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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Northwest Iowa Community College is Hosting the NW Iowa Fine Arts Show**

Northwest Iowa Community College is hosting the NW Iowa Fine Arts Show May 5 – May 13, 2015. This event is open to the public during regular campus hours in rooms A114 - 119. The exhibit will conclude with a Fine Arts Invitational and Award Ceremony on Wednesday, May 13, 12:00pm –3:00pm.

Each student could submit two works of art up to a total of thirty pieces per school. All submitted artwork was original and executed by individual artists. There are five categories for submissions: Drawing, Painting, Three-Dimensional, Digital Media/Photography, and Mixed Media.

On Wednesday, May 13, all students participating in the show are invited to the Fine Arts Invitational and Award Ceremony. First, second, and third place awards will be given in each category, with honorable mentions awarded at the juror's discretion. Two overall awards will also be given: A *Best of Show* award, chosen by art teachers, and a *Students' Choice* award, as voted on by participating art students.

Students' Choice awards will be chosen on the day of the campus visit. Each school will receive 3-6 voting ballots and students will work together to come to a consensus for their top choice. Students should be prepared to justify their choices based on formal and conceptual ideas. Ballots will be provided at the event. Event ribbons will be awarded to winning entries at the award presentation.

A schedule for the Fine Arts Invitational and Award Ceremony is as follows:

12:00 noon: Arrival: Students will attend three different workshop sessions: 1.) A hands-on creation of SpinArt, 2.) an artist presentation by Jennifer Drinkwater from Iowa State University's College of Design, and 3.) a viewing of the exhibit.

2:20 pm: Awards Show: Presentation of Awards.

The northwest Iowa high schools that are participating are: Boyden-Hull, Central Lyon, George-Little Rock, MOC-Floyd Valley, Okoboji, Rock Valley, Sheldon, Sibley, Sioux Center, West Sioux, West Lyon. This event will be hosted alongside Northwest Iowa Community College's Student Fine Arts Show.