



# 2022 Tomah Veterans Creative Arts Competition

The National Veterans Creative Arts Program goal is to promote self-expression and healing through the arts as therapy. The Creative Arts Competition and Festival provides Veterans with an opportunity to gain recognition for their creative accomplishments.

## **VISUAL ARTS DIVISION**

**ENTRY acceptance Walk in dates:**

**TUESDAYS IN AUGUST**

**August 2 10am-12pm Bld. 455**

**August 9 10am-12pm Bld. 455**

**August 16 10am-12pm Bld. 455**

**1:1 appointment availability:**

**Thursdays in August:**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> August 11<sup>th</sup> August 18<sup>th</sup>**



**50 VISUAL ARTS CATEGORIES- FINE ART, APPLIED ART, CRAFT  
KITS, MILITARY COMBAT EXPERIENCE, & SPECIAL RECOGNITION  
CATEGORIES, & GROUP ART**

### **Visual Arts Show**

**September 12 & 13**

**Building 401 Conference room across  
from the library**

**8am - 4pm**

Open to all Veterans enrolled for care at the Tomah VA and surrounding CBOCS

First place local entries will be forwarded for national judging

Veterans may only submit one entry per visual arts category. Veteran's are not allowed to enter more than three art categories and one group category in the art division.

All participants are required to give written consent allowing the release of photos for competition and publicity purposes

Tomah VA Co-Chairs reserve the right to change an entry's category or to withhold entries from public viewing

**How to make an appointment to submit entries into the VISUAL ARTS DIVISION:**

- 1. Call VA 608-372-3971 Extension 61234**
- 2. Request to make an appointment in the Creative Arts Festival Clinic**
- 3. State you are a Visual Arts Participant and needing a THURSDAY time slot**
- 4. Make ONE APPOINTMENT for every three entries being submitted.**

**Questions for Visual Arts?**

**Please CONTACT:**

**Brittany Kelly, CTRS-SG, CDP**



# PERFORMING ARTS

**Open walk in registration**

**dates: Tuesdays**

**August 2 10am-12pm Bld. 455**

**August 9 10am-12pm Bld. 455**

**August 16 10am-12pm Bld. 455**

**1:1 appointments on Fridays by request**

## MUSIC

*\*Solo and Group categories*

*\*Entries can be submitted for judging through video or in person*

*\*Vocal and Instrumental categories*

## DANCE

*\*Solo and Group categories*

*\*Entries can be submitted for judging through video or in person*

## DRAMA

*\*Solo and Group categories*

*\*Entries can be submitted for judging through video or in person*

## CREATIVE WRITING

*\*All entries must be typed and adhere to word limits*

*\*Entries can be submitted by email to*

[Bethany.riedel@va.gov](mailto:Bethany.riedel@va.gov)

*\* Entries will be displayed at the visual arts show*

Performing Arts show:  
September 12 at 9am  
Building 455 Veterans Hall

**Questions? CONTACT:**

**Bethany Riedel, MT-BC**

**608-377-1308**

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One entry per category per Veteran up to three per division; Veterans may enter in multiple divisions

All participants are required to give written consent allowing the release of photo and voice for competition and publicity purposes

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**How to make an appointment to submit entries into the PERFORMING ARTS:**

1. Call VA 608-372-3971 Extension 61234
2. Request to make an appointment in the Creative Arts Festival Clinic
3. State you are performing arts and needing a Friday time slot
4. Make 1 appointment for every three entries being submitted.