

January 13, 2020

Dear Art Instructor,

Mark your calendar!

Labette Community College is proud to announce the 33rd annual High School Art Competition and Exhibition. **The competition will be Thursday, April 9th, 9 AM to 12:30 PM** in the LCC Gym, 1129 Broadway. This event is sponsored cooperatively by the Graphic Design and Fine Art Departments. Our mission for this competition is to provide **junior** and **senior** art students with an opportunity to exhibit their work, compete with and view other students' work, and receive feedback from artists and college instructors.

Judges are chosen from art instructors at the college level and art professionals. The judges will be present at the awards ceremony to give a critique of the winning entries from **12:00 to 12:30 PM. Originality, creativity and technical proficiency** are some of the things the judges will be considering as they view the students' work. Art demonstrations will take place from **9:30–11** with lunch from **11:00 to 12:00**.

All of us involved with the competition here at LCC are very pleased with the participation of the high schools at last year's exhibition! The competition is a high point of the year for us and we hope it is for you too.

BE SURE WORK IS READY TO HANG AND THAT HANGERS ARE STURDY.

String sandwiched between mat board with hot glue is suggested. One metal Bulldog clip at the top also works well on light work. **Please affix** the included **show label** to one of the bottom **front** corners of your artwork.

We will do a **one day** hang and show. Entries should be delivered to the LCC gym, hung by you and your students, and ready for judging by **9:30 AM**. Work **must be labeled**. Students may enter two artworks per category.

- **Categories this year are Painting, Drawing, Graphic Design/Printmaking, Mixed Media, Sculpture/Ceramics, Photography, and Crafts.**
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Sincerely and we look forward to seeing you soon! Melissa Kipp and John Ford

Enclosure: Letter, Show labels.