

Dutch-American 2017 | Heritage Day

van Gogh Inspired Art Contest

On Tuesday, November 14, 2017, Vincent Willem van Gogh, relative of famous painter Vincent van Gogh, will speak at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville at the annual West Michigan Dutch-American Heritage Day Celebration. In previous years, as part of the celebration, there has been an essay contest. Given the speaker, this year's contest will be based on art. Students may submit "van Gogh inspired" artwork for judging by a panel of art critics.

Guidelines:

Eligible Entrants: Middle School, High School, and College students located in West Michigan

Eligible Entries: Any type of material (paper, canvas, etc.) maybe be used, including digital formats

Originality: All submissions should be original and unaided

Deadline: October 27, 2017

How to Enter: Email to info@wmdutch-americanheritage.com

Mail or Drop off at:

Dutch Heritage Art Contest

3755 36th Street, Suite 300

Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Artist Statement: A short description of the artwork should accompany the submission. It should highlight what is in the piece and how it is inspired by the work of Vincent van Gogh

Required Information: Artist name, age, contact information. School name, address and teacher name and contact information (if applicable)

Judging Criteria:

Submissions will be assessed based on how well the artist carried out the theme (van Gogh inspired), demonstrated creativity, and the overall impression of the piece.

Prizes:

- **First Prize:**
 - \$250 cash
 - Winner's school is awarded \$500 cash
- **Second Prize:**
 - \$100 cash
 - Winner's school is awarded \$250 cash
- **All Top 10 Artists:**
 - Tickets to DAHD Celebration Dinner for entrant, teacher and parents

Questions:

- E-mail: info@wmdutch-americanheritage.com
- Call: 616-726-8010

Winner to be announced at dinner event on Tuesday, November 14, 2017