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

Dear Arkansas Educators,

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education is pleased to announce the 2022 Governor's Young Artist Competition on behalf of First Lady Susan Hutchinson, Governor Asa Hutchinson, and the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Association.

This competition is open to all public, private, charter, and home-schooled visual artists in grades 9 through 12 who reside in Arkansas. This year's theme is "Arkansas: The Land of Golden Opportunity." Students are encouraged to submit artwork that celebrates our state for its many endearing qualities as a land of opportunity.

Submissions will be made online by 6 p.m. on February 9th for adjudication. Teachers or representatives may submit up to 15 pieces, with a limit of three per individual student. Finalists' gallery-ready, physical artwork must be delivered in person or via mail to the Governor's Mansion in mid-March for display in the exhibit gallery. An awards reception will be held at the Governor's Mansion in April to recognize our young artists.

Please view First Lady Susan Hutchinson's letter to all Arkansas visual art educators and the full competition rules, dates, and guidelines: <https://bit.ly/2022GovernorsYoungArtists>

If you have any questions regarding this competition, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Morris at 501-324-9805 or [sharon.morris@governor.arkansas.gov](mailto:sharon.morris@governor.arkansas.gov)