



# 47th Annual High School Student Art Competition

Exhibit Dates: January 23 - February 25, 2021

**Eligibility** Students grades 9-12 living or attending school in the following counties are eligible to enter.

Adams County, IL	Marion County, MO
Audrain County, MO	McDonough County, IL
Brown County, IL	Monroe County, MO
Cass County, IL	Morgan County, IL
Clark County, MO	Pike County, IL
Greene County, IL	Pike County, MO
Hancock County, IL	Ralls County, MO
Knox County, MO	Schuyler County, IL
Lee County, IA	Scott County, IL
Lewis County, MO	Shelby County, MO

**Entries** Students may enter up to 3 works for \$10. All mediums are eligible. All artwork must be original. All two-dimensional artwork should be matted or framed, and ready for exhibition with a secure wire fastened to the back. Sawtooth or plate hangers are not preferred. No damaged mats. Pedestals are provided. Artwork requiring a digital presentation must come with its own viewing device. Artwork cannot be over 6 feet in any one direction.

**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)

**Recognition** Participants and award winners will be announced in a special format TBD. Due to the pandemic, a large gathering is not scheduled. However, everyone is highly encouraged to visit the exhibit during open hours or by appointment. Open hours can be found at [quincyartcenter.org](http://quincyartcenter.org).

**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

Thursday, January 7 | 9 am - 4 pm

Friday, January 8 | 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday, January 9 | 9 am - 4 pm

A list of accepted artwork will be emailed to all entered artists by Friday, Jan. 13 by 5 pm.

Non - Accepted Artwork Pick Up Dates

Thursday, January 14 | 1 - 4 pm

Saturday, January 16 | 1 - 4 pm

Tuesday, January 19 | 1 - 4 pm

Accepted Artwork Pick Up Dates

Saturday, February 27 | 1 - 4 pm

Tuesday, March 2 | 1 - 4 pm

Wednesday, March 3 | 1 - 4 pm

Curbside drop-off and pick-up are available. Drop off or pick up outside of the designated times can be scheduled by contacting the Art Center. Artwork on display may not be removed from the exhibition until after the end of the exhibit.

**Juror** A professional from outside the eligible region with expertise in the visual arts is selected to choose the work for exhibition and awards. The staff and board of the Art Center are never involved in the selection process.