STATE VISUAL ARTS

2023 marked the 9th year for an SDHSAA sponsored State Visual Arts Contest. The Visual Arts Contest had twelve categories: Drawing (Monochromatic), Drawing Colored, Painting Oil and Acrylic, Painting Watercolor, Photography, Print Making, Three Dimensional, Crafts, Traditional Cultural Art, Digital-Media /Graphic Design, Two-Dimensional Mixed Media, and Functional Ceramics.

This year's contest was held in conjunction with the Boys Class AA Basketball at the Monument in Rapid City. Over 350 pieces of artwork from 39 different schools were displayed during the two day gallery presentation.

Schools that participated in the Visual Arts Contest were divided into three classes AA (450+), A (449.999—90), and B (89.999 and below). Individual awards were given to the top three entries in each class and in each category. Team awards were given to the top two schools in each class, as determined by team sweepstakes points. A best in show award was given to the top artwork in each class, and a director's choice award was chosen by the attending SDHSAA Board of Directors.

2023 STATE VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION RESULTS

Crafts

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Sioux Falls Washington High School, is Emily Stahlberg**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Yankton High School, is Anna Christensen**
- **CHAMPION, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Karl Meinburg**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Aberdeen Roncalli High School, is Hannah Chaimberlain**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Beresford High School, is Derek Maas**
- **CHAMPION, from Tri-Valley High School, is Nevaeh Grann**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Wessington Springs High School, is Sarah Poncelow**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Mount Vernon High School, is Isabella Fillaus**
- **CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, is Gregory Nelson**

Digital Media/Graphic Design

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Mitchell High School, is Sofia Torgersen**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Sioux Falls Washington High School, is Kaden Knutson**
- **CHAMPION, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Bailey Buskohl**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Beresford High School, is Addy Wills**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Baltic High School, is Grace & Coryn Wolff**
- **CHAMPION, from Dakota Valley High School, is Kendy Delaney**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Mount Vernon High School, is Evanna Knecht**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Annie Dvorak**
- **CHAMPION, from White River High School, is Sam Beardt**

Drawing

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, is Lorilei Hubbling**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Rapid City Stevens High School, is Addyson Allgier**
- **CHAMPION, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Charlee Kolb**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Dakota Valley High School, is Anna Pease**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Tea Area High School, is Ava Drake**
- **CHAMPION, from Vermillion High School, is Gael Magana**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Northwestern High School, is Gregory Nelson**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Mount Vernon High School, is Jon Jones**
- **CHAMPION, from Wessington Springs High School, is Brock Krueger**

Drawing (Colored)

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Sioux Falls Lincoln High School, is Ella Ratliff**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, is JaLeigha Kambeitz**
- **CHAMPION, from Brookings High School, is Miriam Koch**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Hamlin High School, is Alyssa Miller**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Tri-Valley High School, is Nick Hofer**
- **CHAMPION, from Beresford High School, is Marshall Lyle**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Northwestern High School, is Gregory Nelson**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Wessington Springs High School, is Brock Krueger**
- **CHAMPION, from Mount Vernon High School, is Evanna Knecht**

Functional Ceramics

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Pierre T.F. Riggs High School, is Ryann Barry**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, is Ruby Gray**
- **CHAMPION, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Charlie Taylor**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Tri-Valley High School, is Duncan Snethen**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Hamlin High School, is Anni Levijoki**
- **CHAMPION, from Parker High School, is Lily Feltman**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Mount Vernon High School, is Veronica Johnson**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Jessica Christ**

- **CHAMPION, from Wessington Springs High School, is Ashlyn Weber**

Mixed Media

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Rapid City Stevens High School, is Addyson Allgier**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Sioux Falls Washington High School, is Fey Russell**
- **CHAMPION, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Alivia Haggin**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Parker High School, is Bennett Berens**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Dakota Valley High School, is Emily Kurtz**
- **CHAMPION, from Aberdeen Roncalli High School, is Abbygail Lohman**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Northwestern High School, is Natasha Kaderabek**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Ipswich High School, is Kamryn Boettcher**
- **CHAMPION, from Highmore-Harrold High School, is April Fallis**

Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Rapid City Stevens High School, is Petra Mandy**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, is JaLeigha Kambeitz**
- **CHAMPION, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Claire Buskohl**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Custer High School, is Isabelle Martinez**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Dakota Valley High School, is Anna Pease**
- **CHAMPION, from Tri-Valley High School, is Carly Rickenbaugh**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Hitchcock-Tulare High School, is Kylee Martin**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Natasha Kaderabek**
- **CHAMPION, from Wessington Springs High School, is Haeleigh Mulder**

Painting (Watercolor)

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, is Zuri Cleland**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Solara Thepboury**
- **CHAMPION, from Sioux Falls Lincoln High School, is Ella Ratliff**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Baltic High School, is Lydia Magnuson**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Tri-Valley High School, is Carly Rickenbaugh**
- **CHAMPION, from Beresford High School, is Addy Wills**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Deubrook Area High School, is Damaris Seppanen**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Abigail Holmberg**
- **CHAMPION, from Wessington Springs High School, is Sarah Poncelow**

Photography

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Mitchell High School, is Drex Martinek**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Anializ DeJesus**
- **CHAMPION, from Harrisburg High School, is Payton Colter**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Beresford High School, is Kate Hoesing**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Parker High School, is Gabe Gillespie**
- **CHAMPION, from Tri-Valley High School, is Ellie Czerny**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Wessington Springs High School, is Sarah Poncelow**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Annie Dvorak**
- **CHAMPION, from Mount Vernon High School, is Morgan Hoffman**

Print Making

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School, is Emily Johnson**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Sioux Falls Lincoln High School, is Ella Ratliff**
- **CHAMPION, from Pierre T.F. Riggs High School, is Taylor Newell**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Aberdeen Roncalli High School, is Lillian Jensen**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Baltic High School, is Lydia Magnuson**
- **CHAMPION, from Vermillion High School, is Sienna Lewis**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Wessington Springs High School, is Jaclyn Jungemann**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Mount Vernon High School, is Damani Casillas**
- **CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, is Brooklinn Halvorson**

Three-Dimensional (3D)

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Sioux Falls Lincoln High School, is Clara Carlson**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Brookings High School, is Abigail Mohs**
- **CHAMPION, from Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, is Alexandra Brenner**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Beresford High School, is Lane Klarenbeek**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Vermillion High School, is Sienna Lewis**

- **CHAMPION, from Dakota Valley High School, is Anna Pease**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Highmore-Harrold High School, is April Fallis**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Ipswich High School, is Quincy Olivier**
- **CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, is Natasha Kaderabek**

Traditional Culture Art

- **AA 3RD PLACE, from Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School, is Sadie Hunter**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Pierre T.F. Riggs High School, is Abeisha Kirkie**
- **CHAMPION, from Brookings High School, is Justine Wilson**

- **A 3RD PLACE, from Baltic High School, is Shelby Appel**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Tri-Valley High School, is Duncan Snethen**
- **CHAMPION, from Parker High School, is Connor Even**

- **B 3RD PLACE, from Ipswich High School, is Cody Russell**
- **RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Annie Dvorak**
- **CHAMPION, from Mount Vernon High School, is Cole Sandland**

Director's Choice Award

From the Drawing category, from Rapid City Stevens High School, Addyson Allgier

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 AA BEST IN SHOW, with 206 out of 210 possible points in the Drawing category, is Charlee Kolb from Sioux Falls Jefferson High School.**
- **This year's A BEST IN SHOW, with 200 out of 210 possible points in the Drawing category, is Gael Magana from Vermillion High School.**
- **This year's B BEST IN SHOW, with 200 out of 210 possible points in the Drawing (Colored) category, is Evanna Knecht from Mount Vernon High School.**
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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 B RUNNER-UP is Mount Vernon High School and their coach, Dana Schuldt.**
- **This year's Class B CHAMPION is Northwestern High School and their coach, Jennifer Schell.**
- **The Class A RUNNER-UP is Beresford High School and their coach, Julie Saugstad.**
- **This year's Class A CHAMPION is Tri-Valley High School and their coach, Mandy DeWitt.**
- **The Class AA RUNNER-UP is Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School and their coach, Lisa Dresch and Erin Nguyen .**
- **This year's Class AA CHAMPION is Sioux Falls Jefferson High School and their coaches, Jared Hulstine, Holli Gregg, and Brit Carmany.**