

STATE VISUAL ARTS

2017 marked the third year for an SDHSAA sponsored State Visual Arts Contest. The Visual Arts Contest had twelve categories: Drawing, Drawing Colored, Painting Oil and Acrylic, Painting Watercolor, Photography, Print Making, Three Dimensional, Crafts, Traditional Cultural Art, Multi-Media /Graphic Design, Mixed Media, and Functional Ceramics.

This year's contest was held in conjunction with the Combined Boys & Girls Class AA Basketball at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. Over 300 pieces of artwork from 32 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.

Director's Choice Award

The Director's Choice award is voted on by the SDHSAA Board of Directors and is awarded to one entry amongst all three classes.

The recipient of this year's Director's Choice award, from the Class A Mixed Media category, is **Destiny Ackerman from Hamlin High School.**

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 B BEST IN SHOW**, with 199 out of 210 possible points in the Painting (Oil and Acrylic) category, is **Jessica Jaeger from Bridgewater-Emery High School.**

This year's **Class A BEST IN SHOW**, with 195 out of 210 possible points in the Painting (Watercolor) category, is **Vivian Steckline from Spearfish High School.**

This year's **Class AA BEST IN SHOW**, with 193 out of 210 possible points in the Three-Dimensional (3D) category, is **Hailey Wagner from Yankton 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 B RUNNER-UP is Northwestern High School and their coach, Jennifer Schell.

This year's **Class B CHAMPION** is **Parker High School** and their coach, **Dave Fuller.**

The Class A RUNNER-UP is Vermillion High School and their coach, Justin Brunick.

This year's **Class A CHAMPION** is **Spearfish High School** and their coach, **Lisa Howard.**

The Class AA RUNNER-UP is SF Washington High School and their coach, Matt Schuldt.

This year's **Class AA CHAMPION** is **Brookings High School** and their coach, **John Livingston.**

Class B Visual Arts Awards

Crafts

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Hanson High School, is Shaina Determan.
- RUNNER-UP, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, Is Aaron Parizek.
- CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, Is Mackenzie Engels.

Drawing

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Mt. Vernon High School, is Logan Tlam.
- RUNNER-UP, from White River High School, Is Ana Ramos Tejada.
- CHAMPION, from Parker High School, Is Gabby Herlyn.

Drawing (Colored)

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Hanson High School, is Letzy Trevino.
- RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, Is Miranda Thorson.
- CHAMPION, from White River High School, Is Jada Medicine Blanket.

Functional Ceramics

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Deubrook Area High School, is Katie Fitzsimmons.
- RUNNER-UP, from Platte-Geddes High School, Is Martin Dekam.
- CHAMPION, from Parker High School, Is Elizabeth Johnson.

Mixed Media

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Platte-Geddes High School, is Martin Dekam.
- RUNNER-UP, from Parker High School, Is Chastin Mohr.
- CHAMPION, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, Is Jessica Jaeger.

Multimedia/Graphic Design

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Northwestern High School, is Peyton Groft.
- RUNNER-UP, from Highmore-Harrod High School, Is Shelby Hattum.
- CHAMPION, from Deubrook Area High School, Is Jacob Johnson.

Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Parker High School, is Nathan Dahl.
- RUNNER-UP, from Mt. Vernon High School, Is Lorna Gregerson.
- CHAMPION, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, Is Jessica Jaeger.

Painting (Watercolor)

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Northwestern High School, is Jaidyn Kramp.
- RUNNER-UP, from White River High School, Is Michalann Beardt.
- CHAMPION, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, Is Autumn Hilton.

Photography

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Northwestern High School, is Hailey Boekelheide.
- RUNNER-UP, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, Is Darby Hurd.
- CHAMPION, from Parker High School, Is Erica DeClark.

Print Making

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Hanson High School, is Jay Smith.
- RUNNER-UP, from Parker High School, Is Erica DeClark.
- CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, Is Peyton Groft.

Three-Dimensional (3D)

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Deubrook Area High School, is Cory Rogness.
- RUNNER-UP, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, Is Kinzer Glanzer.
- CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, Is Ali Johnson.

Traditional Culture Art

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Autumn Hilton.
- RUNNER-UP, from Parker High School, Is Madison Avilla.
- CHAMPION, from Deubrook Area High School, Is Maci Colberg.

Class A Visual Arts Awards

Crafts

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Deuel High School, is Wyatt Geise.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF New Technology High School, Is Jade Menholt.
- CHAMPION, from Spearfish High School, Is Logan Burket.

Drawing

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Chamberlain High School, is Mikayla Meyer.
- RUNNER-UP, from Beresford High School, Is Quinn Kribell.
- CHAMPION, from Spearfish High School, Is Vivian Steckline.

Drawing (Colored)

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Beresford High School, is Emily Stimes.
- RUNNER-UP, from Spearfish High School, Is Taylor Ferguson.
- CHAMPION, from Deuel High School, Is Erin Mack.

Functional Ceramics

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Tri-Valley High School, is Andrew Cypher.
- RUNNER-UP, from Beresford High School, Is Solomon Saugstad.
- CHAMPION, from Spearfish High School, Is Logan Burket.

Mixed Media

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Chamberlain High School, is Mikayla Meyer.
- RUNNER-UP, from Vermillion High School, Is Kate Struckman-Johnson.
- CHAMPION, from Hamlin High School, Is Destiiny Ackerman.

Multimedia/Graphic Design

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Beresford High School, is Jordyn Johnson.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF New Technology High School, Is Michael Tetrault.
- CHAMPION, from Spearfish High School, Is Kenna Comer.

Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Tri-Valley High School, is Jaymon Letson.
- RUNNER-UP, from Spearfish High School, Is Sophie Sand.
- CHAMPION, from Vermillion High School, Is Savannah Simmons.

Painting (Watercolor)

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Beresford High School, is Miranda Stuckey.
- RUNNER-UP, from Vermillion High School, Is Kate Struckman-Johnson.
- CHAMPION, from Spearfish High School, Is Vivian Steckline.

Photography

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Vermillion High School, is Pheobe Borgman.
- RUNNER-UP, from Chamberlain High School, Is Mikayla Meyer.
- CHAMPION, from Spearfish High School, Is Nate Baker.

Print Making

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Beresford High School, is Chris Housken.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF New Technology High School, Is Deven Rehms.
- CHAMPION, from Spearfish High School, Is Vivian Steckline.

Three-Dimensional (3D)

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Vermillion High School, is Natalie Kaufman.
- RUNNER-UP, from Belle Fourche High School, Is Lauren Christy.
- CHAMPION, from Spearfish High School, Is Logan Burket.

Traditional Culture Art

- Class A 3RD PLACE, from Belle Fourche High School, is JakeLyn Mehrer.
- RUNNER-UP, from Vermillion High School, Is Kate Struckman-Johnson.
- CHAMPION, from Beresford High School, Is Brian Klarenbeek.

Class AA Visual Arts Awards

Crafts

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Brookings High School, is Ben Diersen.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF O'Gorman High School, Is John Dohn.
- CHAMPION, from SF Washington High School, Is Alustriel Day.

Drawing

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF O'Gorman High School, is Ashley Nachtigall.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Washington High School, Is Emily Wilcox.
- CHAMPION, from Brookings High School, Is Hannah Theodosopoulos.

Drawing (Colored)

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Harrisburg High School, is Allison Preator.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Washington High School, Is Scott Nguyen.
- CHAMPION, from SF Roosevelt High School, Is Ashley Geraets.

Functional Ceramics

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Brandon Valley High School, is Caitlyn Gloege.
- RUNNER-UP, from Brookings High School, Is Tessie Braga-Henebry.
- CHAMPION, from Yankton High School, Is Courtney Wenande.

Mixed Media

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Lincoln High School, is Adam Beilke.
- RUNNER-UP, from Brookings High School, Is Amanda Kees.
- CHAMPION, from SF Washington High School, Is Caitlyn Marquardt.

Multimedia/Graphic Design

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Maddie Hakinson.
- RUNNER-UP, from Brookings High School, Is Nadia Ridgway.
- CHAMPION, from SF Lincoln High School, Is Chyanne Wright.

Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Brookings High School, is Holly Hopkins.
- RUNNER-UP, from Rapid City Central High School, Is Jacob Pullins.
- CHAMPION, from SF Washington High School, Is Alustriel Day.

Painting (Watercolor)

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Ashley Geraets.
- RUNNER-UP, from Brandon Valley High School, Is Lauryn Van Regenmorter.
- CHAMPION, from Brookings High School, Is Brooke Pearson.

Photography

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Rapid City Central High School, is Callan Baxter.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Roosevelt High School, Is Deja Muehl.
- CHAMPION, from Pierre T.F. Riggs High School, Is Gabriella Freestone.

Print Making

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Washington High School, is Ruben Gonzales.
- RUNNER-UP, from Brandon Valley High School, Is Chloe Hauge.
- CHAMPION, from SF Roosevelt High School, Is Ciara Allen.

Three-Dimensional (3D)

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Brookings High School, is Tianna Hillestad.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Lincoln High School, Is Audrey Lortscher.
- CHAMPION, from Yankton High School, Is Hailey Wagner.

Traditional Culture Art

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Rapid City Central High School, is Talia One Horn.
- RUNNER-UP, from Pierre T.F. Riggs High School, Is Roland Roach III.
- CHAMPION, from Harrisburg High School, Is Mikki Brian.