



2021 Guidelines

The Association of Wisconsin Artists (AWA) will help regional volunteer coordinators showcase artworks from MULTIPLE high schools. Regional exhibits/receptions with at least three participating high schools qualify for AWA support and incentives in the following ways:

1. Create an online exhibit for all participating regions.
2. Publish promotional information about the regional exhibit and reception in AWA's Newsletter and calendar.
2. Provide complimentary AWA memberships for one regional exhibit coordinator and participating high school teachers. The free membership allows a teacher or coordinator to serve as a mentor for one teen.
3. Award recipients at the regional exhibit will be accepted into the State Exhibit in Madison or Wausau (if possible) during the months of August and September and publish teen artworks in the exhibit catalog. At the State level, during the Evening with Arts, AWA will host an artist reception and award ceremony and recognize all Statewide Teen Art Mentor Program (STAMP) exhibit artists.
5. The reception should be planned to last about 2 or 3 hours. The reception will be held on May 6., 2021. The following reception agenda is typical:
 - Greet guests via zoom.
 - Introduce speakers and/or art technique demonstrator and recognize all artists.
 - Announce Statewide Teen Art Mentor Program (STAMP) awards, followed by a critique.
 - Close by thanking artists, teachers, parents, coordinators, volunteers, and venue representatives.
6. STAMP award winning pieces will be kept in file for State exhibit by AWA with required paperwork Guardian/Parent contact information and signatures are required for all STAMP award recipients. Questions? Contact AWA STAMP Chair Jeanne Ferreira president@wiscartists.org

Coordinators will be responsible for sending art images to Jeanne Ferreira at president@wiscartists.org by the deadline.

Coordinators will be responsible for insuring that images of the student artwork is in required format and all paperwork is received by AWA including signatures from parent or guardian if the artist is under 18.

Required follow up by regional coordinators (**if you have a physical exhibit**) immediately after your regional high school exhibit:

1. Email photos and captions and a complete list of award winners' name, title, medium, and school. Editor will decide which photos and captions to print. A group photo of STAMP award winners is nice. List those winners not pictured.
2. Please write a short description of the workshop/reception. You may want to add details such as names of participating high schools, coordinators, demo, judge, speakers.
3. Send to Editor Tamara Tsurkan editor@wiscartists.org and cc: STAMP chair Jeanne Ferreira at president@wiscartists.org

Required follow up by regional coordinators - Information needed by AWA grant writer:

Description of event: Estimate how many teens created hoping to be selected for the regional exhibit?

_____ How many schools were invited to participate? _____ How many exhibitors? _____

How many pieces were exhibited? _____ Estimate how many people attended the reception?

_____ Estimate how many people viewed the exhibit? _____ List names of participating

schools: _____

How did you use the incentive? _____

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