

2023 High School Art Show Competition Guidelines



This competition is open to all public, private, & home-schooled high school students, grades 9th—12th.
The Young Artist Showcase is open to all younger artists, 8th grade-age and younger.

Entry Dates: Friday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 4th (12 pm – 4 pm) at the Harlin Museum in the Hathcock Gallery, 405 Worcester Ave, West Plains, MO 65775.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry item. Cash, check, or card are acceptable. Please make checks payable to the **Harlin Museum**.

Entry limit: Entries are limited to 4 pieces of artwork per artist.

Awards: There will be prizes each for Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. In the instance that a category only has a single entrant (even if that entrant has multiple entries in that category), only one prize will be awarded for that category. Entrants whose scores award them more than two places in a single category may only be awarded two place awards in that category; additional awards in the same category will be awarded to the next highest scoring entry.

Guidelines: Both 2D & 3D artwork will be accepted for the High School Art Show. All entries will be evaluated for **Design & Composition, Technique/Skill of Construction, Presentation, and Creativity & Originality** and must meet the below display guidelines. Any subject material that can be presented to the general public is acceptable. Artwork must be the original work(s) of the artist. All work must have been completed in the last 3 years and not previously have been shown in any Harlin Museum's competition art show exhibits. All 2D artwork must be either framed or 1.25" gallery wrapped canvas with wire and eye-screws for hanging. **No Saw-tooth Hangers. No snap together plastic frames.** All acrylic and oils must be dry. All 3D artwork must have its own support base if it is not stable on its own for display or hung by traditional framed artwork/gallery rail methods. All sculptured wall hangings must have its own hanging bracket with wire attached for display.

Paintings will be released on Monday, March 6th and must be arranged for pickup or claimed by Sunday, March 12th at 4pm. Unclaimed paintings will become the property of the museum.

Young Artists Showcase: Students that are younger than high school age may enter their art (for no fee) for display during the High School Art Show; their artwork may be dropped off during the entry dates outlined above. For more information, please contact one of the Points of Contact below.

Points of Contact:

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