



2024 High School Students Show & Competition

CALL FOR ENTRIES

**Deadline for Entry Forms & Delivery of Artwork:
Saturday May 4, 2024 10a-5p**

The Allied Arts Council will select four winning pieces from each of Grade 10, 11 & 12.

- **First Place Winner in each Grade 10, 11 & 12:**
\$300 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 Place Winner in each Grade 10, 11 & 12:**
\$300 Gift card from an art supply store as well as a ribbon
- **3rd Place Winner in each Grade 10, 11 & 12:**
\$200 Gift card from an art supply store as well as a ribbon
- **Honourable Mention in each Grade 10, 11 & 12:**
Ribbon

**Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash value or gift certificates.
There will be no substitutions of prizes.

1. Eligibility

All students registered in Grade 10, 11, or 12 and attending high school in Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, or Parkland County are eligible. Homeschooled students at Grade 10, 11, or 12 levels who are residing in Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, or Parkland County are also eligible.

All work must be labelled on the back with the artwork's title, medium, support, price, grade, artist's name and school attending.

To conform to the spirit of the awards, all work must be original and completed within this academic year (2023/2024). No copies of other artists' work will be allowed. Proof of originality of artwork may be required.

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

Any tastefully presented work of art will be accepted. The AAC Standards Committee reserves the right to refuse any art not suited for viewing by all ages.

2. Dates, Times, and Location

Entry and Delivery of artwork: Saturday, May 4th, 2024 or Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to the Spruce Grove Art Gallery, 35 Fifth Avenue, Spruce Grove, AB (Same building as the Library).

Reception and awards presented: The reception will be Saturday, May 18th, 2024, from 1 - 3 pm. Awards will be presented at 1:15 pm.

Public Viewing: Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 – Friday, May 31st, 2024.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday - 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Spruce Grove Art Gallery, 35 Fifth Avenue, Spruce Grove, AB (Same building as the Library)

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3. Entry form and fee

- Artists may submit **up to a total of two (2) works of art** with a combined **total area no larger than 1280 square inches**. (Length X Width)
- Entry form must be completed and signed and the artist's two submissions may be a combination of 2D and 3D.
- There is no entry fee.

4. Judging

All artwork will be viewed and judged by jurors with a high degree of art knowledge selected by the Allied Arts Council, and Judges' selections are final and binding. Judges will only grant awards to the art that they feel meets their standards.

5. Guidelines for Artwork:

- 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 ready to hang or display in the gallery. Acid free matting and mounting materials will ensure longevity of your artwork.
- No clip frames, claw hooks, wire loops, string, bailer twine, nails or notches cut into frames will be accepted.
- Frames may be purchased anywhere, as long as the product is properly wired.
- If not framed, paper artwork should be mounted on card, Bristol board, or foam core, allowing enough space between the drawing and the edge of the paper for handling.

Photography: The artist (photographer) must be directly involved in the creative and technical process. This refers to:

- All aspects of preparing to photograph a subject, such as choosing digital or film and equipment types (lenses, filters, etc.) lighting, composition and editing.

Three-dimensional work: All work must be "Gallery Ready". Clay work must be fired. Wood and clay work must be finished appropriately (i.e. glazed, polished, varnished, etc.). Please submit multiple angles of images for any 3D piece.

Digitally Based Art: The artist utilizes a computer and imaging software (i.e. Procreate, Photoshop, etc) to create an original piece that may include elements that are traditional

in nature (e.g. scanned paintings, photographs, sketches, etc.) or digitally created. The artist must be directly involved in the creative process and must not rely solely on randomly generated elements. AI edits or AI created pieces are not accepted.

Intaglio, Monoprint, Serigraph etc: Artwork made in a print process is permitted. Must be original and created by the artist. Maximum number of prints in a series is 150. Prints reproduced mechanically, by printing company, colour copying, etc, are not permitted.

6. Insurance

All artists are responsible for carrying their own insurance on artwork while it is on display at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery. The Allied Arts Council/Spruce Grove Art Gallery is not responsible for damage or theft of art while in the Spruce Grove Art Gallery.

7. Commission

The artwork will not be for sale during the show.

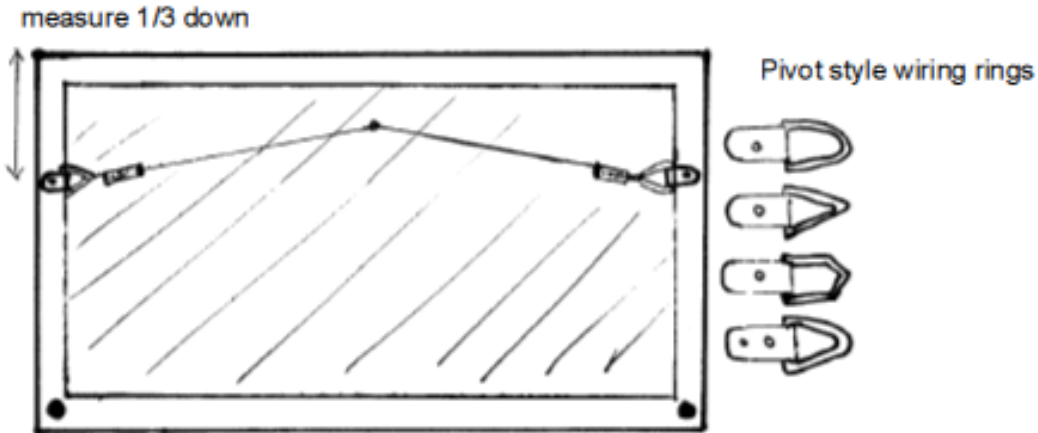
8. Reception

All participating artists are encouraged to attend the reception and award presentation.

All questions can be directed to the Allied Arts Council, alliedac@telus.net or 780-962-0664.

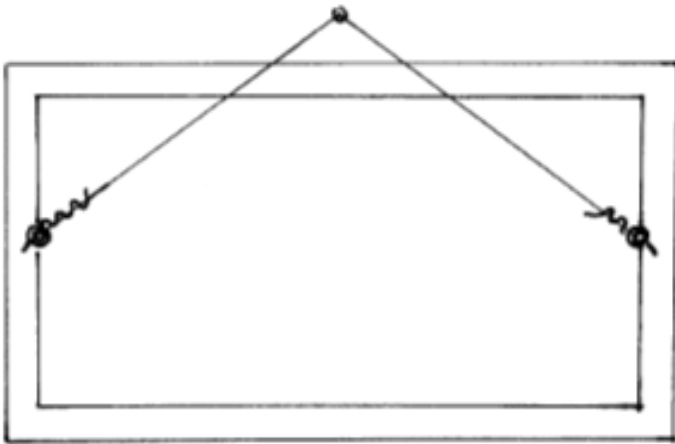
If Framing (optional):

Acceptable hanging procedures



with paper dustcover glued to frame within 1/4" of edge, not to overlap edge
bumpers at bottom two corners

Not acceptable hanging procedures



Wire too long, no tape or shrink tubing on wire
No screw eyes
No dustcover
No bumpers



No nails or wires protruding
No baler twine
No mirror clip frames

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SPRUCE GROVE ART GALLERY

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Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

***Please type or print legibly**

Title of Work:
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Support: (Canvas, paper, etc.)

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I fully understand the rules of the competition. The Allied Arts Council will endeavor to prevent damage, loss, etc, to any and all artwork submitted.
By signing this form I, *the undersigned Artist below*, hereby release the Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove and all its volunteers and staff from any liability and responsibility for any form of damage or loss to any of my artwork. *The AAC may use photographs of any artwork displayed in the Spruce Grove Art Gallery for promotional purposes either in print & electronically unless advised in writing by the artist.*

Artist Signature _____ Date _____, 2024

Artist Name: _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Support: _____

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High School Show Art Labels – please attach to each piece of work submitted – MAX 2 Submissions per student It is very important to print neatly.

Thank you to our partners:

City of Spruce Grove

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