

September, 2023

To High School Art Teachers and Home School Coordinators:

The Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove (AAC) is happy to once again invite students to enter the Tri-Community High School Art Exhibition at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery. We are asking you to encourage your students to participate in this event. Generous prizes are designed to encourage further artistic development and there is no entry fee.

Please remind students to read the package containing rules and standards thoroughly.

The show will run in the gallery from **May 14 to May 31, 2024**

The following is a list of important details:

- **All entry forms and artwork should be delivered:** on Saturday, May 4 or Tuesday May 7 to the gallery between 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. We ask that where possible all work from your school be delivered as single package for logistical reasons.

Please note that it's open to any HS student, and not restricted to those who take art.

- **The Opening Reception** will be held on Saturday, May 18th, 2024 from 1-3 p.m. Awards will be presented at 1:15 p.m. All students are invited to attend the Opening Reception and the presentation of awards. We will provide electronic invitations in and ask that students to distribute to friends and family.
- **Pick up date:** Saturday June 1st
- All work must be ready for hanging and display, but framing is optional. If mounting on card, Bristol board, or foam core, please allow enough space between the drawing and the edge of the paper for handling. Any pieces not on card or foam core must have a wire for hanging, eg. Frames must have a wire vs a sawtooth or a hook.
- All work must be **identifiable, make sure that it has the ID tag securely fixed to the back.**
- A maximum of **two pieces** are allowed per student.
- Please have students complete the **entry form** and sign it, please ask them to print the artwork titles and their names clearly.
- An art professional will jury all artwork.
- The AAC will provide advertisements and invitations to the local media for this event.

Note that we are not offering student work for sale because we understand that some reference material used in classes may not be free of copyright.

The Allied Arts Council's invited judge will select 4 winning pieces from each Grade Level (category)

- **First Prize** for all categories: Gift card from an art supply store as well as a ribbon and a \$200.00 scholarship to the program/class/camp of their choice
- **2nd Prize** for all categories is a gift card to an art supply store as well as a ribbon
- **3rd Prize** for all categories is a gift card to an art supply store as well as a ribbon
- **Honourable Mention** - will receive a ribbon

Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash value due to our agreements with sponsors.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation. If there are any more questions that you would like to have answered, please feel free to contact us at **(780) 962-0664** or email alliedac@telus.net

Sincerely,

Gail Seemann

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