



BENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Student Art Show

Info Zoom Meeting: Jan. 9th at 4PM
Drop Off Dates: March 4 - 7, 2026
Show Dates: March 14 - April 18, 2026



2026 Student Art Show

Philomath Student Art Show Presented by the Benton County Historical Society

Freedom to Imagine: Celebrating creativity, expression, and the ways ideas shape our world.

Important Dates:

- Informational Zoom Meeting: January 9th at 4PM
- Drop Off Dates: March 4 - 7, 2026
- Install Dates: March 9 - 13, 2026
- Show Dates: March 14 - April 18, 2026

The Benton County Historical Society is excited to invite K-12 students from the Philomath School District and surrounding areas to participate in this year's student art show. In recognition of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, students are encouraged to create artwork inspired by **Freedom to Imagine**, exploring ideas such as resilience, freedom of thought, community, and the human experience. Students are invited to interpret the anniversary through creativity and storytelling, emphasizing experiences, emotions, and perspectives rather than traditional symbols.

This is a standalone student art show, celebrating student creativity. Select pieces may later be invited to be part of the Corvallis Museum's exhibition, "**Strength, Struggle, Survival: A Community Response to 250 Years.**"

Artwork Submission:

- Student artwork must be delivered to the museum; museum staff will not pick up artwork from schools. If you are unable to deliver during the scheduled window, please contact Natascha to arrange an alternative date. Artwork submitted after **March 7** will not be accepted.
- Please, do not submit art on butcher paper longer than 8 feet. Two smaller pieces are preferred, over one long piece.
- Submitted work should be accompanied with the form provided. Classroom pieces should be labeled, for older students submitting individual pieces please include Title of Piece, Student's Name, and Grade.

We invite you to join a short **informational Zoom meeting** to review guidelines and answer questions. The Zoom meeting will take place on **January 9th at 4PM.**

Link to Zoom meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89815589190>

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Name of School: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

Teacher's Email Address: _____

Number of Students Submitting Art: _____

Grade of Students: _____

Notes About the Art: _____

Student work is due to the museum between **March 4 - 7, 2026** during museum operating hours, **10AM and 4PM**. Please bring this complete form with you when the art is brought to the museum. Please mount classroom artwork vertically, on butcher paper, no more than 8' high. If you need special arrangements, please email Natascha. Artwork that arrives late will not be hung. Individual art must be labeled with the following information: Title of Piece, Student's Name, Teacher's Name, and Grade.

Questions? Please contact Natascha Adams natascha@bentoncountymuseums.org