



# OTE PTA Reflections

## Diversity Means...

Let's face it. Diversity IS Art! Diversity is variety, a point of view, respect, and understanding. It is everywhere...where we live, the foods we eat, the technology we use. It's in the things we do, the games we play, the sports we watch, the clothes we wear. Show us your definition.

## Key Dates

10/14/11 - Students can begin to submit their entries

11/4/11 - Reflections Deadline! All entries are due

Mid November – Reflections winners will be announced

## Checklist

- Review the rules and guidelines for the entry type
- Complete your work of art
- Complete the student entry form
- Attach student art form
- Remember to include a title for your masterpiece
- Ensure your name is on the back
- Submit your entry by 11/4 in the OTE Library

**What is Reflections?** Reflections is a National PTA Art Competition open to all students. This program encourages students to submit original and new works of art in the areas of film production, photography, visual arts, musical competition, literature, or dance choreography inspired by a yearly theme. This year's theme is Diversity Means. **How does my child get started?** It's easy! Students should think about the theme, select the category or categories they would like submit artwork in, review guidelines and then create! Students can submit as many original pieces of artwork as they like. The student's artwork will be judge and awarded. The top winners at Old Town will advance to the District level.

## Literature

Literature entries may be a work of fiction, nonfiction, prose, poetry or drama. Entries will be judged on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme. Entries must not exceed 2000 words. Entries can be handwritten or typed.

## Film Production

Entries submitted can be fiction or nonfiction and can follow a style of animation, narrative, documentary, or experimental. The student must be the director, screenwriter, and cameraperson. Entries may not exceed five minutes.

## Photography

Entries can be black-and-white, color, or a group of images produced by a photographic process. Entries can incorporate such techniques as photomontage, multiple exposure, negative sandwiches, and photographs. Entries cannot exceed 11x14 inches and prints should be mounted on a matte or poster board.

## Dance Choreography

Dance choreography entries must be original choreographed dance recorded on a CD or DVD. There may be up to three dancers performing the choreography. The artist can be the performer or one of the performers, but does not have to be. Entries cannot exceed five minutes.

## Music Composition

Musical composition entries may be for voice, instruments, or a combination of voice and instruments. Lyrics may or may not be included. Entries should not exceed five minutes and should be submitted on a CD. Students are not required to perform their own compositions. They can be performed by another person or group.

## Visual Arts

Visual art entries must be an original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, mechanical etching, punch work, fiber work, or computer-generated artwork that relates to the theme. Remember that all art must be flat and may not be more than 3/8 inch thick and cannot exceed 24 inches by 30 inches.

Download all of the rules, guidelines, and entry form at OTE'S eBackpack website. <http://schools.roundrockisd.org/oldtown/ebackpack.aspx>

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