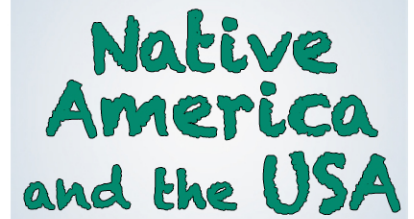


4th Annual

Visual Arts Competition

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters
of Pullman & Whitman County

Honoring the legal, federal, and cultural relationship
between Native America and the USA while highlighting
Native resilience, sovereignty, and modern identity.



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Purpose:

This art competition invites students in grades 3–12 living in Whitman County to showcase their artistic talents while learning about, honoring, and respecting the First Peoples. Participants are encouraged to reflect on the histories, cultures, and contributions of Native Americans. The LWV is a nonpartisan organization, and, as part of our civics education program this year, we seek to honor and celebrate the First Peoples while acknowledging that we now inhabit their ancestral homelands.

Eligibility:

1. Participant must be in grades 3 - 12.
2. Participant must be a resident of Whitman County.
3. Participant must fill out an entry form completely with a parent/legal guardian signature and the physical artwork turned in before the deadline.

Rules:

1. Participants must read the educational program summary and ensure their art is respectful and relevant to the theme.
2. Artwork will be separated into three grade groups: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12.
3. Artwork must be an original piece, completed entirely by the participant. Only one entry per student.
4. Art materials may include the following: crayons, pencils, colored pencils, markers, pens, ink, pastels, paints, charcoal, collages, photography, mixed media, digital media, clay, plaster, wood, stone, cloth, cardboard, natural material, etc. Artwork may not be videos or images in-motion.
5. 2-Dimensional artwork is not to exceed the size of 11 x 17 inches. 3-Dimensional artwork is not to exceed 1 cubic foot.
6. No names, including the artist or artwork title, are to appear on the front of the completed artwork.
7. The entry form must be filled out completely and accompany the artwork.
8. Judges will evaluate artwork based on creative interpretation of the theme.
9. The Visual Arts Competition Committee or the selected judges may disqualify entries if any of the listed rules are not followed.
10. By signing the entry form, you are granting the LWV of Pullman/Whitman County full rights to use the physical artwork and photos of artists with their artwork for social media and educational purposes.

Prizes:

Multiple winners will be awarded prizes within each grade grouping.

The winning prizes will be \$50 to spend at local businesses and a copy of the LWVWA civics textbook, *The State We're In: Washington*.

Winners will be notified by April 12th. An artists' reception will be held on
Saturday, April 19, 2:00 p.m. at Neill Public Library in Pullman.

Deadline for submissions: March 31, 2025

