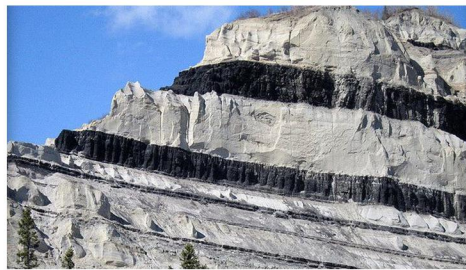


ATR's 4th Annual

ART CONTEST 2018

Montana's Natural Resources

1st Place: \$500 2nd Place: \$250 3rd Place: \$150 4th Place: \$100 5th Place: \$50



Montana's Natural Resources Art Contest

Montana's Natural Resources Art Contest Bitterroot Valley high school students (9th - 12th grade) are invited to participate in ATR's "Montana's Natural Resources" Art Contest. Artwork should demonstrate natural resources used for economic benefit in Montana such as minerals, forests, water, and fertile land that occur in nature. The top winning designs will be displayed at ATR's office or Montana Bliss Artworks in Hamilton.

Categories

1. Drawing and sketch (charcoal, pastel, pencil)
2. Paint (acrylic, oil, watercolor)
3. Sculpture (clay, stone, metal, ceramic)

Prizes

The top five entries in each category will receive cash prizes as follows: 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150, 4th \$100, 5th \$50. One entry will be awarded an additional \$150 for "Best of Show."

The schools with the most Top-10 winners will receive the following for their art program: 1st \$500, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$250, 4th \$100 - for a total of \$4,500! In addition, three students will win art workshops from professional artists from *Artists Along the Bitterroot*.

Rules

Submitted artwork must be original. Entries are judged on creativity, craftsmanship, composition, and interpretation of the theme. Each piece must include an artist's statement and the title of the work. No late entries. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony, held at ATR's Hamilton office on April 12th at 5pm.

Entry Deadline

Entries are due by March 30th. (No late entries accepted.)

Last Year's Art Contest "Nature & Wildlife"

The entries last year focused on the natural beauty found in the Bitterroot; this includes unaltered land, geographical features, local plants and wildlife, and nature preserves. The winning school from last year with the most top-10 entries was Florence-Carlton High School. Last year's first-place entries pictured below:



Drawing
Native Songbird
by Conner Harris
Corvallis High School



Painting
Luciferous
by McKenzie Jessop
Corvallis High School



Sculpture
Faded Glory
by Kye McCollaum
Darby High School

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