

GRAND ISLAND VA LOCAL VETERANS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

*Top 3 finalists in each category will compete in the
Annual National Veterans Creative Arts Competition*

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH

The Local Competition

Veterans of all abilities are invited to submit up to three entries in a variety of Visual Arts and Creative Writing categories. A panel of judges from the local creative arts and writing community will determine the top three finalists at the end of August.

All entries will be on display at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island, NE.

Additional information, including submission due dates, rules, regulations, and entry forms can be found at: Whole Health – building 6, Primary Care Clerk Stations, or by scanning the QR code below.

The National Competition

The top 3 finalists in each category at the local competition will be submitted to the National Creative Arts Competition in October. National winners will be notified the second week of January and will be formally invited to attend the National Creative Arts Festival in the spring. The festival is a week-long celebration of learning, friendship, and the healing power of the creative arts, and culminates in an art exhibit, creative writers meet-and-greet, and a live stage show.

Art workshops, writing seminars, and excursions throughout the host city are also offered to participants during their week at the festival.

More information about the National Veterans Creative Arts Competition and Festival can be found on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NVCAF/>



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