



Attention Students!
Show us your visual arts talent!

The art should reflect diversity or multiculturalism in the community where all individuals are recognized, valued and respected.

Help the North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team (NIDAT) celebrate diversity with your participation. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place entries for each level: K-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

The North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team is seeking art work to go on a Commemorative Stamp. The art work for this stamp is to express what diversity means to you. ***Examples could include, but should not be limited to Black, Latino, Asian American/Pacific Islander, or Native American historical events or culture, Disability Awareness, etc.***

Contest Rules:

1. Your visual submission must appear on a 8 ½ X 11 sheet of paper; **the visual image itself must be 4 inches by 4 inches**; and finally please make your color and lines very distinct—any pale images will be rejected due to the needs of stamp requirements.
2. Individual entries will only be accepted; **no group work, please.**
3. Your first and last name, school and grade must be identified **on the back** of your submission or it will not be accepted.
4. You may enter only one submission to each contest (there is also a contest for writing).
5. Your submission must be delivered to your principal or mailed to Hal Minear, 1515 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Mason City, IA 50401 by Thursday, February 16, 2012, to be considered by NIDAT's judging panel.
6. All entries will become the property of NIDAT.

Awards:

First place winners of commemorative art stamp work will have their art made into an 8x10 plaque along with a page of real usable postage stamps. Second place winners of each level will be awarded \$25.00 cash.

All submissions will be published in the NIDAT publication, *The Bridge: Embracing Diversity through Art and Writing, vol. 5, 2012*. Winners and sponsors will receive a free copy. Additional copies may be purchased.

A reception honoring participants of both the written and visual arts contests will be held at Music Man Square on March 8, 2012, from 5 – 6 p.m. The winning entries will be displayed at the Music Man Square.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Ginapp (Special Events Chair) at 641-424-1021.