

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV's

Very Special Arts

Call for Entries

NEW for this year! Please read!

In an effort to streamline the VSA exhibit there are a few changes:

- Included in this e-mail is a link to the form that will need to be filled out for each student.
- Please fill out one for each student and submit the form.
- E-mail melanie.turner@miu4.org that it is ready for pick-up.
- Please take all your art to the district office.
- We will then schedule for art to be delivered to the IU.
- Be sure to include the parent permission slips with your entries.

Deadline for Entries

Friday, February 21, 2020

2020 Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit

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

March 30-April 18, 2020

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 18, 2020 • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

The Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit will be held March 30 - April 18, 2020. The exhibit is open to students with disabilities from the schools in Butler, Lawrence & Mercer counties. A reception honoring the artists will be Saturday, April 18, 2020. The reception is open to the public. Entries are due **Friday, February 21, 2020**. 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. The registration form, additional entry tags, and parent permission letters may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.miu4.org/vsa.

If you have any question, please email Melanie Turner at melanie.turner@miu4.org or Devon Agostino at devon.agostino@miu4.org

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 Melanie Turner at melanie.turner@miu4.org if we will be delivering your entries to the IU.**
- **For more information:**
Melanie Turner, melanie.turner@miu4.org or
Devon Agostino, devon.agostino@miu4.org
Brenda Marino, Assistant to the Executive Director

The 2020 Very Special Arts Exhibit is presented by Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV and hosted by Grove City College.

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Student registration link:

<https://forms.gle/LrrMu5an78kSTZbF6>

www.miu4.org/vsa

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 receive a monetary award and a Certificate of Recognition.