



SDHSAA

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2026 STATE VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION AND ART WARS RESULTS



ARTWARS

Crafts

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Washington** High School, is **Madison Mattern**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Pierre T.F. Riggs** High School, is **Claire Madsen**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Sioux Falls Roosevelt** High School, is **Cadence Baxter**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Norah Olson**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Aberdeen Roncalli** High School, is **Ava Saylor**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Hamlin** High School, is **Jazmine Lobos Recinos**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Lutheran** High School, is **Kaitlyn Wald**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Hitchcock-Tulare** High School, is **Sydnee Stoner**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Mount Vernon** High School, is **Kaytlyn Espedal**

Digital Media/Graphic Design

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Brookings** High School, is **John Hatton**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Sioux Falls Roosevelt** High School, is **Emily Stripe**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Brandon Valley** High School, is **Charlie VanGenderen**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Baltic** High School, is **Gladys Nolasco**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Madison** High School, is **Kai Dissing**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Jessie Johnson**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Sully Buttes** High School, is **SkyLynn Moore**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Wall** High School, is **Tylar Hines**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Ipswich** High School, is **Lincoln Duncan**

Drawing (Colored)

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Lincoln** High School, is **Aspen Trull**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Brandon Valley** High School, is **Samantha Morris**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Sioux Falls Jefferson** High School, is **Madison Stimpert**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Hamlin** High School, is **Ida Koistinen**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Parker** High School, is **Ember Petersen**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Toree Mosel**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Lutheran** High School, is **Rylee Steuerwald**
- **RUNNER-UP**, from **Wall** High School, is **Hadley Bryan**
- **CHAMPION**, from **Deubrook Area** High School, is **Abbie Hunter**

Drawing (Monochromatic)

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Washington** High School, is **Jacob Lingen**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Sioux Falls Lincoln** High School, is **Kenna Archer**
- CHAMPION, from **Sioux Falls Jefferson** High School, is **Emery Petersen**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Tri-Valley** High School, is **Blaine Wieczorek**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Parker** High School, is **Molly Horn**
- CHAMPION, from **Lead-Deadwood** High School, is **Peyton Rogers**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Ipswich** High School, is **Chancey Kessler**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Burke** High School, is **Abbie Simpson**
- CHAMPION, from **Mount Vernon** High School, is **Karter Westendorf**

Functional Ceramics

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Lincoln** High School, is **Dalaney Downham**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Sioux Falls Roosevelt** High School, is **Samuel Markman**
- CHAMPION, from **Aberdeen Central** High School, is **Talia Bowman**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Shelby Middletent**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Madison** High School, is **Ella Thompson**
- CHAMPION, from **Sioux Falls Christian** High School, is **Rebecca Power**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Lutheran** High School, is **Rylee Steuerwald**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Mount Vernon** High School, is **Olivia Knecht**
- CHAMPION, from **Wessington Springs** High School, is **Bailey Roduner**

Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Roosevelt** High School, is **Kennedy Vant Hul**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Sioux Falls Jefferson** High School, is **Nyah Martyna**
- CHAMPION, from **Brandon Valley** High School, is **Samantha Morris**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Milbank** High School, is **Rebecca Lavallee**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Hamlin** High School, is **Jazmine Lobos Recinos**
- CHAMPION, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Toree Mosel**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Hitchcock-Tulare** High School, is **Adelynne Ihnen**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Burke** High School, is **Abbie Simpson**
- CHAMPION, from **Ipswich** High School, is **Chancey Kessler**

Painting (Watercolor)

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Harrisburg** High School, is **Abi Pilaz**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Sioux Falls Jefferson** High School, is **Aubree Weaver**
- CHAMPION, from **Sioux Falls Roosevelt** High School, is **Devon Anthony**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Milbank** High School, is **Alexa Adolph**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Hannah Frederick**
- CHAMPION, from **Sisseton** High School, is **Berklee Steen**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Lutheran** High School, is **Livia Sinkgraven**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Hitchcock-Tulare** High School, is **Rylee Knock**
- CHAMPION, from **Sully Buttes** High School, is **Adela Ramirez**

Photography

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Mitchell** High School, is **Kinsley Herges**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Harrisburg** High School, is **Payton Revell**
- CHAMPION, from **Sioux Falls Washington** High School, is **Landon Doyle**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Sisseton** High School, is **Brooklyn Youngman**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Norah Olson**
- CHAMPION, from **Beresford** High School, is **Micah James**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Hitchcock-Tulare** High School, is **Sienna Stoner**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Arlington** High School, is **Kaelyn Ulschmid**
- CHAMPION, from **Parkston** High School, is **hayden mette**

Print Making

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Brandon Valley** High School, is **Reese Weerheim**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Brookings** High School, is **John Hatton**
- CHAMPION, from **Sioux Falls Jefferson** High School, is **Meron Yitagesu**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Jessie Johnson**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Aberdeen Roncalli** High School, is **Rebecca Vipond**
- CHAMPION, from **Vermillion** High School, is **Gael Magana**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Mount Vernon** High School, is **Taryn Hegg**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Arlington** High School, is **Hannah Somero**
- CHAMPION, from **Northwestern** High School, is **Teresa Melius**

Three-Dimensional (3D)

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Jefferson** High School, is **Emery Petersen**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Brandon Valley** High School, is **Ady VanEssen**
- CHAMPION, from **Brookings** High School, is **Ayden Hyde**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Baltic** High School, is **Hannah Waldner**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Tri-Valley** High School, is **Kiya Bernards**
- CHAMPION, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Daphne Krogman**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Northwestern** High School, is **Savanna Schmitz**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Sioux Falls Lutheran** High School, is **Kaitlyn Wald**
- CHAMPION, from **Mount Vernon** High School, is **Madalynn Lorang**

Traditional Culture Art

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Falls Jefferson** High School, is **Vanessa Pintilie**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Harrisburg** High School, is **Victoria Sanabria Sanabria**
- CHAMPION, from **Aberdeen Central** High School, is **Alta Three Legs**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Sioux Valley** High School, is **Keneth Sequeira Galeano**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Aberdeen Roncalli** High School, is **Grace Seyer**
- CHAMPION, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Shayla Flute**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Hitchcock-Tulare** High School, is **Sadie Steinheuser**
- RUNNER-UP, from **McLaughlin** High School, is **Kathalene Comeau**
- CHAMPION, from **Mount Vernon** High School, is **Brooklyn Hansen**

Two-Dimensional Mixed Media (2D)

- **Class AA 3RD PLACE**, from **Brookings** High School, is **Paige Samuel**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Sioux Falls Washington** High School, is **Addison Smith**
- CHAMPION, from **Harrisburg** High School, is **Abi Pilaz**

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from **Aberdeen Roncalli** High School, is **Gianna Madsen**
- RUNNER-UP, from **Tri-Valley** High School, is **Rylie Voeltz**
- CHAMPION, from **Chamberlain** High School, is **Toree Mosel**

- **Class B 3RD PLACE**, from **Parkston** High School, is **makayla travis**
- RUNNER-UP, from **McLaughlin** High School, is **Nina Martin**
- CHAMPION, from **Deubrook Area** High School, is **Chloe Haines**

Best In Show Award

The Best in Show award is awarded to one entry in each class, regardless of category, with the highest ranking from the State Gallery judges.

- This year's **Class AA BEST IN SHOW**, with **208** out of 210 possible points in the **Crafts** category, is **Cadence Baxter** from **Sioux Falls Roosevelt** High School.
- This year's **Class A BEST IN SHOW**, with **204** out of 210 possible points in the **Two-Dimensional Mixed Media (2D)** category, is **Toree Mosel** from **Chamberlain** High School.
- This year's **Class B BEST IN SHOW**, with **205** out of 210 possible points in the **Crafts** category, is **Kaytlyn Espedal** from **Mount Vernon** High School.

Overall Team Champion Award

The Overall Team Champion Award is awarded to one school in each class that accumulates the most sweepstakes points across all State Gallery categories.

- The **Class Class B RUNNER-UP** is **Hitchcock-Tulare** High School and their coach, **Rori Hutcheson**.
- This year's **Class Class B CHAMPION** is **Mount Vernon** High School and their coach, **Dana Schuldt**.
- The **Class Class A RUNNER-UP** is **Aberdeen Roncalli** High School and their coach, **Amy Heinz**.
- This year's **Class Class A CHAMPION** is **Chamberlain** High School and their coach, **Jordan Thaler**.
- The **Class Class AA RUNNER-UP** is **Sioux Falls Roosevelt** High School and their coach, **Erin Taphorn**.
- This year's **Class Class AA CHAMPION** is **Sioux Falls Jefferson** High School and their coach, **Brittany Carmany**.

CRAFTS CLASS AA



CRAFTS CLASS A



CRAFTS CLASS B



DIGITAL MEDIA/GRAPHIC DESIGN CLASS AA



DIGITAL MEDIA/GRAPHIC DESIGN CLASS A



DRAWING (COLORED) CLASS AA



DRAWING (COLORED) CLASS A



DRAWING (COLORED) CLASS B



DRAWING (MONOCHROMATIC) CLASS AA



DRAWING (MONOCHROMATIC) CLASS A



DRAWING (MONOCHROMATIC) CLASS B



FUNCTIONAL CERAMICS CLASS AA



FUNCTIONAL CERAMICS CLASS A



FUNCTIONAL CERAMICS CLASS B



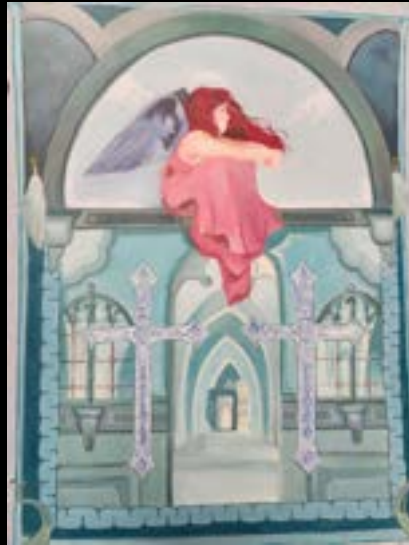
PAINTING(OIL & ACRYLIC) CLASS AA



PAINTING(OIL & ACRYLIC) CLASS A



PAINTING(OIL & ACRYLIC) CLASS B



PAINTING (WATERCOLOR) CLASS AA



PAINTING (WATERCOLOR) CLASS A



PAINTING (WATERCOLOR) CLASS B



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS AA



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS A



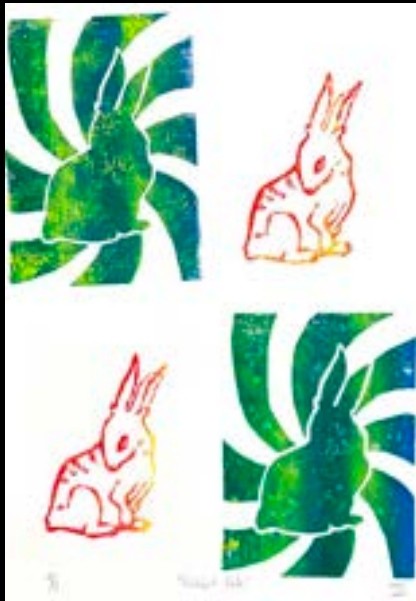
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PRINT MAKING CLASS AA



PRINT MAKING CLASS A



PRINT MAKING CLASS B



3-D CLASS AA



3-D CLASS A



3-D CLASS B



TRADITIONAL CULTURAL ART CLASS AA



TRADITIONAL CULTURAL ART CLASS A



TRADITIONAL CULTURAL ART CLASS B



MIXED MEDIA CLASS AA



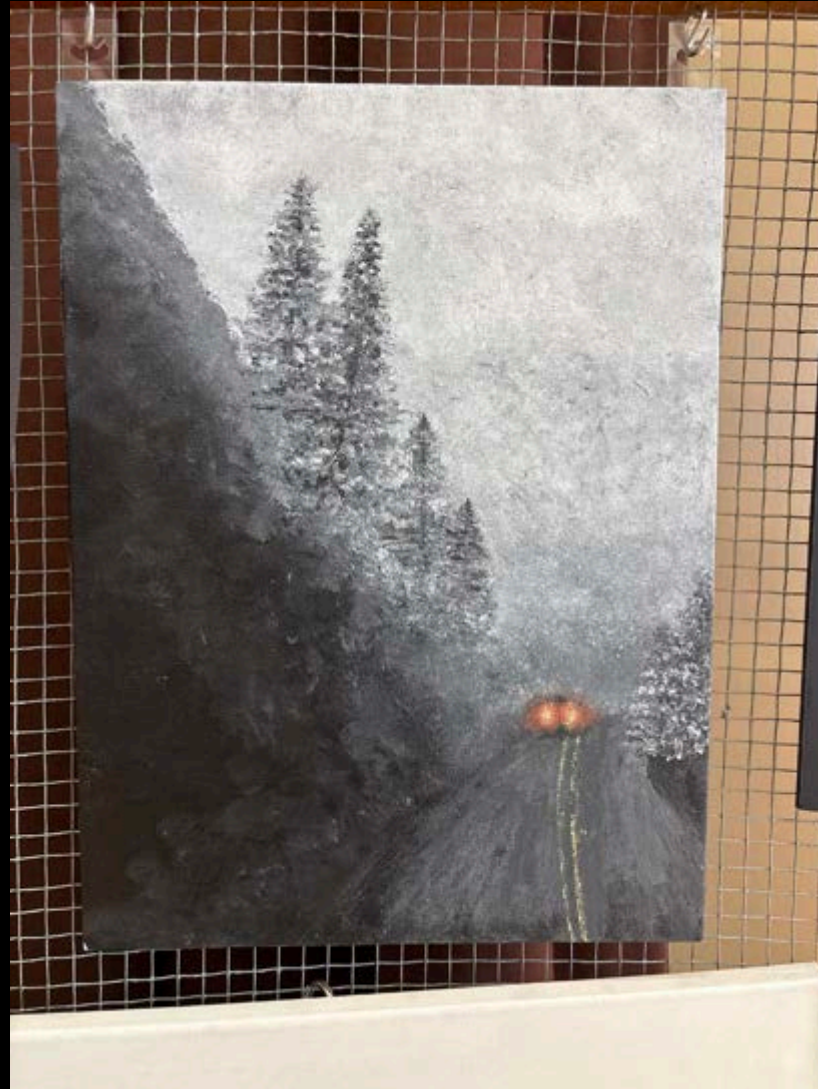
MIXED MEDIA CLASS A



MIXED MEDIA CLASS B



DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARD



BEST IN SHOW CLASS AA



BEST IN SHOW CLASS A



BEST IN SHOW CLASS B

