

December 16, 2023

Dear Teacher:

We are once again holding our annual Paul Laune High School Art competition. We hope you will participate again this year.

Entries may be received by January 2, 2023, but no later than 4:00pm Saturday January 27, 2024. Museum hours are from 10:00am to 5:00pm Tuesday through Saturday. We are closed on Sunday and Mondays. The show will run from Friday February 2, 2024, until Wednesday February 28, 2024. The Stock Exchange Bank and Woodward Artisan's League will make the award presentations to the winners at 12:00pm on Thursday February 29, 2024. Refreshments will be provided to the students and instructors from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

We do not charge an entry fee for this competition. We wish to encourage students to show their work. Students in schools without an art teacher may still enter. Each student may enter up to three pieces in each category, but each school may enter no more than 35 pieces total. From these our judge will select pieces for inclusion in the exhibit, as well as award prizes.

This is a juried show and not all entries will be exhibited, the judge's decision is final. See the attached for more detailed rules and instructions, or contact us at 580-256-6136 mrobinson@nwok-pipm.org



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Director



The Plains Indians & Pioneers Museum

44th Annual Paul Laune Memorial High School Art Competition

Sponsored by: The Plains Indians & Pioneers Museum

The competition is open to all high school students (9th to 12th grades) with or without an art teacher within a 200-mile radius of Woodward, OK.

Competition Categories

1. Painting – oil and acrylic
2. Watercolor – transparent, acrylic, and tempera
3. Pencil or charcoal drawing
4. Ink drawing (black and white) – includes scratchboard and stipple
5. Colored drawing – includes colored pencil, ink, stipple, crayon, and pastels
6. Three-dimensional – includes pottery and sculpture
7. Photography
8. Digital artwork – Uses digital technology as part of the presentation process
9. Miscellaneous – includes batik, collage, and mixed media

Rules of the Road

All flat work must be matted or framed and **ready to hang**.

All entries must have an entry label (copies are attached herewith) placed in the lower right-hand corner **on the back** providing the student's name, school, title of work (if any), and medium. No identifying information should be on the front.

No work considered hazardous to Museum staff, the Museum itself, or the public will be accepted. **No pieces that utilize water or any other liquid will be allowed.**

Students may enter three works in each category with schools limited to **35 total entries**.

This is a juried show. The judge will decide which pieces will show. **Not all entries will be exhibited.** Art teachers will not be allowed inside the Museum during judging.

Entries may be received no earlier than January 2, 2024, at 10AM and **no later than January 27, 2024, at 4PM.**

Judging will be done the week of January 30th. Winning entries will be on display in the Robert Roberson Exhibition Gallery from February 2-February 29. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10AM-5PM.

An award reception for the Paul Laune competition winners will be held beginning at 11AM on Thursday, February 29, 2024. The Museum will provide lunch and refreshments for the students at that time. The awards presentation will begin at 12PM. Please call (580-256-6136) when you know how many will be attending the reception. Accepted pieces will be released after the awards presentation. All student art **must be removed from the Museum by close of business, May 11, 2024.**

Prize Money

- \$100 – Best of Show
- \$ 75 – Theme Award (piece with a western subject or theme)
- \$ 50 – 1st Place, each category
- \$ 25 – 2nd Place, each category
- \$ 15 – 3rd Place, each category

The Museum will take the utmost care of all entries but cannot be held responsible for any damage to students' work.

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