Welcome Lake Superior State University Students,

We are pleased to see interest in this fantastic opportunity brought to you by The LSSU Arts Center and your LSSU Student Government. We bring this letter to lay out the details of The Student Art Competition.

Who:

LSSU STUDENTS

What:

The Student Government body would like to set up awards for the arts and Co-Partner with The Arts Center. Students will fill out this packet of information and are required to submit some kind of artwork (painting, drawing, film, a video of dance, sculpture, etc.) that follows the theme of the competition. This semester's theme is: FUTURE. Winners will receive Amazon gift cards for the prizes this semester!

When:

• Entries accepted from October 6th, 2023 @ 8am – November 3rd, 2023 5pm.
• Judging will take place throughout the month of November.
• Winners/Ranking will be announced at a final viewing party (TBA). Every participating individual is invited to come! A final email will be sent after the party is done displaying the winners to those that could not make it to the event.
• Art MUST be picked up from December 11th, 2023 – December 15th, 2023 (Finals Week).

Where:

Art Center Box Office will accept incoming entries

Art will be displayed in The LSSU Arts Center.

Why:

This student art competition will formulate a bond between The LSSU Arts Center and The LSSU Student Government. Fostering a healthy competition on campus, while giving back to the students of LSSU. This competition will be an example in the advocacy for spreading art on campus.

How:

Come to The Arts Center Box Office to pick up a packet. Read over and fill out the paperwork in the packet which should include:

1. A flier for the event overview.
2. A welcome letter.
3. The judging criteria of what the judges will be looking for when placing.
4. A description format example.

Judging Rubric:

Judging criteria will consist of 50 points possible. Within the 50 points, it will be broken down
into five categories. 10 being the highest (most exemplary) to 0 being the lowest (least exemplary). With this rubric it seeks to create an even 50/50 on the grading scale between the art and the description. For more details, refer to the “Judging Criteria” page.

**AWARDS:**

1st place $500.00, 2nd place $250.00, 3rd place $100.00, 4th-10th $25.00, and $50 for people’s choice award. If there are not 10 entries, due to a lack of participation, the remaining awards will be given back to The LSSU Student Government.

**DISCLAIMER:**

**IF YOU WIN ANY OF THE TOP 3 AWARD PRIZES, IT MAY AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL AID STATUS.**

If you have any question, please feel free to contact:

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Art Technique (Design, lines, textures, composition etc... Does the artist embody proper artistic technique for their chosen form of media?). Please circle one:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments:

Art Creativity (Uniqueness, does the art piece stand out from the crowd? Does it draw the viewer in?). Please circle one:

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Comments:

Writing Technique (sentence structure, punctuation, diction, flow etc... Does the artist embody literary craft that “paints a scene” and introduces the piece effectively). Please circle one:

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Comments

Literary Creativity (Uniqueness, does the description stand out from the crowd? Is it too distracting?). Please circle one:
Relevance to Theme and Consistency (Does the Art AND Description follow the theme? Does the description and the art work together/benefit one another?). Please circle one:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments:

Total (out of 50): /50 Final

Thoughts:

First and Last Name:
LSSU Email:
Title of Piece:

[Begin your writing here]

Please submit your TYPED description of your piece that follows this same structure (Times New Roman, 14 point font, maximum of 300 words, single spaced). In this semester, we will have descriptions typed in order to make it easier for judges to read. If you do not get the structure perfect, that is okay! If it has your first and last name/LSSU email (for communication purposes), title, and description we will accept it. Do try your best to follow this structure as closely as possible, so we can maintain consistency among all submissions. :)
