THE ANNUAL SOUTHEAST OPEN JUDGED EXHIBIT
Educator Information Packet 2027

Local artists are invited to showcase their artwork at the annual *Southeast Open Judged Exhibit* (SOJE). **This information packet is for educators who would like to submit their student's artwork to SOJE.** Please note that there are different guidelines for educators who are submitting artwork on behalf of their students.

Application Submission Dates:	November 17, 2026 - January 22, 2027
Artwork Drop-off: (*during office hours only*)	February 3 – February 19, 2027
Opening Ceremony:	February 26, 2027 (5:30pm – 7:30pm)
Artwork Pick-up: (*during office hours only*)	March 30 – April 15, 2027

SOJE Registration Information:

- **Please fill out the *Educator SOJE 2026 Application Microsoft Form* on our website. The coordinator will be in contact with you once your application has been received.**
- All youth from kindergarten to grade 12 are encouraged to participate no matter what your skill levels, medium or experience may be. If you would prefer not to have your artwork judged, you can submit your work in our non-competitive category.
- **Registration Fees:** Registration for Juvenile Applications is free in the competitive and non-competitive categories.
- **Drop Off and Pickup Arrangements:** Drop off and pickup of artwork must be arranged ahead of time with the exhibit coordinator. Please call 204-346-1077 to make arrangements.
- **SAC will only accept artworks in the 100-300 medium codes that are framed or on a canvas.**

SOJE Exhibit Information

- Artwork will be displayed in the Hall Gallery from **February 27 – March 26, 2027.**
- Students can submit **one** piece of artwork in either category of competitive or non-competitive.
- Awards for first place, second place, third place and honorable mention will be decided within each medium code and age division.

SOJE Terms and Conditions

1. **Original Work:** All entries must be original creations by the artist, preferably completed within the last 2 years.
2. **Submission Requirements:** Artworks must be properly framed or mounted and ready for display upon submission.
    - All submitted artworks must remain on display for the entire duration of the exhibit.
    - Artwork that has been previously exhibited in SOJE is not eligible for entry.
3. **Artwork Hanging Assistance:** Contact SAC staff before drop-off dates for help with preparing your artwork for hanging.

4. **Artwork Approval:** The Steinbach Arts Council reserves the right to refuse any artwork that does not meet the artwork hanging conditions or is deemed inappropriate.
5. **Size Limitations:** Ideally, artwork should be limited to 36x36 inches. For larger pieces, contact the SAC office for assistance.
6. **Artwork Tags:** Artists must complete two labels:
    - One attached to the back of the artwork.
    - One submitted to the SAC office.
7. **Drop Off/Pickup Deadlines:** All artwork must be dropped off and picked up by dates arranged with the coordinator.
    - Please contact the coordinator as soon as possible to reschedule any arrangements.
8. **Liability:** The Steinbach Cultural Arts Centre and Steinbach Arts Council are not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to entries or exhibits. It is recommended that artists secure private insurance for their works, as the Centre offers limited insurance.
9. **Need Help?** Contact the Steinbach Arts Council office at 204-346-1077

SOJE Juvenile Medium Codes

- **Purpose**: Divides artwork into specific groups for judging. All artworks will be hanged according to code and age.
- **Display**: Codes will be shown on art tags for assortment and judging purposes.

Code	Age Division	Medium
100 - A	Juvenile K-Gr.3	Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Charcoal, Ink, Pastels, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Colored Pencil, Pencil
100 - B	Juvenile Gr. 4-6	Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Charcoal, Ink, Pastels, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Colored Pencil, Pencil
100 - C	Juvenile Gr. 7-9	Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Charcoal, Ink, Pastels, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Colored Pencil, Pencil
100 - D	Juvenile Gr. 10-12	Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Charcoal, Ink, Pastels, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Colored Pencil, Pencil
200 - A	Juvenile K-Gr.3	Photography
200 - B	Juvenile Gr. 4-6	Photography
200 - C	Juvenile Gr. 7-9	Photography
200 - D	Juvenile Gr. 10-12	Photography
300 - A	Juvenile K-Gr.3	Digital Art
300 – B	Juvenile Gr. 4-6	Digital Art
300 – C	Juvenile Gr. 7-9	Digital Art
300 - D	Juvenile Gr. 10-12	Digital Art
400 - A	Juvenile K-Gr.3	Pottery, Sculpture, Crafted Art, Woodwork, Fiber Arts
400 - B	Juvenile Gr. 4-6	Pottery, Sculpture, Crafted Art, Woodwork, Fiber Arts
400 - C	Juvenile Gr. 7-9	Pottery, Sculpture, Crafted Art, Woodwork, Fiber Arts
400 - D	Juvenile Gr. 10-12	Pottery, Sculpture, Crafted Art, Woodwork, Fiber Arts