

JURYING

Jurors from the local art community will use the following criteria: Creativity, Skill, Total Presentation

Local first place entries in each art category will have the opportunity to compete in the 2016 National Art Competition. Entries for the National Art Competition will be submitted as slides of the art piece.

RULES

A veteran can enter up to three ART categories, but ONLY one entry per category per veteran. It is recommended that hanging art is mounted, framed, and ready for display. Entries must WEIGH LESS than 70 pounds and cannot exceed the following dimensions: Girth (all the way around the object either going from top to bottom and then all the way around the object or side to side and then all the way around the object, whichever is smallest) + (added to) Length (the distance from top to bottom or side to side, whichever is greatest) = NO MORE THAN 108 inches. NO FRAMED GLASS, must use Plexiglas.



ARTWORK, MUSIC AND CREATIVE WRITING DEADLINE FEBRUARY 22ND, 2016

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2016

National

Veterans

Creative Arts

Competition

March 3rd 9:00AM – 5:00PM

March 4th 9:00AM – 5:00PM

March 5th 10:00AM – 1:00PM

American Lake Division, Bldg 9
VA Puget Sound Health Care System



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2016

National Veterans Creative Arts Competition

FINE ARTS

- Acrylic Painting
- Oil Painting
- Watercolor
- Sculpture
- Pyrography
- Monochromatic Drawing
- Colored Drawing
- Pastels
- Graphics
- Pottery
- Photography (B&W)
- Photography (Color)
- Digital Art
- Fine Art Mixed Media
- Military Combat Experience

APPLIED ARTS

- Glazed Ceramics
- Painted or Stained Ceramics
- Woodworking
- Carving
- Jewelry (Not Beads)
- Crocheting/Knitting
- Mosaic
- Collage
- Assemblage
- Needle Work (Original Design)
- Fiber Arts (Original Design)
- Knotting
- Leather Stamping
- Leather Carving/Tooling
- Metalwork
- Glasswork
- Beadwork
- Scroll Saw/Fretwork
- Applied Art Mixed Media
- Group Art Category
- Special Recognition PD (Physical Disabilities)
- Special Recognition MH (Mental Health Disabilities)

CRAFT KITS

- Leather Kits
- Wood Building Kits
- Model Building Kits (Plastic)
- Model Building Kits (Wood)
- Model Building Kits (Metal)
- String Art Kits
- Latch Hook Kits
- Craft Coloring Kits
- Figurine Painting Kits
- Paint by Number Kits
- Suncatcher or Sand Art Kits
- Fabric Art Kits
- Needlework Kits
- Transfer/Engraving Art Kits
- Mosaic Kits
- Combined Kits

MUSIC AND CREATIVE WRITING

CATEGORIES ACCEPTED. FOR ALL INQUIRIES CONTACT STAFF PROVIDED

SPECIAL ART CATEGORIES

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

A description of the physical and/or mental health challenges the veteran overcame in order to accomplish the creation of his art is required to qualify for this category. The description, not to exceed 120 words can be written by the veteran or the veteran's therapist, nurse, physician or practitioner.

MILITARY COMBAT EXPERIENCE

The veteran must have combat experience while serving in the military. The artwork must have a written explanation of how it relates to the veteran's experience with that war.

GROUP ART PROJECT

A single art entry created by a group of Veterans of no more than 8 participants who exhibit creative expression through visual arts.

DIGITAL ART

Art that was created using digital technology in the process of its creation. The work is created entirely with a computer and can include 2-D as well as 3-D graphics. It is required that software programs used be listed in the "mediums/techniques used".



PURPOSE

The VA Art Competition and Show provides our veterans with an opportunity to be acknowledged for their artistic talents and skills.

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must be active outpatients or inpatients of VA Puget Sound Health Care System before entering this competition. All artwork entered must have been created after April 1, 2015.

RESPONSIBILITY-LIABILITY

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TURNED IN PROTECTED. All possible care will be taken in handling objects submitted for jurying. However, VA Puget Sound Health Care System cannot be responsible for any LOSS or DAMAGE.

No entries may be removed by the artists during the run of the jurying. However, VA Puget Sound Health Care System reserves the right to withdraw any works for public display. The jury has the right to change the category of the entry if they deem it to be misplaced.