

# Artistic Discovery 2020 Guidelines

- The Competition is open to high school students only
- Only two-dimensional artwork can go on to the next phase of competition
  - \*\*\* (3-D artwork is welcome at the CAA!)
  - Artwork should be exhibited matted but unframed
  - The artwork after framing can be no larger than 26”x26”
    - Artwork can be no more than 4 inches in depth
- Artwork must have an entry form attached to the back and be **ready to hang with secure hardware**  
(We have found that a self-adhesive saw-tooth hanger affixed to the back of the mat works best.  
These are available locally through Artware in Oneonta, also check your local art supply stores.)
  - Pieces of foamcore that are taped and wired to the back of the work  
or similar methods are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**

## Artwork Categories are as follows:

- Paintings: (oil, acrylics, watercolors, etc.)
- Drawings: (pastels, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, markers, etc.)
  - Collage: (must be 2-dimensional)
- Prints: (lithographs, silkscreen, block prints)
  - Mixed Media
  - Computer Generated Art
  - Photography
- Each entry must be an original in concept, design and execution and may not violate any U.S. Copyright Laws
  - A form must be signed by the teacher and the student to certify the originality of the art piece  
if going on to the next level

**Artwork that is exhibited at the Cooperstown Art Association  
that does not comply with these guidelines will not be eligible to receive a  
ribbon in the competition or go on to the next level.**