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Dear High School Educator,

We are excited to announce the dates of the 2020 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest. This year's contest will be held the weekend of December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Western Art Contest is a unique opportunity for high school students to earn college scholarships through art from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

Students will enter their artwork to be judged in one of the following 5 classes: Sculpture, Painting, Colored Drawing, Monochromatic Drawing or Mixed Media. The following scholarships will be awarded:

- Five \$8,000 scholarships – One to each student with entry judged "Champion" in each class
- Twelve \$4,000 scholarships – At large selections
- There will be an additional \$2,000 add on scholarship for the Class Champion above judged "Best of Show"

This is a total of \$90,000 in scholarships for our Top 17 Western Art Contest Winners (some restrictions apply).

There will be an additional "Mini-Contest" amongst our top 17 scholarship recipients for the honor of their artwork being on the cover of the 2020 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Souvenir Program. This artwork will be chosen by representatives of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Souvenir Committee.

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, in partnership with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, will be exhibiting the Top 17 works of art throughout the month of January 2020. The exposure these young artists receive by having their artwork displayed is invaluable. The artwork will then be moved to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo grounds to be exhibited during the event, February 6 - 23, 2020.

The contest is open to high school students in South Central Texas that are currently enrolled in an accredited public, private or home school environment. Students must be U.S. citizens and Texas residents. Please see the attached lists of eligible School Districts and Counties. We hope that your students will participate.

The documents for the 2020 San Antonio Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest ,being held in December 2019, are available at [sarodeo.com/westernart](http://sarodeo.com/westernart).

Please note the following dates for this year's contest, held in the Auction Barn (located on Freeman Blvd., at the Freeman Coliseum/AT&T Center grounds):

- Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - Noon to 7 p.m. - *Check-In: All artwork, with entry forms attached, must be dropped off*
- Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - *Judging: Students, parents, and teachers are not allowed to be present during the judging*
- Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 2:00 p.m.to 4:00 p.m.– *Reception and Scholarship Presentation program for students This is open to all students and teachers participating in the contest and their guests.*
  - 4:00 p.m. - *Check-out: Artwork not judged in Top 16 will be returned to teachers and students at this time*

Students and their teachers will be notified by phone on the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup> if artwork is one of the Top 17. Contact information on the "Contest Release Agreement" must be complete and accurate.

If you have any questions about our program, please call or e-mail us. If you would like a packet be mailed directly to you, please email our team at [westernart@sarodeo.com](mailto:westernart@sarodeo.com).

Sincerely,

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Students from the following Texas school districts are eligible for entry into the  
2020 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest:

Alamo Heights ISD	Harper ISD	Nueces Canyon CISD
Bandera ISD	Hays CISD	Pearsall ISD
Beeville ISD	Hondo ISD	Pettus ISD
Blanco ISD	Hunt ISD	Pleasanton ISD
Bloomington ISD	Ingram ISD	Poteet ISD
Boerne ISD	Johnson City ISD	Poth ISD
Brackett ISD	Jourdanton ISD	Randolph Field ISD
Carrizo Springs ISD	Judson ISD	Rocksprings ISD
Center Point ISD	Junction ISD	Runge ISD
Charlotte ISD	Karnes City ISD	Sabinal ISD
Comal ISD	Kenedy ISD	San Antonio ISD
Comfort ISD	Kerrville ISD	San Felipe Del Rio CISD
Comstock ISD	Knippa ISD	San Marcos ISD
Cotulla ISD	La Pryor ISD	Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD
Crystal City ISD	La Vernia ISD	Seguin ISD
Cuero ISD	Lackland ISD	Shiner ISD
Devine ISD	Leakey ISD	Skidmore Tynan ISD
D'Hanis ISD	Lockhart ISD	Somerset ISD
Dilley ISD	Luling ISD	South San Antonio ISD
Dripping Springs ISD	Lytle ISD	Southside ISD
Eagle Pass ISD	Marion ISD	Southwest ISD
East Central ISD	McMullen County ISD	Stockdale ISD
Edgewood ISD	Medina ISD	Three Rivers ISD
Falls City ISD	Medina Valley ISD	Utopia ISD
Floresville ISD	Moulton ISD	Uvalde CISD
Fort Sam ISD	Natalia ISD	Victoria ISD
Fredericksburg ISD	Navarro ISD	Waelder ISD
George West ISD	New Braunfels ISD	Wimberley ISD
Goliad ISD	Nixon-Smiley ISD	Yoakum ISD
Gonzales ISD	Nordheim ISD	Yorktown ISD
Hallettsville ISD	North East ISD	
Harlandale ISD	Northside ISD	



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Atascosa	Gillespie	Lavaca
Bandera	Goliad	Live Oak
Bee	Gonzales	Maverick
Bexar	Guadalupe	McMullen
Blanco	Hays	Medina
Caldwell	Karnes	Real
Comal	Kendall	Uvalde
Dewitt	Kerr	Val Verde
Dimmit	Kimble	Victoria
Edwards	Kinney	Wilson
Frio	La Salle	Zavala