2020 National Veterans Creative Arts Competition

The National Veterans Creative Arts Program goal is to promote self-expression through the arts as therapy. The Creative Arts Competition and Festival provides Veterans with an opportunity to gain recognition for their creative accomplishments.

**ART** ENTRIES DUE FEBRUARY 21

*50 categories, including fine art, applied art, and craft kits
*All artwork must have been created since April 1, 2019
*Call for drop off dates, times, and locations
*Entries must adhere to size limits, call for details
*Entries must be framed and ready to hang, please no glass

**MUSIC** ENTRIES DUE MARCH 6

*All entries must be video recorded
*Call to set up a recording appointment
*Solo and Group categories, Vocal and Instrumental categories

**DANCE** ENTRIES DUE MARCH 6

*All entries must be video recorded
*Call to set up a recording appointment
*Solo and Group categories

**DRAMA** ENTRIES DUE MARCH 6

*All entries must be video recorded
*Call to set up a recording appointment
*Solo and Group categories

**CREATIVE WRITING** ENTRIES DUE MARCH 6

*All entries must be typed
*All entries must adhere to word limits

Open to all Veterans enrolled for care at the St. Cloud VA

First place local entries will be forwarded for national judging

One entry per category per Veteran in each division; Veterans may enter in multiple divisions

Art show will be held in Building 8, Auditorium, on:
Wednesday, February 26th, 12:30-6:30
Thursday, February 27th, 9:00-3:00

All possible care will be taken in handling art entries and in the process of video recording. However, the VA Medical Center cannot be responsible for any loss or damage

All participants are required to give written consent allowing the release of photo and voice for competition and publicity purposes

Guns, knives, or other weapons will not be accepted due to VA regulations

The judges and St. Cloud VA staff reserve the right to change an entry’s category or to withhold entries from public viewing

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