

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV's

# Very Special Arts Exhibit Program



## Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit

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

April 8-17, 2015

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 on  
**Sunday, April 12, 2015 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

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

Deadline for Entries:

**Monday, March 2, 2015**

**Entries for the exhibition should be delivered to:**

Jill Manczka or Melanie Turner

Arts in Education

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV

453 Maple Street

Grove City, PA 16127-2399

**Call for Entries...**

# 2015 Very Special Arts Exhibit

## Call for Entries



Grove City College will host the Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit to be held April 8-17, 2015. The Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit is open to students with disabilities from the schools in Butler, Lawrence & Mercer counties. The reception honoring the artists will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 2:00-4:00 pm. The reception is open to the public. Entries for the regional exhibit are due **Monday, March 2, 2015**. All artwork for this exhibition should be clearly marked and delivered to: Jill Manczka or Melanie Turner, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, 453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127. For more information please call 724-458-6700 x1255 for Jill Manczka or 724-458-6700 x1211 for Melanie Turner. Additional entry tags and Parent Letters may be downloaded and printed from our website at [www.miu4.org/vsa](http://www.miu4.org/vsa).

### 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 art work, unmatted, is limited to 24"x 36" for flat work and 10 lbs. for 3-D work. Please call if you have a larger entry.
- 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.
- 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](http://www.miu4.org).
- Artwork may be hand delivered to MIU IV or sent through MIU IV's van delivery service.

#### For more information:

Jill Manczka or Melanie Turner  
Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV  
453 Maple Street  
Grove City, PA 16127-2399  
724-458-6700 x1255 or x1211

### 2015 VSA Timeline

**Monday, March 2, 2015**  
Artwork due to MIU IV for Regional Exhibit

**April 8-17, 2015**  
Regional Very Special Arts Exhibit

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**  
Reception honoring the artists

**Week of April 20, 2015**  
Artwork returned to school districts

**All events will be held at the**  
Pew Fine Arts Center,  
Grove City College, Grove City, PA

### Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV's Purchase Prize Awards

In 1988, 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.