



## Art in the Wilds STUDENT ART EXHIBIT APPLICATION (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

An art exhibit and competition for student artists attending high school in Art in the Wilds host McKean County and its five contiguous counties: Cameron, Elk, Forest, Potter and Warren.

**June 22-23, 2019 Evergreen Park Kane, PA**

### **Art in the Wilds Mission**

Art in the Wilds is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting visual artists in the PA Wilds, providing a platform for fine artists to display and sell their art, a cultural experience for our families and rural communities, and a boost to our local economy.

**This Student Art Exhibit & Competition** is for students who will complete grades 9-12 in 2019. Our goal is to offer promising student artists the opportunity to be part of a competitive exhibit. Recognition and awards will include participation ribbons for all entrants, with ribbons and awards (\$100, \$75, and \$50) for first through third place finishers in 2-D and 3-D categories. Award winners will have their photos taken with their art on Sunday. There will be no sale of exhibition art during the show.

School and student artist participation is free. Each participating student artist will receive a packet of information on art education opportunities, local/regional/state art support entities such as PA Council of the Arts, The Wilds Cooperative of PA, art councils, galleries, artisan trails and more. Additionally, this competition is intended to help initiate student artists into the processes of a professional level art show. Students may also network with professional artists during the show. (We consider this opportunity as a two-day career fair for students seeking a life-long association with the arts.)

**NEW T-Shirt Graphic Design Competition for 2019!!:** All registered Student Art Exhibit Competitors are invited to participate in a new Art in the Wilds T-Shirt concept design contest. A first place award ribbon and \$50 will be awarded to the winning entry, and the design will be displayed and featured in the 2019 show. The winning concept will be incorporated on the 2020 Art in Wilds T-Shirts, and/or other AIW advertisements and displays.

### **Eligibility**

1. To be eligible you must have completed grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 in 2019. Art submitted must have been created from July 2018 through May 2019).
2. Entries must fall into one of the following classifications:
  - 2-D –drawing; painting (acrylics/oils/watercolor); printmaking; mixed-media (collage), photography/digital media
  - 3-D –ceramics; sculpture; glass; metal; jewelry; fiber; or wood
3. Each student may enter up to three pieces of art. High School art teachers curate the final collection for each school and help students prepare art for show and pre-registration (Student Art Application). No artwork may exceed 18-inches in any direction.
4. **New 2019 Application Process:** 1) Once a school commits to participate, a packet will be sent to the high school art teacher via the mail postal service. This packet will include student applications that are required to be filled out by high school teachers and student participants; and signed by a parent/legal guardian and art teachers. 2.) The art teacher returns the included self-addressed pre-paid postage envelope that contains ALL student applicants, photos of student artwork, and any T-Shirt design images by the end of May, 2019 to:

Janine Smith/Kane Area Elementary School  
400 West Hemlock Avenue  
Kane, PA 16735

**\*\*Note: This new process eliminates sending any applications/images electronically. The intent of this change is to make it easier; and lessen scanning, uploading times, etc. for both art teachers and AIW Student Exhibit Coordinators. Any feedback is welcome!**

5. By signing the application, teachers, parents, and students accept the rules listed in this application, as well as additional rules of the event. In addition, you agree to hold harmless and indemnify Art in the Wilds and committee members against loss or damage of submitted art. Volunteer(s) will monitor the exhibit during the show and security after hours.
6. Before sending the packet of all student applications and pictures of artwork, please make sure to include a label on photos that clearly identifies work, artist, and school. Please make sure all forms are filled out neatly and legibly.
7. Students participating in T-Shirt design contest must submit the concept along with their additional art entries in the postage-paid envelope provided by the art teacher by May, 30, 2019. The participant may submit a total of 3 art pieces for the show and ONE t-shirt logo entry. The t-shirt design must be designed using the preset template. The template will be sent to the high school art teachers via postal mail after the high school pre-registers for 2019 AIW Student Exhibit.
8. The packet of completed and signed applications, along with photos of artwork, and t-shirt concepts must be sent later than **May 30, 2019** through the postal service.
9. Teachers should keep a copy of the originals. For more information contact: Janine Smith, cell phone: 814-558-9215.

## Rules

1. Selected entries must be delivered to the show in Evergreen Park on Saturday, June 22nd between 10:00 a.m. and noon. No late entries will be accepted. (Our hope is that all student artists will deliver their art in person. If unable to deliver in person, the parent/guardian or teacher/school proxy will be accepted.) Artist should be present at **3:00 p.m. Sunday ceremony.**
2. This exhibition has built in opportunities – resources, experience and networking – for those pursuing a lifelong association with art.
3. All artwork must be “ready to show” or “ready to hang.” For submitted works this means the following:
  - Any 2-D submitted on paper, including drawings, paintings, prints, photos, or digital media must be mounted on cardboard, mat board, or foam core board cut to the size of the submission. They do not have to be matted, but the edges of the art work and backing should be neat.
  - The measurements (including any framing) may not exceed 18-inches in any direction. Frames should be in good condition.
  - All 2-D artwork, whether mounted, framed or on stretched canvas must have a way to hang them. The preferred method is a string or wire firmly attached on the back from side to, down approximately one third of the distance from the top.
  - Pay attention to presentation and make sure to enhance, not distract, from the work.
  - For 3-D, if any props are needed, to display your art in an outdoor, fine arts setting, bring them along with your art at check-in.
  - All work must have artist name and school for ID affixed, but hidden from view, as jurying is blind. This means on the back of 2-D, bottom of 3-D.
4. The art will be displayed, juried with ribbons for the winners, and open for public viewing from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday.
5. The artist should be present at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday for the awards presentation and group photo. Winning participants will be photographed with their artwork. Works of art may not be removed until after 4 p.m. on Sunday. No early removal of art is permitted.

6. Parent/guardian signature on the application acknowledges and authorizes Art in the Wilds Fine Art Show to use Student Art images for promotional purposes for future events. This includes, but is not limited to, the Art in the Wilds Website and Facebook page and promotional media for future events.
7. Art in the Wilds Fine Art Show cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in student artwork.
8. Art in the Wilds and its Student Art Exhibit coordinators will make their best efforts to take utmost care of artwork; however, neither can be made responsible for any damage to work. The student and parents assume all responsibility for insurance coverage of all art work entered in the Exhibit.
9. Artwork not picked up becomes the property of Art in the Wilds. We cannot store art work and are not responsible for artwork not picked up at the designated time.
10. The rules of the competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.
11. Student Applications will be sent via postal service after school commitment to 2019 Student Show.

-We are all looking forward to another display of incredible student talent in the 2019 Student Show!-