State Visual Arts

2015 marked the first year for a SDHSAA sponsored State Visual Arts Contest. The Visual Arts Contest had eleven categories, Drawing, Drawing Colored, Painting Oil and Acrylic, Painting Watercolor, Photography, Print Making, Three Dimensional, Crafts, Traditional Cultural Art, Multi Media / Graphic Design, and Mixed Media.

This years contest was held in conjunction with the Boys' Class AA Basketball at the Sanford Premier Center. The inaugural year boasted 33 schools with over 240 pieces of artwork displayed during the three 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 people's choice awards was given to the artwork with the most public votes.



Drawing

3RD PLACE Kennedi Sparling,Northwestern RUNNER-UP Catrina Standifer, ColmanEgan CHAMPION Tasha Determan, Hanson

Class B Visual Arts Champions



Print making

3RD PLACE Mallory Gauer, Ipswich RUNNER-UP Meghan Mount, Platte-Geddes CHAMPION Kierra Determan, Hanson



Drawing Colored

3RD PLACE Riston Wolf, Oldham-Ramona RUNNER-UP Tanner Haukaas, White River CHAMPION Taylor Iedema, Platte-Geddes



3 Dimensional

3RD PLACE Sydney Ockenga,Colman-Egan RUNNER-UP Mark Steinmiller, Baltic CHAMPION Tasha Determan, Hanson



Mixed Media

3RD PLACE Chaiann Tierney, Hanson RUNNER-UP Russell Leader Charge, White River High School CHAMPION Tessa Rush, Northwestern



Multi-Media/Graphic Design

CHAMPION Halle Sieve, Northwestern



Painting (Watercolor)

3RD PLACE Kassidy Bricker, Ethan RUNNER-UP Lacey McLouth,Platte-Geddes CHAMPION Trisha Schmidt, Edmunds Central

No Photo Traditional Cultural Art

RUNNER-UP Lizzie Ulmer, Edmunds Central CHAMPION July Marks, Highmore-Harrold



Best in Show Tasha Determan Hanson HS - 3D



Sweepstake's Trophy 2nd place Hanson HS Coach David Cantrell



Sweepstake's Trophy 1st place Northwestern HS Coach Jennifer Schell

Class A Visual Arts Champions



Drawing

3RD PLACE Shawna Lessert Bennett Co RUNNER-UP Sydney Hausmann, Tri-Valley CHAMPION Casi Deen, Beresford



Print making

3RD PLACE Keely Small Bear, Todd Co RUNNER-UP Huy Nguyen, Vermillion CHAMPION Yeva Shkinder, Tri-Valley



Mixed Media

3RD PLACE Alexa Ensz, Tea Area RUNNER-UP Michael Westberg, Deubrook CHAMPION Hope Lee, Beresford



Drawing Colored

3RD PLACE Drea Boer, Tri-Valley RUNNER-UP Ethan Mundahl, Canton CHAMPION Alexa Ensz, Tea Area

No Photo Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

3RD PLACE Annastasha Cardona,Beresford RUNNER-UP DeboraCammarota,BennettCo. CHAMPION Mary Kate Beachler, Canton



3 Dimensional

3RD PLACE Razan Al Tabeiri, Canton RUNNER-UP Sandra Christensen,Bennett Co CHAMPION Sydney Hausmann, Tri-Valley



Crafts

3RD PLACE Phoebe Wu, Beresford RUNNER-UP Amanda Lofland, Canton CHAMPION Kendra Jacobs, West Central



Multi-Media/GraphicDesign

3RD PLACE Daniel Fuller, Vermillion RUNNER-UP Zach Bickett, Beresford CHAMPION Samantha Kasowski, Tri-Valley

> No Photo Photography

3RD PLACE Jesse Voudry, Vermillion RUNNER-UP Jennifer Wendell, WestCentral CHAMPION Kelsey Carlson, Tri-Valley



Painting (Watercolor)

3RD PLACE Leila Brinkman, Vermillion RUNNER-UP Shyanne Lutgen, Deubrook CHAMPION Morgan Goodroad, Canton



Traditional Cultural Art

3RD PLACE Regina Arthur, Vermillion RUNNER-UP Jordan Delgarito, Todd County CHAMPION Alexa Ensz, Tea Area



Best in Show

Sydney Hausmann Tri-Valley - 3D



Sweepstake's Trophy 2nd place Beresford HS coach, Julie Saagstad



Sweepstake's Trophy 1st place Tri-Valley HS coach, Mandy DeWitt

Class AA Visual Arts Champions



Drawing

3RD PLACE Leah Geffre, Aberdeen Central RUNNER-UP Taylor Kuck, Brookings CHAMPION Jenae Porter, SF O'Gorman



Print making

3RD PLACE Cassie Borden, Brookings RUNNER-UP Erika Redinger, Spearfish CHAMPION Chloe Hauge, Brandon Valley



Mixed Media

3RD PLACE Asia Sisakda, SF Lincoln RUNNER-UP Kady Dufloth, Spearfish CHAMPION Emily Groth, SF O'Gorman



Drawing Colored

3RD PLACE hannah Lessly, Spearfish RUNNER-UP Rylee Skillman, SF O'Gorman CHAMPION Alustriel Day, SF Washington



3 Dimensional

3RD PLACE Gabe May, Harrisburg RUNNER-UP Jessica Westerdahl, SFLincoln CHAMPION Jenna Koerner, Brookings



Multi-Media/GraphicDesign

3RD PLACE Taylor Brendle, SF Roosevelt RUNNER-UP Cole Frankman, SF O'Gorman CHAMPION Tanner Hauck, SF Lincoln



Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

3RD PLACE Jordan Schmidt, SF Lincoln RUNNER-UP Vivian Steckline, Spearfish CHAMPION Marisa Moser, SF O'Gorman



Crafts

3RD PLACE Angela Jones, Aberdeen RUNNER-UP Derek Domangue, SFO'Gorman CHAMPION Nicholas Gainey, Spearfish



Photography

3RD PLACE Jaycie Pohlman, SF Lincoln RUNNER-UP Kenydie Hyde, SF Roosevelt CHAMPION Annie Jonas, Brookings



Painting (Watercolor)

3RD PLACE Emma Jordan, Harrisburg RUNNER-UP Alana Callahan, Brandon V CHAMPION Hannah Lessly, Spearfish



Traditional Cultural Art

3RD PLACE Hannah Lessly, Spearfish RUNNER-UP Madison Pejsa, Brookings CHAMPION Elizabeth Skye, SF Lincoln



Best in Show

Emily Groth SF O'Gorman HS Mixed Media



Sweepstake's Trophy 2nd place SF Lincoln HS Coach Susan Waagmeester



Sweepstake's Trophy 1st place Spearfish HS Coach Lisa Howard