

## **YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART**

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School will be starting soon and our goal is to have as many students participate in the Young Creative Patriotic Art Program. Contact your schools as soon as possible to enable the teachers to get the program into their curriculum. If you do not have success with classroom participation, contact the school counselor who is in charge of scholarships, or scout around for an artistic student through the scouting program and other youth programs in your community.

Report your progress to me regularly. Let me know if you have contacted the schools in your area. You may even have a children or grandchildren in grades 9 through 12. To be on the X sheet as reported, you must report to me regularly. I will appreciate hearing from you as to your progress and also getting to know you.

**District Presidents:** May I please have the list of your auxiliary chairmen with their name, address and phone number, and also if they have an e-mail address. Thanks.

### **Using the U.S. Flag:**

The flag is the symbol of our country and is often used in art entries. However, it can also be the biggest source of problems for judges and Chairmen. When notifying schools, home-school associations, and students, be sure to give them a copy of the Federal Flag Code and encourage them to have students closely examine a flag before using it in their art. You can order a package of "Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes" booklets, 100 for \$21 or 1,000 for \$160 from the Ladies Supply Department. They also come individually (minimum of four) at \$.50 each.

Some of the common mistakes made are: not enough stars or stripes; stripes in the wrong order of place; the flag appearing to have something standing on it, written on it or lying on it. It is always best to portray the flag as freely waving.

**Auxiliary President's and Chairmen:** President's, when you receive your program book for 2008-09, please give your Patriotic Art Chairman a copy of this important program for her to follow throughout the year.

Chairmen, if you have not received a copy of the program, or if you have any questions contact me, and I will be happy to get a copy to you as quickly as possible. **Remember our goal is to have as much student participation as we possibly can this year.**

**Best wishes in your efforts. God bless you and your family and God bless America.**