

WRAA Support for Regional High School Art Exhibit and Reception - Coordinator Information

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

1. Publish promotional information about your regional exhibit and reception in WRAA's Contour Notes newsletter.
2. Provide complimentary WRAA 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. Accept selected meritorious works into the State Exhibit in Madison or Wausau during the months of August and September and publish teen artworks in the exhibit catalog. At the State level, during the Evening with Arts, WRAA will host an artist reception and award ceremony and recognize all Statewide Teen Art Mentor Program (STAMP) exhibit artists.
4. Pay an incentive of up to \$150 to coordinator or sponsoring art group to promote the exhibit, cover operating costs, or pay an honorarium to a guest speaker/judge. It may not be used for food, drink, or awards.
5. The reception should be planned to last about 2 or 3 hours. The reception may be held during a regularly scheduled opening reception or during the exhibit closing day. The following reception agenda is typical:
 - Greet guests and invite them to view exhibit and mingle.
 - 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. Suggest that STAMP award winning pieces and required paperwork be gathered and stored (with permission) by a person(s) willing to transport the art onto the State Exhibit. Guardian/Parent contact information and signatures are required for all STAMP award recipients. Questions? [Contact WRAA STAMP Chair Jeanne Ferreira 608-334-3287.](#)

Required follow up by regional coordinators 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 tamara@tds.net and cc: STAMP chair Jeanne Ferreira jeanne.commfer@yahoo.com.

Required follow up by regional coordinators - Information needed by WRAA 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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