

STATE VISUAL ARTS

2018 marked the fourth 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 Sioux Falls Convention Center. Over 390 pieces of artwork from 41 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 AA Drawing category, is **Audrey Harms from Brookings 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 198 out of 210 possible points in the Print Making category, is **Peyton Groft from Northwestern High School.**

This year's **Class A BEST IN SHOW**, with 195 out of 210 possible points in the Photography category, is **Jake Oehler from Vermillion High School.**

This year's **Class AA BEST IN SHOW**, with 200 out of 210 possible points in the Three-Dimensional (3D) category, is **McKenzie Brandt from Sioux Falls Washington 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 Bridgewater-Emery High School and their coach, Cherie Ramsdell

This year's **Class B CHAMPION** is **Northwestern High School** and their coach, **Jennifer Schell.**

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

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

The Class AA RUNNER-UP is Brookings High School and their coach, John Livingston.

This year's **Class AA CHAMPION** is **SF Roosevelt High School** and their coach, **Lisa Dresch.**

Class B Visual Arts Awards

Crafts

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Wessington Springs High School, is Rylie Stevens.
- RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Mackenzie Engels.
- CHAMPION, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Rebecka Hoffman.

Drawing

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Wessington Springs High School, is Maddie Neely.
- RUNNER-UP, from White River High School, is Come Siedschlaw.
- CHAMPION, from Deubrook Area High School, is Shelby Andrews.

Drawing (Colored)

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from White River High School, is Gabe Beardt.
- RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Miranda Thorson.
- CHAMPION, from Mt. Vernon High School, is Jasmin Kushkimbayeva.

Functional Ceramics

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Northwestern High School, is Darien Watson.
- RUNNER-UP, from Deubrook Area High School, is Jack Bandemer.
- CHAMPION, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Lindsey Weeldreyer.

Mixed Media

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Wolsey-Wessington High School, is Faith Nelson.
- RUNNER-UP, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Rebecka Hoffman.
- CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, is Miranda Thorson.

Multimedia/Graphic Design

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Deubrook Area High School, is Mattie Nepodal.
- RUNNER-UP, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Kori Heezen.
- CHAMPION, from White River High School, is Michalann Beardt.

Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Deubrook Area High School, is Gloria Koch.
- RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Megan Heidenreich.
- CHAMPION, from Mt. Vernon High School, is Lorna Gregerson.

Painting (Watercolor)

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Kennedee Weber.
- RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Megan Heidenreich.
- CHAMPION, from White River High School, is Michalann Beardt.

Photography

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Mt. Vernon High School, is Jena Hanson.
- RUNNER-UP, from Northwestern High School, is Cassidy Frericks.
- CHAMPION, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Darby Hurd.

Print Making

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Mt. Vernon High School, is Logan Tlam.
- RUNNER-UP, from Deubrook Area High School, is Denton Schwartz.
- CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, is Peyton Groft.

Three-Dimensional (3D)

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Wolsey-Wessington High School, is Alexia Duxbury.
- RUNNER-UP, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Jess Jaeger.
- CHAMPION, from Northwestern High School, is Daniel Orr.

Traditional Culture Art

- Class B 3RD PLACE, from Northwestern High School, is Hailey Boekelheide.
- RUNNER-UP, from Deubrook Area High School, is Justin Kor.
- CHAMPION, from Bridgewater-Emery High School, is Darby Hurd.

Class A Visual Arts Awards

Crafts

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Hamlin High School, is Shauntiva Hubbard.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Vermillion High School, is Natalie Kaufman.
- **CHAMPION**, from Deuel High School, is Lexi Van Wormer.

Drawing

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Dakota Valley High School, is Alayna Liddiard.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Tea Area High School, is Madyson Redday.
- **CHAMPION**, from Todd County High School, is Shawn Shepherd.

Drawing (Colored)

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Bennett County High School, is Carson Knecht.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Parker High School, is Crystal Cook.
- **CHAMPION**, from Beresford High School, is Quinn Kribell.

Functional Ceramics

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Chamberlain High School, is Elias Mirreux.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Hamlin High School, is Joelle Kopman.
- **CHAMPION**, from Parker High School, is Rayna Mohr.

Mixed Media

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Parker High School, is Adrianna Carlson.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Vermillion High School, is Jake Oehler.
- **CHAMPION**, from Platte-Geddes High School, is Lacey McLouth.

Multimedia/Graphic Design

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Elk Point-Jefferson High School, is Adam Nuno.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Vermillion High School, is Olivia Hermosilla.
- **CHAMPION**, from SF New Technology High School, is Shannon Pederson.

Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Chamberlain High School, is Mikayla Meyer.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Vermillion High School, is Jake Oehler.
- **CHAMPION**, from Parker High School, is Chastin Mohr.

Painting (Watercolor)

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Beresford High School, is Kayli Schaap.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from West Central High School, is Dana Voss.
- **CHAMPION**, from Vermillion High School, is Olivia Hermosilla.

Photography

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Beresford High School, is Kim Yooyuenyong.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Tri-Valley High School, is Skylar Mullen.
- **CHAMPION**, from Vermillion High School, is Jake Oehler.

Print Making

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Beresford High School, is Sophie Seivert.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Vermillion High School, is Taryn Whisler.
- **CHAMPION**, from Parker High School, is Lucy Anderson.

Three-Dimensional (3D)

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from SF New Technology High School, is Caitlin Schneider.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Elk Point-Jefferson High School, is Bjork Thyssen.
- **CHAMPION**, from Parker High School, is Erica DeClark.

Traditional Culture Art

- **Class A 3RD PLACE**, from Beresford High School, is Brian Klarenbeek.
- **RUNNER-UP**, from Tri-Valley High School, is Sommer Burggraff.
- **CHAMPION**, from Vermillion High School, is Olivia Hermosilla.

Class AA Visual Arts Awards

Crafts

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Yankton High School, is Danielle Herrlein.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Victoria Robinson.
- CHAMPION, from SF Lincoln High School, is Tianna Neuharth.

Drawing

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Brandon Valley High School, is Madison Lee.
- RUNNER-UP, from Brookings High School, is Audrey Harms.
- CHAMPION, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Ashley Garaets.

Drawing (Colored)

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Rapid City Central High School, is Ruth Stevenson.
- RUNNER-UP, from Harrisburg High School, is Mikki Brian.
- CHAMPION, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Ashley Geraets.

Functional Ceramics

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Alex Gage.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Washington High School, is Breana Kirsch.
- CHAMPION, from SF Lincoln High School, is Emma Meinjohans.

Mixed Media

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Brandon Valley High School, is Madison Lee.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Washington High School, is Mercedes DeWald.
- CHAMPION, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Carlee Johnson.

Multimedia/Graphic Design

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Washington High School, is Macie Engles.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Brandon Kjonogaard.
- CHAMPION, from SF O’Gorman High School, is Madison Walker.

Painting (Oil and Acrylic)

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Washington High School, is Blake Schumacher.
- RUNNER-UP, from Brookings High School, is Lauren Baca.
- CHAMPION, from Rapid City Central High School, is Ali Weber.

Painting (Watercolor)

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Brookings High School, is Tianna Hillestad.
- RUNNER-UP, from Brandon Valley High School, is Lauryn VanRegenmorter.
- CHAMPION, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Ashley Geraets.

Photography

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Washington High School, is Zach Lehmann.
- RUNNER-UP, from Mitchell High School, is Jacob Ridgway.
- CHAMPION, from Brookings High School, is Annika Johnson.

Print Making

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from Brookings High School, is Hannah Theodosopoulos.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF O’Gorman High School, is Matthew McDonald.
- CHAMPION, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Wilder Pierce.

Three-Dimensional (3D)

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Lexy Nolz.
- RUNNER-UP, from Spearfish High School, is Dillon Batka.
- CHAMPION, from SF Washington High School, is McKenzie Brandt.

Traditional Culture Art

- Class AA 3RD PLACE, from SF Lincoln High School, is Zion Seney.
- RUNNER-UP, from SF Roosevelt High School, is Kerina Provost.
- CHAMPION, from Harrisburg High School, is Mikki Brian.