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The Benton County Historical Society is excited to invite K–12 students from the community to participate in our annual student showcase. Students from all area school districts, homeschool programs, art centers, and independent art classes are welcome to participate.

This year's theme, ***Windows & Mirrors: Stories of Self and Place***, invites students to explore the many ways we see, understand, and experience the world. A window can offer a glimpse into another place or perspective. A mirror can reflect who we are or our dreams.

Students may interpret the theme in any way they choose. Artwork, both visual and written, might explore looking outward or inward, seeing ourselves in others, reflecting on our communities, or simply playing with the literal ideas of windows and mirrors. There is no single right interpretation. The goal is to encourage curiosity, creativity, and personal expression.

Drop off Dates: March 17 - 20, 2027 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Show Dates: April 3 - May 29, 2027
Pick Up: June 2, 2027

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 20** will not be accepted.

- Submissions are not limed to 2D or 3D art, written works, like poems may also be submitted.

- Please, do not submit art on butcher paper longer than 8 feet. Two smaller pieces are preferred, over one long piece. Art does not have to be mounted on butcher paper, it can be submitted as a group on individual pieces of paper.

- Submitted work should be accompanied with the form provided. Classroom pieces should be labeled, for students submitting individual pieces please include the label which lists: Title of Piece, Student's Name, Teacher'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 **Thursday November 5, 2026 at 3:30 pm.**

Link to Zoom meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81865323504?pwd=Ni16awmrstz0ROSbEti75KKd5trXTR.1



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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: _____

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Student work is due to the Philomath museum between **March 17 – 20, 2027** during museum operating hours, **10AM and 4PM**. Please bring this complete form with you when the art is brought to the museum. If you are mounting on butcher paper, please make sure it is mounted vertically and no more than 8 feet in length. 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

PLEASE ATTACH THIS LABEL TO THE BACK OF INDIVIDUAL ART SUBMISSIONS. NOT NEEDED FOR A CLASSROOM PROJECTS.

Title of Piece:

Student's Name:

Teacher's Name:

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