

# WEST VIRGINIA

## AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALMOST HEAVEN

Governor Jim Justice and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History invite you to participate in the annual Governor's Art Exhibition. Designed to showcase student creativity and the arts, this year's exhibition is a call for one-of-a-kind postcard designs that feature your favorite wildlife and/or plant in West Virginia.

Our state has abundant natural beauty, and is home to many different kinds of wildlife and plants for you to incorporate into your artwork! Selected postcard artwork will later be used by the West Virginia Tourism Office to personally invite travelers to Almost Heaven.

### CONTEST GUIDELINES

- The exhibition is open to all West Virginia students grades K through 12. This is to include public, private and home school students.
- A variety of two dimensional submission types will be accepted, including painting, print making, digital art, drawing, photography and mixed media.

### ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Artwork must be no larger than 11" W x 6" H and weigh no more than 3 pounds.
- Artwork must be matted no larger than 12". If artwork is sent in framed, it must have the ability to hang on display.
- All submissions must include a completed and signed entry form (see below).
- Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the form.
- All submissions must be marked with a copy of the completed entry form on the back of the artwork.
- A second, unattached copy of the entry form must be included with every submission.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 16, 2020 - Jan. 15, 2021

Open call for entry submissions. All entries must be hand delivered by Jan. 15. Post marked entries must arrive by Jan. 19.

Jan. 22, 2021

Selected entries and student artists notified by this date.

Feb. 10, 2021

Exhibition display opens at State Capitol

Please Note: If you send artwork larger than the specified dimensions, it can be selected for the exhibit but will not be considered for an award.

### COMPLETE ENTRY FORM & MAIL TO

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History  
Attn: Cailin Howe  
The Culture Center  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, WV 25305



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### ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

Medium:  Painting  Print making  Drawing  Photography  Mixed media  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_