

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV's

Very Special Arts

Call for Entries

2019 Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit

*featuring artwork by students with special needs
from Butler, Lawrence & Mercer Counties*

March 25-April 17, 2019

Pew Fine Arts Center
Grove City College • Grove City, PA

Gallery Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am-8:00 pm • Saturday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Closed Sunday

Reception Honoring the Artists

Saturday, April 6, 2019 • Noon - 4:00 pm

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Artists will receive special awards and items from
MIU IV, Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation, and the Thirty Three Foundation

Deadline for Entries

Friday, February 15, 2019

Entries for the exhibition should be delivered to

Melanie Turner or Devon Agostino
Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV
453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127



N **Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV** **Very Special Arts**

The Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit will be held March 25-April 17, 2019. The exhibit is open to students with disabilities from the schools in Butler, Lawrence & Mercer counties. A reception honoring the artists will be announced later. The reception is open to the public. Entries are due **Friday, February 22, 2019**. All artwork for this exhibition should be clearly marked and delivered to Melanie Turner or Devon Agostino, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, 453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127. For more information please email Melanie Turner at melanie.turner@miu4.org or Devon Agostino at devon.agostino@miu4.org. Additional entry tags and Parent Letters may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.miu4.org/vsa.

Please note new this year: In order for the student to be able to participate the Parent Permission Slip must be sent with the artwork. Otherwise, the student will not be able to participate.

Guidelines for the Exhibit

- **Entries are limited to one piece per student.** Artwork will be chosen in three categories: Juror's Choice, Honorable Mention, and Group.
- Size of artwork, **unmatted please**, is limited to 24"x 36" for flat work and 10 lbs. for 3-D work. Please call if you have a larger entry. **(DO NOT staple backing to the artwork.)**
- Students, K-12, may be from any school, public or private, in Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties.
- Mediums acceptable for submission include drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, weaving, printmaking, and digital art.
- **Artwork must not be matted or framed. DO NOT staple backing to the artwork.)**
- Entries must be from the following special populations: Academic Support-Learning Support, Life Skills Support, Emotional Support, Sensory Support, Deaf or Hearing Support, Blind or Visually Impaired, Speech or Language Support; Physical Support, Autistic Support, Multidisabilities Support.
- Entry blanks must be taped on the back bottom right-hand corner. (Please make sure all information is legible). Additional tags may be downloaded from our website: www.miu4.org/vsa.
- Artwork may be hand delivered to MIU IV or sent through MIU IV's van delivery service. Please be sure to notify MIU IV if we will be picking up your entries.

For more information:

Melanie Turner, melanie.turner@miu4.org or
Devon Agostino, devon.agostino@miu4.org
Lorinda Hess, Director of Continuing Education

2019 VSA Timeline

Friday, February 15, 2019

Artwork due to MIU IV for Regional Exhibit

March 25-April 17, 2019

Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Reception honoring the artists

Artwork will be returned to school districts after the event

Exhibit & Reception will be held at the

Pew Fine Arts Center,
Grove City College, Grove City, PA

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV's Purchase Prize Awards

In 1989, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV instituted a Purchase Prize Program in recognition of area students who display talent in the arts. Each year, student artwork is selected from the Very Special Arts Exhibit to become part of a permanent collection exhibited at the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV office in Grove City. The students receive a monetary award and a Certificate of Recognition. The artwork is framed with a plaque engraved with the student's name, school district, year and award.

The 2019 Very Special Arts Exhibit is presented by Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV and hosted by Grove City College. Sponsored by:

