

*Visual Arts*  
  
*Achievement  
Program*

Each year, MAC coordinates Region 1 of the Visual Arts Achievement Program in partnership with ASCA. Winners from the Region 1 competition will advance to the State competition at the state capital. Seven student entries are allowed per middle or high school teacher – but only one entry per student. It is recommended that teachers only submit one entry per category: Painting, Printmaking, 3/D Crafts, Computer Images, Drawing, Mixed Media, and Photography. For more information and entry forms, visit <http://www.arts.state.al.us/programs/AIE/VAAP.aspx>

See important dates and information below:

**District Number:** 1 (Baldwin, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Washington, and Wilcox Counties)

**Coordinator:** Lucy Gafford, [lgafford@mobilearts.org](mailto:lgafford@mobilearts.org)

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**January 29 – February 2:** Take in period for entries. Delivery Location: Mobile Arts Council, 318 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL 36602. Time 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**February 3:** The Mobile Arts Council and the Mobile Museum of Art will work together to present an educational workshop for art teachers. It will take place at the Mobile Museum of Art on February 3, 2018, and will include a presentation about the Visual Arts Achievement Program. Those that participate will receive professional credit hours. We estimate this free workshop will serve at least 35 teachers.

**February 25:** Award Ceremony/Pick up of work not advancing to the state level. Time: 2:00-4:00 PM. Location: Mobile Arts Council, 318 Dauphin Street, Mobile AL 36602.

**March 16:** Delivery deadline to state capitol. I will be delivering AND picking up works (for those that need to be picked up) from Montgomery this year.

**April 27:** Award ceremony at State Capitol.