



**Elementary and Middle
Art Collection
General Information**

District Art Show 2018-2019

Timeline, Criteria, Release forms, and Suggestions for Judging

- Each building will select **one** art piece for the *School Choice Award*. *School Choice Award* pieces will be submitted to the District Office **no later than March 15, 2019**. *School Choice Award* winners will receive a district certificate, and their pieces will be prominently displayed at the District Office for one year. Pieces will be returned to the artist in May of the following year.

- All *School Choice Award* pieces will be juried at the district level and one individual piece for each level (elementary, middle, and high school) will be designated as *District Choice Award* winners. Students will receive District certificates noting their submission's selection as a *District Choice Award* winner.

- Additionally, other pieces will be selected to receive the *Meridian Mayor's Award*, *Star Mayor's Award*, *Eagle Mayor's Award*, the *Superintendent's Award*, the *West Ada Director's Award*, the *BSU Dean of Education Award*, the *ISU Dean's Award*, the *Eagle Chamber of Commerce Award*, the *Meridian Arts Commission Award*, the *Eagle Arts Commission Award*, and the *Board of Trustees' Award*. The pieces selected will be displayed at the City Hall for each Mayor, the Eagle Chamber office, BSU and ISU campuses, and the Superintendent's office for one year. They will be returned to the artists in May of the following year.

- The district will host an art show and reception for the district *School of Choice Award* winners. The Elementary and Secondary art show and reception will be on **Thursday, April 25th**. Students and their families along with their teachers and principals will be invited. Sponsoring businesses, organizations, and individuals will also receive invitations to the art show and reception.

- **Timeline**

October-March	Creation of artwork
March or sooner	Selection of building <i>School of Choice Award</i> winner
March 15	Selections delivered to the District Office (earlier if possible)
March 15 - April 19	Selections are matted and framed
April 5	Invitations mailed to <i>School Choice Award</i> winners, winners' families, teachers, principals, dignitaries, and sponsors
April 25	Elementary and Secondary Art Show and Reception

- **Criteria:** *Size:* 2-dimensional work (painting, collage, prints, drawings, etc)
No larger than 18" x 24", must be flat and not exceed more than a 3/8-inch thickness. Entries may be submitted on paper, canvas board, or cardboard. If the art differs from these criteria, please contact Amy Vaughan prior to submission. Entries not meeting these criteria may not be framed.

Please do not frame your own art work.

3-dimensional work – no size limitation.

Subject Matter/Theme: **Celebrate Idaho in Our Community** (landmarks, state symbols, special places, geography, people important to Idaho History, etc.)
Controversial subject matter should not be submitted.

School or Home: Work submitted can be completed at school as part of an assignment or an independent project but may also be completed at home. Work completed at home can be submitted with the understanding that the work is clearly the work of the student. Care should be taken to respect creative property of any other artist. Work submitted should, in all cases, be representative of a student's body of work. If a submission's authenticity is questioned, please attach a note with your concerns when submitting the student's work. Judges will be informed of the concern.

- **Submission of Work:** Students should be invited to submit one piece for the building selection process. Teachers should not feel stressed or pressured to produce "art work" for this project. We encourage students to submit work completed earlier in the year or to create a new piece if time allows.
Each student's submission **must** be accompanied by a completed student entry form. Students may resubmit work juried and chosen as winners in other art contests (e.g. PTA sponsored "Reflections" project) but should not automatically be chosen without going through the same process required of other submissions.
- **Judging:** Buildings will individually choose the format used to select their school's *School Choice Award*. Schools should consider using judges from outside their school community to alleviate any perceived bias from "in-house" judges. Buildings may choose to begin the selection process at the classroom level to help limit the number of pieces judges will view at the final building selection level.
- **Questions?** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amy Vaughan (District Art Lead Teacher) vaughan.amy@westada.org, or Cara Hinkson (District Fine Arts Coordinator) hinkson.cara@westada.org.

