***Art Show Critique Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

Use the following 5 Step Critique to organize your thinking as you look at a piece of art work. The following steps – 1) Observe, 2) Describe, 3) Analyze, 4) Interpret, and 5) Evaluate will help you critique more thoroughly.

COLOR CODE: *green* = digital photography *orange* = ceramics

*pink* = painting, watercolor *purple* = drawing, printmaking

*white* = sculpture *red =* jewelry

*yellow* = Creative Art *blue* = art and tech

***Step 1:*** **OBSERVE**

***Step 2:*** **DESCRIBE** **Use complete sentences to write a description of subject matter, composition, materials, and how it was made (techniques or processes). OR Label ALL of these components on an illustrated diagram.**

***Step 3:*** **ANALYZE Do this twice: Use complete sentences to make a connection between one Element of Art (line, shape, form, value, texture, color, space) and one Principle of Design (variety, movement, contrast, repetition, balance, emphasis/dominance, proportion, unity/harmony). Then, describe where this connection is happening, how it is being used, and why this is important.**

***Step 4:*** **INTERPRET Use complete sentences to cite and explain evidence that proves your interpretation of TWO of the following concepts are evident in the explanation: idea, purpose, theme, message, mood, perspective, story.**

***Step 5:* EVALUATE** **Use complete sentences to cite and explain evidence that proves your overall judgement or opinion of what is successful in the piece AND of what needs improvement in the piece. Explain your judgement using your description, analysis, and interpretation.**