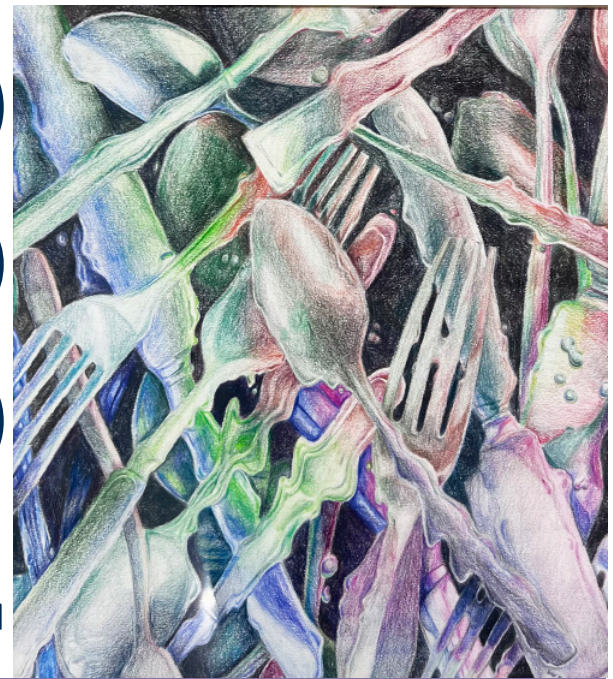




# 2024



## High School Invitational

**Call for Entries!**

**February 13-17 2024**

Exhibit Dates: February 22 - March 15

Reception: February 22, 6-9 p.m., Awards at 7 p.m.

**Awards:** 1st place - \$125

2nd place - \$100

3rd place - \$75

Drop off: February 13, 14, 16 (1-5 p.m.), Feb. 15 (Thurs. 1-9 p.m.), Feb. 17 (Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.) or by appointment.

Pick up: March 16 (Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.), March 19, 20, & 22 (1-5 p.m.), March 21 (Thurs. 1-9 p.m.) or by appointment.

Dear High School Art Teachers,

The Wassenberg Art Center in conjunction with the Van Wert County Foundation would like to extend an invitation to exhibit the best student artwork in our area for 2024. It is important to give our youth a local venue to give their work exposure. We would again like to make this an adjudicated exhibit to help young artists understand art exhibit protocol. Students will be offered a generous art limit of 4 pieces they may enter to increase the likelihood of their work being accepted into the exhibit. However, be aware that all works may not be hung, so we ask that you be selective and bring your students innovative works and strong creative drive. We also ask that you encourage students who may have an interest in art and who may not be formally enrolled in art classes to enter their work.

\*The 2024 High School Invitational will be jurored, with a limit of 150 entries due to gallery space.\*

Please see the "particulars" on the next page for rules on entry procedures. We have scheduled the opening reception on Thursday February 22nd from 6pm-9pm to hopefully ease student scheduling conflicts. We look forward to seeing you and continuing this tradition at the Wassenberg Art Center.

Feel free to contact us: Ashley McClure, Operations Coordinator, at 419-238-6837 or [office@wassenbergartcenter.org](mailto:office@wassenbergartcenter.org)

Sincerely,

Brooke Fuerst

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# High School Invitational Call for Entries

February 13 – 16

# RULES

**Eligibility:** Open to all Freshman – Senior High School artists. Artwork must be created by the person entering. This is a juried show, entry does not guarantee work will be displayed. 150 accepted entry limit. **Teachers: Please Note! We encourage all students who may show an interest in art to participate whether they are enrolled in a formal art class or not. If you or other students know of a young person who may benefit from this exhibit, please invite them on behalf of the Wassenberg Art Center.**

**Entry Requirements:** Original artwork only! Copies of other people’s artwork/photographs are not acceptable. This includes replicating others work and changing it or adding to it. Previously published images of pop-culture are **HIGHLY** discouraged. All painting and drawing media, hand-pulled prints collages, sculpture, mixed media, pottery, ceramics, glass, jewelry, metalwork, fiber art, and wood work are eligible for entry. No photography (we have a junior division in our Annual Photography Exhibit in October and we encourage youth to enter). At this time we are not accepting digital art. Absolutely no use of AI art tools.

**2-D Works:** should be framed and wired suitable for the weight and size of the piece (no yarn/string). Works on canvas should be framed or canvas edges painted and stapled on back, not sides. Works on paper in any medium should be framed and/or matted. No saw-tooth hangers, clip-frames, glass sandwich frames or acetate coverings. Size of 2-D work not to exceed 70” in any direction including frame. **While it is not crucial to frame 2D works, they MUST arrive READY TO HANG!! (we will not exhibit an item that is not hang-ready, wired is preferred)**

**3-D Works:** Freestanding 3-D works may not exceed 40” x 96” in the round or weigh more than 50# total. If we can’t lift it, we can’t display it. This includes total dimensions of multiple-part entries. Three-dimensional works intended to hang on walls may not exceed 96”H x 60”W and must be appropriately wired for hanging. Sets (diptychs, triptychs, etc. equal (1) unit.

Any entry with wet paint, loose dust, wet/sticky substance on any surface or any submission which might cause collateral damage will be disqualified. **WORK SHOWN IN THE WASSENBERG ART CENTER IN PREVIOUS YEARS MAY NOT BE ENTERED.**

**Entry Procedure:** Entry fees have been waived, however we encourage students to become a Wassenberg Art Center member! Special student rate of \$15 get class discounts, newsletter and special invitations.

**Entry Form:** Must accompany all artwork. Securely attach labels to UPPER RIGHT corner of the back of 2-D items and to the back or bottom of 3-D items.

**!!Award winners will be notified through their teacher by e-mail only. Please be sure to include educator’s e-mail address.**

**Delivery:** Deliver unpacked entries and forms to the Wassenberg Art Center on the provided dates and times. Deliveries can be made by an artist’s agent.

**Sales:** Artists may offer their work for sale. Please indicate price. Any artwork not priced will be considered “not-for-sale”. The Wassenberg Art Center charges a 30% commission on all sold artwork.

**Liability:** All due care will be taken with entries. However, The Wassenberg Art Center, its staff and members and the Van Wert County Foundation assume no responsibility for damage, theft, etc., during receiving days, setup, exhibit times and during removal. Decision with respect to creativity and originality will be solely the judgment of the exhibition committee and/or the final juror. The Wassenberg Art Center reserves the right to refuse any entry and/or withdraw any work from the exhibit at its discretion. Submission implies consent to publishing images of artist/artwork for publicity purposes. Submission of an entry to any Wassenberg Art exhibit constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant to all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

## Event Calendar

<b>Drop Off Dates:</b>	Tues - Fri	February 13 - 16	1–5 p.m. (Thursday 1-9 p.m.)
			Or by appointment <i>Please no shipped entries</i> <i>Teachers will be notified of results by e-mail</i> <i>(results will not be disclosed via phone)</i>
<b>Exhibit Dates:</b>	Thursday	February 22 - March 15	
<b>Opening Reception</b>	Thursday	February 29	6–9 p.m. (Awards presented at 7 p.m.)
<b>Exhibit Closes:</b>	Friday	March 15	5 p.m.
<b>Artwork Pick-up Times*</b>	Tues-Fri	March 16, 19, 20, 21 & 22 from 1-5 p.m. (Thurs. 1-9 p.m.) (Sat. 10-2 p.m.)	
<b>Open Hours</b>	Tues-Sat	1–5 p.m. (Thursday 1–9 p.m.) (Saturday 10 a.m.–2 p.m.)	

*\*Please note: Unless prior arrangements have been made, any art not picked up by April 26, 2024 will be considered abandoned and become the property of the Wassenberg Art Center. During non-exhibit dates please call prior to pick-up to ensure someone will be available to assist you.*



Please fill out these student names and entries. Photocopy page for additional entries and identify each page. (please print)

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out all forms COMPLETELY and legibly! Thanks!

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Please fill out these labels and attach them to the back upper right of each 2-D or to the back or bottom of each 3-D entry. *(please print)*  
Make as many copies as needed. Please fill out all forms legibly and completely.

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