



**THE MONDAY CLUBHOUSE CONSERVANCY 62ND ANNUAL FINE ARTS AWARDS
2023 FINE ARTS AWARDS VISUAL ARTS INFORMATION**

APPLICATION DATES: **OPEN:** November 1, 2022 **DEADLINE:** February 3, 2023

COMPETITION DATE: **Sunday, February 26, 2023**

AWARDS: **First Place \$1,500** **Second Place \$1,000** **Third Place \$500**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to all junior and senior high school students attending school and residing in San Luis Obispo County.
2. Each student must submit three (3) ORIGINAL ARTWORKS.
3. All artwork must be ORIGINAL and executed by the hand of the student artist (not necessarily created in a school classroom).

MEDIA:

1. Entries may be 2-dimensional, or 3-dimensional art.
2. 2-dimensional art (e.g., works on paper, canvas, and cloth) may be in any medium (including, but not limited to, crayon, acrylic, gouache, watercolor, oil pastel, pen, ink, marker, collage, mixed media). Photography is included as an acceptable media. Use of Photoshop is allowed, but all images must be originals of the artist. Digital computer art is acceptable and finalists must print images on paper or canvas for judging. Animation or videos will not be accepted. No art will be accepted that needs electricity or batteries.
3. 2-dimensional artwork must be matted and framed, suitable for display, weight per piece is not to exceed 20 pounds * (glass is not required.)
4. 3-dimensional art, such as clay/ceramics, fiber/paper, glass, metal, wood, or mixed media,
5. Must be suitable for display on tables provided, and weight not to exceed 20 pounds.*

***Please note:** Display tables are 48 inches long by 30 inches wide. Your three artwork submissions must all fit on this one table. No floor space or wall space will be used for your display purposes. Please select artwork that will fit on this limited space.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Applications must be received by using the 2023 Fine Arts Awards Visual Arts Competition Information found on The Monday Club website by midnight, February 3, 2023.
2. Complete information is available on the Fine Arts Awards tab on The Monday Club website or go to <https://themondayclubslo.org/FINE-ARTS>
3. Read all the information for 2023 Visual Arts Information.



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4. Click on the link provided to access the **2023 Fine Arts Awards Visual Arts Competition Application on this page:** <https://themondayclubslo.org/FAA-APPLICANT-INFO>.
5. Read the information sheet carefully, complete the application online, and digitally sign to acknowledge understanding of all rules and expectations. Please note, you will not submit your artwork or details of your artwork until January 2, 2023.
6. **Beginning January 2, 2023 – Add details of your artwork to your online application and upload your artwork to Google Drive** - Please watch this YouTube video from Sketchbook Skool for tips on how to photograph your art: <https://youtu.be/FKqWlzvm3Hs>
 - **Each applicant will be emailed a link to a Google Drive folder where the submission photographs must be uploaded before midnight February 3, 2023.**
 - 2-dimensional artwork may have up to 2 photographs, full view and detail view. (Do not photograph behind glass.)
 - 3-dimensional artwork must have 3 photographs showing views of the front, back, and side/or top of each piece.
 - All digital photos of artwork must be in .jpg format and be easily viewed on a standard monitor or laptop. Image size should be no less than 1000 pixels on the longest side.
 - File size not to exceed 3MB
 - Name each digital image with the title. Indicate whether it is a full view or detail. (Example of image file names: rose_full_view.jpg, rose_detail.jpg, or teapot_front.jpg).
 - All other information must be written on the application form.

JUDGING

- Three jurors will judge the submitted art pieces and select up to 10 finalists.
- Finalists will be notified no later than **February 14, 2023**. Art teachers will also be notified.
- Finalists are to bring their work to The Monday Club, 1815 Monterey St., SLO, on Sunday, **February 26, 2023** between 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Student artists are responsible for their own displays, with assistance from members of The Monday Club. Bring your own display items, easels, stands, etc. Black tablecloths will be provided on your display table.
- Display/set up must be completed by 11:00 am.
Note: TOTAL display space for the three art pieces is 48" wide by 30" deep.
- Closed-door judging will begin promptly at 11:15 am.
- Judging will be based on originality, aesthetics/composition, and technical competence.
- Decision of the judges is final.

The Music and Art Finalist Competition will be held at The Monday Club on **Sunday, February 26, 2023**. The winners of the Visual Art and Music Competition will be announced at the conclusion of the music competition judging Sunday, February 26, 2023. This event is free, and open to the public.



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PRESENTATION & RECOGNITION LUNCHEON:

Recognition of the award winners will take place during the regular luncheon meeting of The Monday Club, **Monday, March 6, 2023**. *Student winners are required to attend the luncheon. The student winners and one guest will be guests of The Monday Club for lunch.

Questions? Email Jeanne Katz at: katzdale@gmail.com