Governor Jim Justice, the West Virginia Department of Tourism and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History invite you to participate in the annual Governor’s Art Exhibition. Designed to showcase student creativity and the arts, this year’s exhibition is a call for one-of-a-kind postcard designs illustrating star gazing at your favorite West Virginia park or public lands. Selected postcard artwork will later be used by the Department of Tourism to personally invite travelers to Almost Heaven.

**CONTEST GUIDELINES**

- The exhibition is open to all West Virginia students grades K through 12. This is to include public, private and home school students.
- A variety of two dimensional submission types will be accepted, including painting, print making, digital art, drawing, photography and mixed media.

**ENTRY CHECKLIST**

- Artwork must be no larger than 11” W x 6” H and weigh no more than 3 pounds.
- Artwork must be matted no larger than 12”. If artwork is sent in framed, it must have the ability to hang on display.
- All submissions must include a completed and signed entry form (see below).
- Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the form.
- All submissions must be marked with a copy of the completed entry form on the back of the artwork.
- A second, unattached copy of the entry form must be included with every submission.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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<td>Oct. 06, 2023 - Dec. 06, 2023</td>
<td>Open call for entry submissions. All entries must be hand delivered or mailed to the Culture Center and received no later than Dec. 13 (postmarked Dec. 06.)</td>
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<td>Jan. 10, 2024</td>
<td>Exhibition display opens at State Capitol.</td>
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Please Note: If you send artwork larger than the specified dimensions, it can be selected for the exhibit but will not be considered for an award.

**COMPLETE ENTRY FORM & MAIL TO**

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History  
Attn: Rachel Keeney - Exhibits  
The Culture Center  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, WV 25305

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**ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM**

Student Name: _______________________________ Teacher Name: _______________________________

School Address: __________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ____________ Zip: __________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ______________________________________

School: ___________________________________________ Grade: __________________

Artwork Title: __________________________________ Dimensions: ______(H) ______(W)

Medium:  □ Painting  □ Print making  □ Drawing  □ Photography  □ Mixed media  □ Other: __________

Signature: __________________________________________________________ Date: __________