



# 21st Annual Spring Art Show Specifications

- Students, employees (current and retired) and alumni from all Northwestern locations may participate.
- Show is open **March 4-29**. All winning entries will be moved to the Runnymede for a Winners' Show Friday, **April 5**, during First Friday/Art Walk Events (5-8pm) unless you specifically refuse to display in this show.
- For organizational purposes, artwork may be re-categorized to make categories consistent and alleviate confusion.
- **Works will be accepted February 28 (11a-5p) and March 1 (11a-3p)** - Bring entries to the room provided at the **J.W. Martin Library** in Alva. If you live out of town, you may mail (at your own risk), the pieces to Thomas Cornell, Assistant Professor of Visual Art., NWOSU, JD218, 709 Oklahoma Blvd., Alva, OK 73717. *You must provide return postage for your piece, or pick it up.*
- Ribbons will be awarded to all winners. Only students are eligible for all cash prizes; however, Northwestern employees-retirees-alumni are eligible for the cash prize in the People's Choice Category (\$25).
- If, in the opinion of the judges, none of the entries in a category meet the standards of excellence, no award will be given. Judges may award any place to an entry based on merit.
- **Student winners in each category will receive ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> placings and a \$10 cash prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Non-student winning entries will receive ribbons only. All entries are eligible for the People's Choice Award of a ribbon and \$25 cash prize. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded to both a student and non-student winner, with the student winner receiving \$50.**

**The Categories include:** (More information on category descriptions can be found at: <https://www.nwosu.edu/art/nas-art-show>)

Artisan Crafts, Cartoon/Comics, Coloring, Digital Art, Fiber Art, Quilting, Mixed Media/Collage and Printmaking. In Painting: Watercolor on Paper, Animals/Creature, Architecture, Elements of Design, The Figure/Portraiture, Landscapes/Nature, Still Life. In Works on Paper: Animals/Creature, Architecture, Elements of Design, The Figure/Portraiture, Landscapes/Nature, Still Life. In Photography: Animals/Creature, Architecture, Black and White, Elements of Design, Landscapes, Light, , Macro, Nature, People. Miscellaneous Artwork: Artwork submitted into the show that does not fit any of the list categories available. These items will be judged together – regardless of the medium.

## Rules/Specifications:

- No previously submitted material will be allowed.
- No kits, prints or photocopies are allowed. All artwork must be original including cartoon/comic characters.
- No obscene language or references.
- All photos must be at least 5"x7" and must be matted or mounted. No frames on photos. No exceptions.
- All Fine Arts entries should be framed or matted and ready to hang. Only 3-dimensional work is exempt, and it must be labeled.
- Special attention should always be paid to the presentation of your artwork.
- 2 entries per category, maximum.
- Artwork must be pre-registered no later than Feb. 22. **Forms must be delivered to JD218** (via mail, campus mail, in person or by e-mail ([tacornell@nwosu.edu](mailto:tacornell@nwosu.edu)) or by online registration at: <https://www.nwosu.edu/forms/art-show>
- Pieces must be submitted at **Alva Campus Library Feb. 28, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 1, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Directions will be provided to the correct room for storage at the Library.
- Only those *with previous permission* will be allowed to bring artwork later than 3 p.m. on **March 1**.
- For installation and identification purposes, **all entries must have the category name, title of the work and your name in the upper right hand corner on the back side.** Three-dimensional items may be entered without this marking; however, the piece must have the same identification provided/attached.
- **Artwork not moving to the Winners Show must be picked up on Monday, April 1, before 5:30 p.m. at the J.W. Martin Library. Questions? 580-327-8111 or email [tacornell@nwosu.edu](mailto:tacornell@nwosu.edu).**

++++Winning entries (**Best of Show; People's Choice; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places**) will be displayed on **April 5** in downtown Alva at the **Runnymede** (across (East) from Police Station) during First Friday Art Walk/Reception festivities. To give permission for this show, please fill out the following release.++++



I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission to the NWOSU Art Society to move my artwork to downtown Alva for an additional exhibit time IF it should be chosen as a winner in the **21st Annual Art Show** held in the J.W. Martin Library.

A "People's Choice Award" will be awarded at this show. This will be voted on by people attending the show.

The art show held downtown at the **Runnymede** will be open on **Friday, April 5**, with an evening reception being held for artists and the public during First Friday Art Walk/Reception festivities. (Please attend if at all possible.) Artists are highly encouraged to take their artwork after 8 p.m. that night. A Last Chance pick up is Monday, April 15. Work left after this date may be disposed of at the discretion of the NWOSU Art Society. Contact Thomas Cornell, Assistant Professor of Visual Art, for pickup location.

I understand I need to pick up my artwork after the show at 8 p.m. or on the following Monday.

Please check.



Signature

Date

The NWOSU Art Society and its partners (including the J.W. Martin Library, SGA, NWOSU and the Runnymede) are not responsible for loss or damage of any artwork, frames, or other property used as part of this exhibition.