



VISUAL ARTS

Digital Art
Drawing
Fiber Arts
Jewelry
Mixed Media

Painting
Photography
Sculpture
Recyclable Art
Woodworking

The Visual Arts competition provides students the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents and creative abilities. There are two divisions for this competition—Division I is 9th and 10th grades, and Division II is 11th and 12th grades. Each school may enter one entry per division in each category. Students will present finished pieces of art at a time designated in the program to be judged by a panel of judges. This competition is designed to encourage creativity and innovation, reward outstanding craftsmanship, and reinforce the importance of fine arts in the 21st century.



COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. Visual art tags/forms are included in the handbook. Print, complete in full, and attach to the back or bottom of the visual art entry.
2. An individual may enter only one item per category for his/her division; however, an individual may enter more than one category. Schools are limited to one entry per category in each division.
3. Although reasonable precautions to protect entries will be taken, the National Beta Club will not be responsible for loss, damage, or breakage. It is the responsibility of clubs entering the competition to collect entered items only at the designated times.
4. Paintings and other similar works should be matted or framed for best presentation. No easels will be supplied.
5. All artwork completed by the individual or group must be presented for judging and displayed at the designated time.
6. Students must be present and registered at the convention in order to enter artwork.
7. All artwork must remain on display and cannot be picked up until the designated time in program.



EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Visual Arts Standards
- Creativity and Innovation
- Communication and Collaboration
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Use of Artistic Mediums

Students will investigate, find solutions, designs, and strategies from infinite number of possibilities using inquiry, collaboration, and process based learning.



JUDGING CRITERIA

• **Holistic style judging will be used to determine the award winners in the arts competition. Judges will use the following to determine the winners:**

- Creativity - originality, innovation
- Composition - lines, simplicity, balance, color contrast, details
- Focus - degree of sharpness or softness, depth of field
- Lighting - exposure, direction quality, use of shadows, shading
- Technique - camera angle, paint strokes
- Primary visual impact - subject matter
- Presentation - appearance, complimentary framing and/or mounting, overall artistic appeal
- Degree of difficulty



HOW TO ENTER

- Print art tag and complete in full.
- Attach tag to back or bottom of entry.
- Visit www.betaclub.org/events/conventions and follow directions.
- The entry must be completed and submitted by the deadline date.



**NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY
All Trophies Awarded
at State Convention**

IDENTIFICATION TAG

- DIVISION I - Grades 9-10
- DIVISION II- Grades 11-12



NAME OF ENTRANT: _____

STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

CATEGORY: _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK: _____

DESCRIPTION/ EXPLANATION OF ARTWORK : _____

The work, which I am entering in the Visual Arts Competition, was created by me and is original. This entry was completed this convention year. I understand that I must attend the convention to enter.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE