



Announces a Juried Art Show!

2026 NEREIM FINE ARTS
SCHOLARSHIP
ART SHOW & AWARDS

Heritage Arts Center Association (HACA) is proud to announce a juried art show for high school students in Pasco County. Hosted at **Hugh Embry Library**, 14215 4th Street, Dade City, Florida 33523 from April 18 to May 2, 2026. Over \$2,500.00 in cash awards and gift certificates!

HACA will host a reception and awards ceremony at **Hugh Embry Library** on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 12 to 2 pm and present all awards and cash prizes. We will be able to give winning Pasco County graduating seniors scholarships, made possible by a very generous grant from **Suncoast Credit Union**. We are also thrilled to announce that **Blick Art Materials** has donated gift certificates and **Heritage Arts Center Association** is contributing through generous donations cash awards to winning Pasco County high school students. A special thanks to **Hugh Embry Library** for graciously hosting this event.

Application must be completed and jpegs uploaded online <https://heritagearts.org/annual-nereim-scholarship-award-application-process/> by midnight, March 31, 2026. **HACA** will announce the names of and contact the students whose work has been accepted to be in the show by April 6, 2026. The selected artwork needs to be delivered to the **Hugh Embry Library** by 5 pm, April 15, 2026. Email for more information; Visualarts@heritagearts.org

Guidelines, Eligibility, & Application

Artwork Guidelines:

- * One entry per artist.
- * Entries must have been created within this last year.
- * All entries must be show ready. Paintings, drawings, and photographs must be framed and wired for hanging. Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable.
- * Artwork must have been created by a Pasco County high school student.

Eligibility:

- * High school students in Pasco County, Florida.
- * Heritage Arts Center Association accepts or rejects entries at their discretion.

Application:

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Presentation:

All entries must be show ready. Paintings, drawings, and photographs must be framed and wired for hanging. The students must attach the label provided in the application to the back of the artwork. See attachment for details.

Art Show Categories & Media / Technique:

- * **Drawing**; pencil, charcoal, Conte crayon, chalk, pastel, ink
- * **Painting**; watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink wash, gouache
- * **Mixed Media**; 2- or 3-dimensional work including two or more media
- * **Photography**; printed image minimum size 8"x10"
- * **Digital Art**; printed image minimum size 8"x10"
- * **Sculpture**; e.g., ceramics, wood, plaster, stone, wax, metal, papier-mache

Procedure:

- 1 Submit application including jpeg or png to <https://heritagearts.org/annual-nereim-scholarship-award-application-process/> beginning January 15 ending March 31, 2026.
- 2 **HACA** will announce the students whose artwork will be in the show and notify all students who applied to be in the show by April 6, 2026.
- 3 The selected artwork must be delivered to the **Hugh Embry Library** in Dade City show ready and properly labelled for identification between these dates April 7 -15, 2026. Check this link for library hours. <https://www.pascolibraries.org/about/locations-and-hours/hugh-embry-branch-library/>
- 4 The show will be open to the public beginning April 18 through May 2 at the **Hugh Embry Library**. Check the library's website for hours. <https://www.pascolibraries.org/about/locations-and-hours/hugh-embry-branch-library/>
- 5 **HACA** will host an award ceremony at **Hugh Embry Library** from 12 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at which time will announce the winning artwork, and present awards to those students. Refreshments will be provided for all who attend.
- 6 Students will take their artwork home with them after the ceremony on May 2.

Awards and Sponsors

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Disclaimer

* **Hugh Embry Library, Heritage Arts Center Association**, and their representatives will take care of entries to the best of their ability. However, they are not to be held responsible for any damage or loss.

DISPLAY READY ARTWORK

Preparing Fine Art & Decorative Art Entries for Exhibition

Fine Art & Decorative Art (2D) (Items that can be hung on wall)

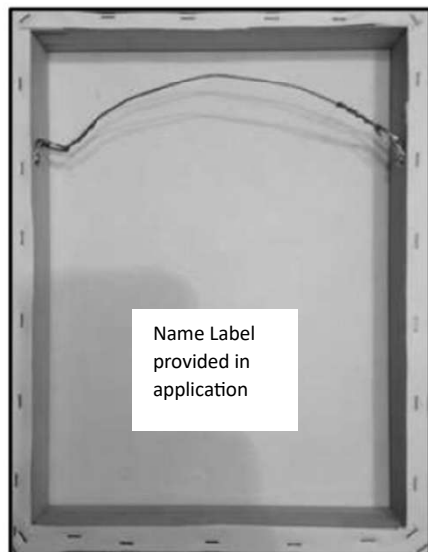
Artwork should be framed excluding gallery wrapped canvases.

- **Framed items** must be ready to hang using secure screw eyes and wire.
- **Gallery wrapped canvases** should be ready to hang using secure screw eyes and wire.

Gallery wrap is a method of stretching an artist's canvas so that the canvas wraps around the sides of the stretcher bar or strainer bars and is secured to the back of the wooden frame, where the hardware (staples, tacks, etc.) is hidden.

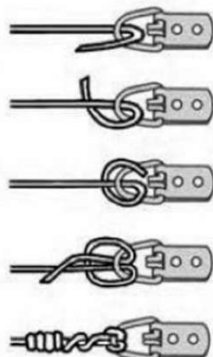
- **All artwork must be labeled with the exhibitors name on the back of the piece.**

Wiring of gallery wrapped canvases.



LARK'S HEAD KNOT

Also called...
Lark's foot, Cow
hitch, Girth hitch,
Ring hitch,
Lanyard hitch,
Bale Sling hitch,
Baggage Tag
Loop, Tag Knot,
Deadeye hitch,
Running eye



Fine Art & Decorative Art (3D) (Items that sit on pedestal or shelf)

- **All three-dimensional artwork must be received installation-ready.** Provide a base if necessary for structural support.

Examples of wire hangers on frames

