



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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**From: Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary
Education Curriculum Support Unit**

Dear Arkansas Art Educators,

Governor Asa Hutchinson, in conjunction with the Governor's Mansion Association, is once again hosting a statewide juried exhibition for Arkansas' talented high school artists. Beginning January 1, 2021, high school students from across Arkansas are invited to submit ONLINE their drawings, paintings, prints and mixed media assemblages in conjunction with the 2021 competition theme, "Dear America...*Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.*" The collective goal of the competition is to inspire our state's young artists by providing them with a platform for their work which will be displayed at the Governor's Mansion during April 2021. Awards and other recognition will be presented at the 2021 Awards Reception to be hosted by the Governor and Mrs. Hutchinson on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at the Governor's Mansion.

Important submission deadlines and other information are available at:

[2021 First Lady letter.pdf](#)

[2021 Governor's Young Artist Contest Guidelines.pdf](#)

We greatly appreciate your help in disseminating this contest information to your peers and look forward to receiving wonderful works of art from our state's bright and talented young artists.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the competition, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Morris at 501-324-9805 (sharon.morris@governor.arkansas.gov).

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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