

Hello to all teachers and ceramic artists!

This year marks the return of the High School gallery and High School Scholarship (\$1,000.00) for one lucky junior or senior with Oregon Potters Association. Listed below are the entry requirements for both categories. Students interested in applying to scholarship and gallery will need separate entries for each.

### High School Scholarship

- will allow all juniors and seniors who qualify as entries to be judged for the scholarship based on **concept, creativity, form, and surface treatment**.
- Both Samuel and Meg Turner will be actively recruiting entries, and will send out the necessary application form, parent permission form, and they will ask for at least 3 jpgs (electronic photos) of the piece(s) being submitted in early January. The application form, parent permission form and the 3 jpgs must all be submitted electronically at the same time for entry qualification.
- The Oregon Potters Showcase, will be held this year at the Oregon Convention Center from May 1-3, 2020.
- Entries for High School Scholarship competition will need to be submitted no later than Thursday, April 24, 2020 at 4 pm.
- A winning entry will be selected by a panel of OPA member jurors and notified, and then presented their award on Saturday afternoon around 3:30 pm.
- All entries for scholarship will need to be RSVP to either Meg Turner or Samuel Turner.
- Meg's email is [heartsonceramics@gmail.com](mailto:heartsonceramics@gmail.com) and Samuel's email is [greycatt1@gmail.com](mailto:greycatt1@gmail.com).
- The application forms will also be available online on the Oregon Potters Association website (<https://oregonpotters.org/clay-in-education-forum>) for OPA members, under the Clay in Education Forum.

### High School Gallery

- All teachers select the top 3 student work from their class(es) to enter in the High School Gallery.
- Entries will need to be submitted by Thursday, April 24, (time to be announced in a later letter in early April once logistics have been worked out).
- There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for those three winners
- RSVP your entries for the High School Gallery to [dindiazitek@hotmail.com](mailto:dindiazitek@hotmail.com).

### Ray Grimm Award

- Available to all K-12 or community college teachers to enhance their existing education program.
- Award applications are currently open on the Oregon Potters Association website, <https://oregonpotters.org> through April 1, 2020.
- Applicants must be educators anywhere within Oregon and SW Washington area, and be instructing students in the Ceramic Arts.
- To apply complete a proposal, maximum one page (no font less than 11 pt), with a brief description of yourself, and an outline and explanation of how the funds would be utilized to aid and enrich your students.
- Funds may be used to purchase equipment, supplies materials, or to bring in outside instruction.
- **Print and download the proposal here: [2018 Ray Grimm Memorial Award \(3\).pdf](#)**
- Email your proposal to [seldomscenartworks@gmail.com](mailto:seldomscenartworks@gmail.com).
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