46th Annual High School Student Art Competition

Friday, January 24 Teen Take Over Night & Opening Reception | 6 - 8 pm
Artist Talks & Awards 7 pm
Exhibit runs January 24 - February 28, 2020

**Eligibility** Students grades 9-12 living or attending school in the following counties are eligible to enter:
- Adams County, IL
- Audrain County, MO
- Brown County, IL
- Cass County, IL
- Clark County, MO
- Greene County, IL
- Hancock County, IL
- Knox County, MO
- Lee County, IA
- Lewis County, MO
- Marion County, MO
- McDonough County, IL
- Monroe County, MO
- Morgan County, IL
- Pike County, IL
- Pike County, MO
- Ralls County, MO
- Schuyler County, IL
- Scott County, IL
- Shelby County, MO

**Publicity** The Quincy Art Center shall have the right to photograph any work for educational and publicity purposes.

**Insurance** The utmost care will be taken in the handling of works, the Quincy Art Center assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to any artwork.

**Sales** Student artists are able to price and sell their artwork. The Art Center will retain a 30% commission of the sales price in support of the programs of the Art Center.

**Important Dates**
- Artwork Entry Drop Off Dates:
  - Saturday, January 11 | 9 am - 4 pm
  - Monday, January 13 | 9 am - 4 pm
  - Tuesday, January 14 | 9 am - 4 pm
- A list of accepted artwork will be emailed to all entered artists by Friday, Jan. 17 by 5 pm.
- Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up Dates:
  - Saturday, January 18 | 9 am - 4 pm
  - Tuesday, January 21 | 9 am - 4 pm
  - Wednesday, January 22 | 9 am - 4 pm
- Accepted Artwork Pick Up Dates:
  - Saturday, February 29 | 9 am - 4 pm
  - Monday, March 2 | 9 am - 4 pm
  - Tuesday, March 3 | 9 am - 4 pm

**Entries** Students may enter up to 3 works for $10. All mediums are eligible. All artwork must be original. No copies of copyrighted imagery are allowed. All two-dimensional artwork should be suitably framed, and ready for exhibition with a secure wire fastened to the back. Do not use tape to secure hanging wire! Sawtooth or plate hangers are not preferred. No damaged mats. Three-dimensional and two-dimensional artwork cannot be over 6 feet in any one direction. Artwork requiring a digital presentation must come with its own viewing device. The following materials used to create hanging devices will not be accepted: Packing tape, scotch tape, epoxy/glue, string/yarn, and pipe cleaners.

**Awards** All awards will be presented at the discretion of the juror. Criteria for awards include originality and quality of artwork.
- $500 Best of Show
- $300 2nd Place
- $150 3rd Place
- $100 Merit Award (2)
- $50 Great River Watercolor Society Award (2), *can be combined with other awards
- $50 Honorable Mention Award (3)
- $25 Quincy Artist Guild Award (3)

**Juror** The sole juror is Emmy Lingscheit, Assistant Professor of Printmaking at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign