

Hello teachers!

2024 SCHEDULE FOR HANGING YOUR STUDENTS' WORKS:

Here is the **STUDENT ART SHOW SCHEDULE** for the **2023-2024** school year.

ELEMENTARY

- Installs: Feb 22-23
- Opens: Feb 24
- Reception/end of show/take art home: March 14

HIGH

- Installs: March 15-18
- Opens: March 19
- Reception/end of show/take art home: April 11

MIDDLE

- Installs: April 12-15
- Opens: April 16
- Reception/end of show/take art home: May 9

GENERAL INFO

We are open these hours: Sunday 1 – 5, Monday 11 – 4, Tues-Thurs 11-5, Friday-Saturday 10-5. We are always open during those hours. You don't have to call first to make sure we are open.

I'm very flexible and if you call me, I will do my best to accommodate your schedule – to come in early or stay late etc.

TEXTING is wonderful, as I am very busy. IF you don't have my cell number, please let me know and I will share it with you. I will do my best to work with you.

If you can get here before we close, I can leave you here to finish setting up your area. That's fine with me, but I would like some advance notice. You must get here before I leave. We can't have people coming into the building at random times.

NUMBER OF 4 x 8 panels allocated to each teacher:

We have a total of 32 of the 4' x 8' "sides" (16 standards). Not all our teachers participate, but if they did, here is how many "sides" of the boards/standards you need to fill.

- ELEMENTARY: 3 (so that's 1.5 standards)
- MIDDLE: 6 (3 standards, front and back)
- HIGH: 6 (3 standards, front and back)

SCAD

As far as I know, SCAD will be judging our High School show as usual and awarding scholarship(s) to winner(s). Last year, they judged only one winner/scholarship.

ART FOR SALE!

You might be surprised how many times we are asked if certain works are available for purchase. If your student would like to offer their piece for sale, please note "AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE \$---" on the label. You may also mark other pieces NFS (Not For Sale) if you wish. Standard rates apply: 75% to the student, 25% to MWCA.

POLICY

Please remember that this is a family-centered community art center. Young children are regularly in and out of here. Please - no works depicting violence or illegal activities or drug use. Let's keep the message here positive and uplifting; not disturbing or frightening. Our gallery committee reserves the right to either move or remove works that do not fit the family-friendly policy.

FOR NEWBIES

Our boards are covered in indoor-outdoor carpet. You can use T Pins or Velcro to hang your works. Most teachers mat the hanging works in black or white.

You can purchase just the "hook" side of Velcro dots in large quantities. Here is a link from Amazon; I'm sure there are other places to get this as

well: https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B011VMW24U/ref=ppx_od_dt_b_asin_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

We have a limited number of cubes to display 3D items on.

Please label each piece with the:

- student's name
- grade
- school
- media if possible
- **high school: a name for each piece so that the judges can list which piece is chosen.**

I will send a flyer for your show that you can distribute to your students and hang in your school.

RECEPTION

Please note the date of your reception and try to attend. Students will take their work home that night. If the student is not here, you are responsible for taking the work with you. Please do not leave items behind.

Also please ask your parents to provide snacks for your reception. MWCA provides paper goods and ice.

These shows are super popular and appreciated by our community. You wouldn't believe how often I hear something like, "My art was displayed here when I was a kid!" You probably don't realize the impact these shows make and how proud the kids are!

Thank you for all you do.

Our SCHOOL ART TEACHERS have complimentary membership here at MWCA, so you might be particularly interested in the MEMBERS SHOW: more info <https://www.monroewaltonarts.org/call-for-entries.html>