



Tim Murphy
ART GALLERY

**23rd ANNUAL
HIGH SCHOOL
VISUAL ARTS
COMPETITION**

EXHIBIT OPEN
Dec. 5–Dec. 28, 2019

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE**
October 24

**ACCEPTANCE
NOTICE**
November 8

**OPENING
RECEPTION**
December 5

QUESTIONS?
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**Irene B. French
Community Center
5701 Merriam Dr.
Merriam, KS 66203**

HOURS
M-TH 8 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

High School Visual Arts Competition

Area high school artists may submit three pieces of artwork for consideration. The categories are 2D, 3D, photography and computer generated art. Prizes are given to the top three pieces in each category.

Eligibility

All high school students currently attending high school or home schooled in the Kansas City area are eligible to enter the competition.

Categories

- PH** Photography
- 2D** 2-dimensional: watercolor, oil, pencil, pastel, mixed media
- 3D** 3-dimensional: sculpture, silverwork, etc.
- CG** Computer Generated: the application of computer graphics to create or contribute to the image.

How to Enter

IMAGES

Artist must submit images of their artwork in JPEG format. Images can be no larger than 1MB or they will not be accepted. Selection will be made from images. Image should provide accurate representation of work to be considered. Submit only one image per piece. Students may enter more than one category but they are limited to three total entries.

The image file name must be labeled as follows. This is very important!

Category code (PH, 2D, 3D, CG); title of work; student’s last name; schools initials.

A photograph titled “Just Taken it Easy” by Ernie Keebler from Shawnee Mission North should be named: **PHJusttakeniteasyKeeblerSMN**

A 2-dimensional work titled “Just Taken it Easy” by Ernie Keebler for Shawnee Mission North should be named: **2DJusttakeniteasyKeeblerSMN**

EXCEL SPREADSHEET

The following information must be submitted on an excel spreadsheet:

Student’s First Name, Student’s Last Name, Student’s home address (school address not accepted), City, State, Zip Code, School, Title of Work, Image File Name, Size of Work, Instructor and Instructor’s email.

Each item should be in its own column. A template can be downloaded from www.merriam.org/park. The template and guidelines will be emailed with your invitation in September.

SUBMISSION

Images and Excel spreadsheet must be submitted on a CD, flash drive or online via Dropbox by Thursday, October 24. The Dropbox link will be emailed. Instructors should coordinate submissions of their students. The CD or flash drive may be dropped off or mailed to the Merriam Parks and Recreation Department, 5701 Merriam Dr., Merriam, KS 66203.

Selection Committee

Selection committee will be comprised of an anonymous panel of four professional artists representing each medium in the show. Notification of acceptance will be posted on the website, www.merriam.org/park. All instructors will be notified via email on the accepted works for the show and acceptance letters will be sent to all student's home addresses. The judges consider color/values, technique, form and presentation as part of the criteria in judging the works.

Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded in each of the four categories:

FIRST PLACE	\$150 gift card
SECOND PLACE	\$100 gift card
THIRD PLACE	\$50 gift card

Presentation

All paintings and photography should be matted or framed and may not exceed 40 inches in width or height. The name of the student, name of the artwork and the school the student is from must be on the back of all artwork.

Delivery Procedure

Accepted artwork should be hand delivered to the Irene B. French Community Center, November 11 – 24. Artwork must be received no later than Sunday, November 24 by 4:30 p.m. All accepted works are required to stay in the art gallery from the day it is delivered until the last day of the show. No substitutions allowed!

Reception

Please join us for the opening night reception Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. All CDs and flash drives previously submitted may be picked up at the front desk. Artists accepted into the show will receive a Finalist Certificate at the reception.

Important Dates

- October 24** Digitals and fully completed **excel spreadsheet** due.
- November 8** Notification of acceptance will be posted on the website www.merriam.org/park and acceptance letters sent to students.
- November 11-24** Hand-deliver art work to Irene B. French Community Center no later than Sunday, November 24 at 4:30pm.
- December 5** Opening reception from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Awards ceremony begins at 8:00 p.m.
- December 5-28** Exhibition open to public
- January 2-17** Pick-up artwork. All works must be picked up no later than January 17, 2020.

Liability

The artist agrees to accept all liability for loss or damage to work in transit to or on display at the Tim Murphy Art Gallery. By entering the show, each student agrees to hold harmless and release the City of Merriam, its agents and employees from any liability regarding loss of or damage to original artwork, which has been placed at the Irene B. French Community Center for exhibition purposes. Artists authorize the City of Merriam, at its discretion, to utilize black and white or color photographs of artwork for publicity purposes, not for reproduction.

ABOUT THE TIM MURPHY ART GALLERY

The Tim Murphy Art Gallery is in its 23rd year of operation. Our mission is to increase public awareness of the visual arts by providing a setting for exhibition and education. The gallery features monthly exhibits by local and regional artists. All exhibits are free to the public and many artists will have originals and prints for sale to the public.

Questions about the show may be emailed to Lisa Naughton at lnaughton@merriam.org or Dave Smothers at dsmothers@merriam.org. You may also contact us at 913.322.5550.