



## VISUAL ARTS INFORMATION

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** November 1, 2023 - February 5, 2024  
**COMPETITION DATE:** Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

### ELIGIBILITY:

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

### SUBMISSION:

1. Go to <http://themondayclubslo.org/FINE-ARTS>.
2. Complete the Visual Arts Competition Application online. Once your online application is received, you will be emailed a link to a Google Drive folder where you upload images of 3 pieces of art. Both the application and submittal must be received by **February 5, 2024 at 8pm**.
3. Finalists will be notified by February 26, 2024.
4. Entries may be 2-dimensional, or 3-dimensional art. Animation or videos will not be accepted. No art will be accepted that needs electricity or batteries.
5. Two-dimensional artwork:
  - a. May include 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). 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.
  - b. Artwork must be matted and/or framed, suitable for display, weight per piece is not to exceed 20 pounds (glass is not required.)
  - c. Each artwork may have 2 photographs, full view and detail view. Do not photograph behind glass.
6. Three-dimensional artwork:
  - a. 3-dimensional art, such as clay/ceramics, fiber/paper, glass, metal, wood, or mixed media, must be suitable for display on tables provided, with weight not to exceed 20 pounds.
  - b. Each artwork must have 3 photographs showing views of the front, back, side/or top of each piece.



7. Photo files:

- a. Photos of artwork must be in .jpg format. Image size should be no less than 1000 pixels on the longest side.
- b. File size of each image shall not exceed 3MB.
- c. Name each digital image with the title. Indicate whether it is a full view or detail. (Example: rose\_full\_view.jpg, rose\_detail.jpg, or teapot\_front.jpg). All other information must be written on the application form.
- d. YouTube video from Sketchbook Skool has tips on how to photograph art:  
<https://youtu.be/FKqWizvm3Hs>

**COMPETITION:**

8. Finalists will compete during The Monday Club Conservancy Fine Arts Awards Competition, which will be held at The Monday Club on Sunday, March 10 2024.
9. Finalists will display their work on tables 48 inches long by 30 inches wide. Your three artwork submissions must be able to all fit on this one table. No floor space or wall space may be used for your display. **Please select artwork that will fit on this limited space.**
10. Three professional local artists will judge the submitted art pieces and select up to 10 finalists. Judging will be based on originality, aesthetics/composition, and technical competence.
11. The winners will be announced and checks and ribbons presented at the conclusion of the competition. This event is free and open to the public, so bring your family and friends.

**Questions?** Contact the FAA Visual Arts Chair at [themondayclubslo.faa.visual@gmail.com](mailto:themondayclubslo.faa.visual@gmail.com)