

Dear Art Educator, School Administrator, or Parent,

I am writing to invite high school students in grades 9th-12th who attend school in Clark, Floyd, or Harrison Counties to participate in the first-ever Regional High School Art Show. Through participation, students will be able to have their work recognized through scholarships and through public display in the region!

This program will contain three-county shows (individually juried by the host organization using the rubric contained in this packet) culminating in a final show/competition at the NoCo Arts Center in Jeffersonville. The deadline to submit to the program is **January 14, 2022**. Seven students from each of the county shows will be chosen to be sent to the final round of competition.

- Awards Given at Each County Show
  - 9th Grade Winner
  - 10th Grade Winner
  - 11th Grade Winner
  - 12th Grade Winner
  - Most Creative
  - Best Demonstration of Technical Skill
  - Best in Show (Best in show carries with it a 500-dollar scholarship)

Out of the twenty-one county awardees, three students will be recognized during the final show and will receive scholarship money based on the following prize structure.

- 1st place (2,500-dollar scholarship)
- 2nd place (1,500-dollar scholarship)
- 3rd place (1,000-dollar scholarship)

The three-county shows will be hosted and juried by a local organization in that county. The county shows will be shown sequentially to allow for community members to experience all three shows.

- Floyd: Mary Anderson Center
  - Show On Display: February 1st-28th

- Clark: Ivy Tech Community College
  - Show On Display: March 1st-31st
- Harrison: Harrison County Library
  - Show On Display: April 1st-30th
- Finalist Show: NoCo Arts Center
  - Show on Display: May 9th-20th
  - Finalist Ceremony/Reception: May 20th 6:00pm

All media are accepted for this competition, but all submissions should **reference/comment/support the theme of “Repurposed Shape.”** Students are encouraged to interpret the theme in a broad and creative fashion. Help us share the creativity of our region with the local community! Please share this information with interested students and do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

Sincerely,

### Regional High School Art Partners



## Submission Guidelines and FAQs

1. Only submit original work. Work that has been plagiarized will be removed from the competition.
  - a. Confused about what original work is? Check out this guideline from the Scholastic Art Awards
    - i. <https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/copyright-plagiarism/>
2. Work that deals with the themes below should not be submitted to the competition due to the constraints of what can be shown in participating galleries.
  - a. Nudity
  - b. Drug/Alcohol or Drug related paraphernalia
  - c. Work that supports hate speech/ hatred/violence
3. Students may submit more than one piece to the competition but must submit a new submission form for each piece.
4. Students may only submit in the county in which they attend school.
5. Students may not submit to more than one county.
6. Please be aware that due to constraints of the space/technology the county organizations may need to limit the number of pieces that are shown in their gallery space. All pieces submitted to the competition are considered for awards, all students who receive an award will have their piece shown in their county show.

## Photography Guidelines

1. Submit photographs of your work where your work is the **primary subject** of the photograph. Crop out unnecessary elements of the photograph.
  - a. Avoid photographs that are primarily matte
  - b. Avoid photographs where the background is distracting
2. 3-D works may submit up to 4 photographs of the work. Multiple viewpoints/detail shots are encouraged.
3. Submit photographs that are of a good resolution. Jury panels enjoy being able to zoom in to see details of your work.