided garden or museum tour. Enter to win a Cheekwood Membership and gift basket, and pick up information on upcoming programs for teachers and students. A school ID or paystub must be presented to receive free admission and parking.



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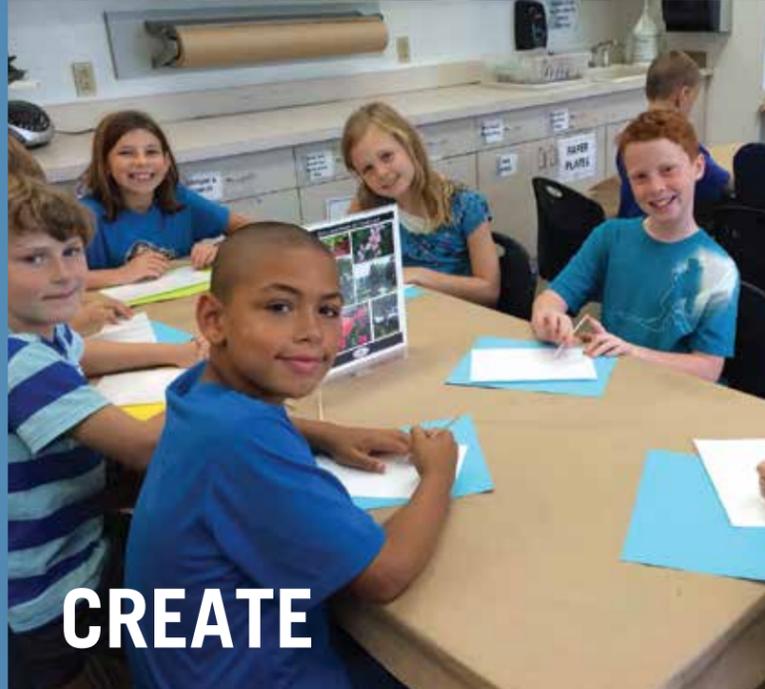


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