DAKOTA STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

The John Sieh Legacy

Greetings Art Teachers of the Dakotas!

You and your art students (in grades 7-12) are invited to participate in an amazing art event! Register today for **Dacotah Prairie Museum's DAKOTA STUDENT ART EXHIBITION** to be held at the Aberdeen Recreational and Cultural Center in Aberdeen, SD - April 19-20, 2023.

A BIT OF HISTORY: This event, formerly called "Granary All Dakota High School Fine Arts Exhibition", was traditionally held at the Granary Rural Cultural Center near Groton, SD. The Granary began as a dream of one man, John Sieh, assisted by family and friends, to create a place to celebrate art. Over time the museum became administrative partner for the student event, and eventually took over sponsorship. Though name and location has evolved since 1996, this annual tradition for art students, in its 28th year, continues to challenge and inspire young people from the Dakotas!

To honor and preserve Mr. Sieh's vision, the **Dakota Student Art Exhibition:** *The John Sieh Legacy* hosted by Dacotah Prairie Museum, sponsored by Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation, with support from 3M Corporation in 2023, holds the highest respect in creating a special time and space reserved for the arts. The Dakota Student Art Exhibition is an educational experience which brings students together under the mentorship of professional artists and as always, many exciting things are planned!

Students will be motivated and empowered in four workshops: three themed workshops focused on creating and exploring artistic concepts, plus a gallery show judge's session with directed artistic conversation and personalized, encouraging feedback. EVERY student attends EVERY workshop for a well-rounded experience! Choose the day you attend: April 19 or 20. *Register early to secure your date!*

Gallery awards will include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in six media categories; a Best of Show cash award; Best South Dakota and North Dakota School Teams; a Rising Star Award to encourage a student artist with emerging potential *(teacher nomination);* and Student Choice Awards (*top three daily vote recipients*). **NEW: A Middle School Student Honorable Mention is added in 2023!** ALL workshop participants are eligible for door prizes (*one winner per school – must be present to win*). Thanks to positive feedback from last year, a special teacher's session is in the works once again. And … a "brain break" creative corner is planned for all to enjoy! For family and friends: The public is invited to the gallery show open house, Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 4 – 8 pm. [*Additionally, the gallery is open to the public over the lunch hour on workshop days: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm, April 19 & 20.]*

Please share the enclosed information with students and staff and make plans to register your school's six-student team for the gallery show and workshops today! An additional six students may be registered *(extra fee applies)* as workshop attendees only. Application and fees are due March 1st. Artwork must be delivered to the museum by March 31st. We hope to see you soon!

Best Regards,

Marianne Marttila-Klipfel, Event Co-Chair
Marianne.Marttila-Klipfel@browncounty.sd.gov

Jay Hopkins-Entzel, Event Co-Chair
Jay.Hopkins@browncounty.sd.gov

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Student Workshop Days

Event Location: Aberdeen Recreation & Cultural Center
225 3rd Ave SE—Aberdeen, SD

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Check-in, Pictures, Refreshments, Art Station Open
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Breaking the Ice!
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introductions & Instructions
	Meet our Staff, Judges, & Workshop Presenters
9:15 am – 10:30 am	WORKSHOP SESSION I
10:30 am – 11:45 am	WORKSHOP SESSION II
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch Break (Be Back at 12:45 for Door Prizes!)
12:45 pm - 12:55 pm	Door Prizes *Must be Present to Win!* / Announcements
12:55 pm – 2:10 pm	WORKSHOP SESSION III
2:10 pm – 3:25 pm	WORKSHOP SESSION IV
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Awards & Photos of Winners

An Event for 7th-12th Grade Art Students in North & South Dakota Schools

DUE DATES: Registration & Fees March 1st • Student Lists & Artwork Delivery by March 31st

For Family & Friends: GALLERY OPEN HOUSE—Wednesday, April 19—4 pm to 8 pm
Gallery Open to Public During Lunch Hour on Workshop Days: 11:45 am—12:45 pm

For Information Contact: Dacotah Prairie Museum, 21 S. Main St., Aberdeen, SD
(605) 626-7117 • Email: dacotahprairiemuseum@gmail.com • dacotahprairiemuseum.com

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2023 EVENT RULES

Student Eligibility

Student Participants Must:

- Be in grades 7-12 and attend public, private, home school in North or South Dakota
- Provide art to be considered for gallery awards

Entry Fee & Registration

- $75.00 per school team (six entrants with gallery show art)
- $12.50 for each additional student (up to six) w/o artwork
- ***Registration & Payment Due on or before March 1***
- Checks to: Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation
- ***Student Participant Lists & Art Due March 31***
  Email list to: dacotahprairiemuseum@gmail.com

Preparation of Artwork for Display

ALL artwork must:

- Have event ID label mounted on back *(or bottom)*
- Have a Title! *Judges encourage titles for all artworks.*
- Wall-hung art must be ready to hang *(wire/hangers attached)*

2-D artwork must:

- Be mounted on a firm backing
- Be framed adequately with secure hangers attached
- Be protected by glass, plexiglass, or shrink-wrap

Exhibition Guidelines

- School teams may enter one (1) piece per student with a maximum team entry of six (6) pieces
  Call DPM for special circumstances
- Work must be original and created during the current school year
- Work must represent one of the media categories below
- Media category is determined by artist and teacher* and included on ID label (for judging purposes)

Media Categories*

- **Painting** *(Oil, Encaustic, Acrylic, Watercolor, Gouache, Paint Pen)*
- **Drawing** *(Graphite Pencil, Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Chalk/Oil Pastels, Pen & Ink, Markers, Scratchboard)*
- **Printmaking** *(Monoprints, Intaglios, Engravings, Lithographs, Wood & Lino-Cuts, Etchings, Screen-Prints)*
- **Photography, Graphic Design, & Digital Media** *(Traditional Photography, Digital Photography, Photomontage, Graphic Design, Digital Medias: Drawing, Painting, Animation, Video)*
- **Other 2D Design & 2D Mixed Media** *(Combo Dry-Wet Medias, Collage, Wall-Hung/Flat Fiber or Batiks)*
- **Other 3D Form & 3D Mixed Media** *(Sculpture, Ceramics, Pottery, Ready-Mades, Assemblage, Clothing-not included elsewhere)*

*** Not sure about media category? Determine category by DOMINANT technic.** *Ex: Watercolor with pen/ink embellishment goes into "Painting", NOT "Drawing" or "Mixed Media". If TWO MEDIUMS are EQUALLY USED, the piece goes in appropriate "Mixed Media" (2D or 3D). Teachers/students should work together to choose most appropriate category on artwork label. If supporting information or specific clarification on media assists in interpretation and judging of the work, add comments on "addt'l notes" line.*

Sale of Student Artwork

- Students may sell their entered artwork
- Students determine price of artwork which will include 20% commission fee to be retained by the Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation

Awards, Certificates, & Prizes

- Students are automatically entered in a door prize drawing after lunch – *Students must be present to win drawings*
- Each student receives a participation certificate
- **Judges determine the following awards:**
  - **Individual Best of Show** - $300/Trophy
  - **Best Team from Each State** - School Trophy
  - **Top 3 in Media Categories**-Student Trophy/Medals
  - **L.S. "Rising Star" Award** – Student Trophy
  - **"Middle School Student Honorable Mention"** -Certificate
- **Student Choice Awards: Top 3 each day** - Medals
- Judges/Student Choice Awards presented at end of each day - *Students need not be present to win gallery awards*

Delivery/Pickup of Artwork

- ***Artwork must be received at Dacotah Prairie Museum no later than Friday, March 31***
- Hand-delivery: Please coordinate team works to arrive together
- **All artwork (*even hand delivered*) MUST BE securely wrapped!** All works are moved from museum to the event location together. **Protective packaging is REQUIRED** and helps staff move artwork safely.
- Ship artwork via UPS and include a return, prepaid shipping label - *Pack artwork for shipping very carefully in a STURDY BOX!—We do not want your pieces to arrive broken or damaged!*
- **April 20** – Close of last workshop day: Artwork may be picked up from the ARCC 4 - 4:30 pm
- **April 21 - 3 pm *(and after)*** - Artwork available for pick up at DPM / Works with prepaid labels shipped after April 24
  Call DPM for special arrangements (605) 626-7117

Liability

- *Dacotah Prairie Museum does not carry insurance on entered artwork so will not assume responsibility for loss, damage, or deterioration of any piece of student art.*

2023 Deadlines/Calendar

- **March 1** - Registration and Entry Fees Due
- **March 31** - Student Participant Lists & Artwork Due
- **April 19 & 20** - **Student Art Event Days**
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Print Clearly or Type

Artist Name _____ Grade___

School _____

Artwork Title _____

MEDIA CATEGORY (1 - 6) - Circle ONE (*See event rules*):

1. Painting / 2. Drawing / 3. Printmaking
4. Photography, Graphic Design & Digital Medias
5. Other 2D Design-2DMixed Media / 6. Other 3D Form-3DMixed Media

Addt'l Media Notes to Assist Judging: _____

Sale Price* _____

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About our Judges & Workshop Artists...

North Dakota Judge ***Artist: Linda Roesch*** is a watercolor, acrylic and mixed media artist originally from Roscoe, SD. She attended Northern State University, graduating with a Fine Arts degree in 2005. Since that time, Roesch has enjoyed working as a freelance artist, creating custom pet portraits, children's book illustrations, album cover artwork, large scale public murals, YouTube art tutorials and many other unique projects . Roesch is listed on the NDCA and SDAC teaching artist roster, and she is currently working as a teaching artist in Jamestown, ND through an Artist in Residence program sponsored by The Arts Center. In the summer months Roesch looks forward to completing several new murals, playing music with her band, and plein air painting trips around the country if time allows.

South Dakota Judge ***Artist: Kyla Fesler*** graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in 3D Fine Arts from Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD in 2019 and was employed there as a gallery curator for student work study. Most of her works are made of different types of media as she loves trying new techniques and trades. From film photography to intricate ink pen work, she stays inspired by the curiosities of nature and the strangeness of the uncanny. When she is not at her full time job, she is tinkering with something art related beside her husband and their dog.

Workshop: Patterns in Clay - Explore a basic nerikomi polymer clay technique in beadmaking.

Artist: Nicole Volk Potter/Ceramic Artist is a local artist who began making pottery in 2004 by taking a ceramic class "just for fun" that turned into an Art minor when she caught the clay bug while earning a Music Education degree at NSU. She specializes in functional and decorative pottery and has been selling her work in shops around the state of South Dakota and at handmade/vendor events for the last 6 years. Her artwork has been featured in the Aberdeen Magazine (January 2020), The Wein Gallery at Presentation College (September/October 2020), and the Dacotah Prairie Museum's "Artists on the Prairie" gallery show (September 2021). She lives in Aberdeen with her husband Nick and their two girls, Jada and Maci.

Workshop: Acrylic Skin Magnets - Acrylic Pour Technique will be explained/demonstrated to show the process and how it can be applied on a variety of surfaces, creating fun, unique and functional art while also creating a by-product called "Acrylic Skins". Attendees will create their own "Acrylic Skin" Magnets.

Artist: Dawn Menning "I do my best to live life to the fullest, to find beauty in what I see around me, and to live with an attitude of gratitude each day. Since I can remember, "art" and the act of creating have always been one of my biggest and deepest passions. Another passion I have is inspiring others to experience the exploration, the fun, the connection, and the self-satisfaction that the act of creating can bring to one's life. I hope to inspire you to create in a new way."

Workshop: Explorations in Photography - Gain new insights in photography, under the mentorship of owners of Aberdeen's Wildfire (Photography) Studios, wife and husband team, Alethiea and Jerome Wild.

Artists: Alethiea & Jerome Wild **Alethiea: "**I was born and raised in Portland, Oregon and moved to Aberdeen, SD in 1998. I bought my first camera to capture photos of my boys, Ty and Evan, while they were growing up. I started shooting sports photography soon after. When Jerome and I fell in love he opened my eyes to the many things that the world of photography has to offer and the rest of the story is writing itself." **Jerome** grew up in Aberdeen, SD and has always been around the arts: theater, music, and visual. At the age of eight, he was given his first camera by his parents and has never put one down since. In his spare time, he makes pottery, teaches pottery classes at the Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center, and along with Alethiea, also teaches classes in photography at the ARCC. Together they are Wildfire Studios, a fun creative photography team.

NEW! "Brain Break" Art Station: Artist Trading Cards - Zen coloring and a variety of fun tools to create artist trading cards to share with others! Located near the gallery display. Relax and vibe during your free moments!

School _____

PUBLICITY OPT OUT FORM

NOTE: Return of this form to DPM is NOT REQUIRED.
This form is only for OPTING OUT of publicity for a student.

Image & Name Use Statement:
All photos (*of student participants and student artwork*) taken by Dacotah Prairie Museum Staff during the **Dakota Student Art Exhibition: The John Sieh Legacy** are owned by the museum and may be used for publicity and promotion of the event, may be used on the museum's event website, and may appear in social media posts by Dacotah Prairie Museum. Names and photos of student award winners may be included in press releases, posted on the event website, and included in event recap slide shows, etc. produced by the museum.

Consent:
Registration for **Dakota Student Art Exhibition: The John Sieh Legacy** is consent to the above image and name use statement, UNLESS this OPT OUT form signed by the student (age 18) or student's parents (for minors under age 18) is received by Dacotah Prairie Museum prior to the student's participation in the event.

NOTE: This form is NEW in 2023 - changed from previous years!
Return of this form is not required. This form should be signed and returned **ONLY IF** a student (or student's parents) **DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION** to use photos of the student, the student's artwork, or the student's name.

NAME OF STUDENT:_____

Please check all that apply
____I do not wish to have my name used in any event press release or publication.
____I do not give permission to use photos in which I can be identified *(face, etc.)***.**
____I do not give permission to use any photos of me.
____I do not give permission to use photos of my artwork *(gallery show entry).*

Date_____ Student's signature:_____

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Guardian's Signature, if student under 18 years of age
I am the parent or the legal guardian of the above-named minor and decline to give consent to the use of photograph, name and/or published project as described above.
I affirm that I have the legal right to issue such a declination.

Date: _____ Parent's signature:_____

Parent's printed name:_____

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2023 Nomination Form

LORA SCHAUNAMAN RISING STAR IN VISUAL ARTS AWARD

This award, begun in 2021, recognizes a student entered in the Dakota Student Art Gallery Show who displays passion for visual arts, budding artistic potential, and is poised for growth. The student receiving this award loves art, even as technical skills, and concepts of design are developing. Please consider this an opportunity to recognize a student for their efforts and passion, who may not yet receive recognition with a gallery award. Individuals nominated for the rising star award are those who are deserving of recognition for artistic interests beyond the average, who would benefit from encouragement to continue in creative pursuits.

The award is named after Lora Schaunaman, artist, art educator, and former Curator of Exhibits at Dacotah Prairie Museum who served as chair of the student art exhibition for many years. The winner is chosen based upon teacher nomination and art entered in the gallery show. The ideals and purpose of the award serves to exemplify Lora's passion for art and her continuing life-long commitment to nurture love of art among youth.

Eligibility:

- **Students considered for this award are nominated by their school art teachers (One nominee per school)**
- **Nominee's past artistic works/output, goals set/met, and personal artistic victories may be considered**
- **Good candidates for this award are individuals who stand to gain from a little extra "artistic" encouragement as an impetus to bravely reach for future potential and development of new skills**
- **Nominees must have art entered in the 2023 Dakota Student Art Exhibition Gallery Show**
- **The winning nominee will receive a trophy during the closing awards portion of the workshop day**
- **All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition at the awards ceremony**

Student Nominee Name_____ Grade_____

School_____

Teacher Name_____ Title/Position_____

Teacher's Phone Number_____ Teacher's E-mail_____

I nominate the above student for the **Lora Schaunaman Rising Star in Visual Arts Award** because:
(Continue on back or attach additional page if needed.)

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____ Initial to verify that the nominee listed above will contribute art to the 2023 Dakota Student Art Exhibition Gallery Show

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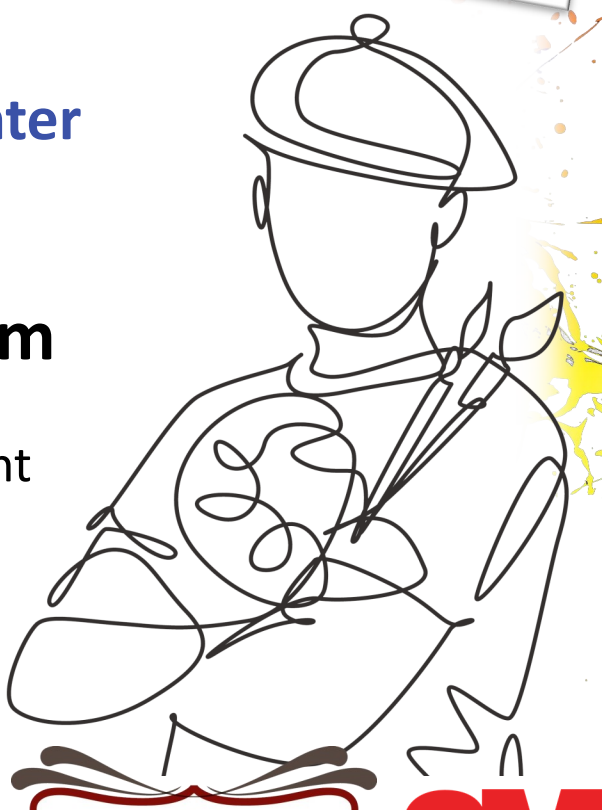
Come Together—N. Figuerpa Melendrez

Father of All Times—N. Kratz



Sunshine & Butterflies— K. Lein

Speckled Flowers—K. Herman

Summer Picnic—S. Beauvais

Fallout—B. Halvorson

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