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THE WICHITA CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS:
THE SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS OF 2014
AWARD CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014 AT 2:00 P.M.

WICHITA, KS — February 18, 2014 — Please join us on **Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.** for **THE SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS OF 2014 AWARD CEREMONY** which will be held at The Wichita Center for the Arts in the Irene Vickers Baker Theatre. At this ceremony those students who have shown exceptional talent in their artwork will be recognized. Stephanie Bergmann, from KSN Channel 3, will be hosting the ceremony, and Howard W. Ellington, Executive Director of The Wichita Center for the Arts, will make the introductions. The Wichita Center for the Arts, along with the Elizabeth B Koch and The K.T. Wiedemann Foundations, Inc., are once again hosting **THE SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS**. The Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition showcases artwork from students in high school and middle school in Wichita, KS and the surrounding areas. The exhibition runs from **February 4 – March 9, 2014**. The Scholastic Art Awards offer early recognition of creative teenagers and scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors. The awards are national in scope and administered by the Alliance for Youth Artists and Writers. The process begins as artists and writers from across the country in grades 7-12 submit creative works of art and writing to a network of affiliate programs of the Alliance who share the Alliance's vision to inspire the next generation of artists and writers. Supported by their visual arts teachers and other community

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mentors, participants create and submit their best works of art. Each work is reviewed by a panel of art professionals for originality, technical skill, and emergence of personal voice or vision.

For more information about **THE SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS** visit The Wichita Center for the Arts website wcfta.com or call us at (316) 634-2787.

The gallery at THE WICHITA CENTER FOR THE ARTS is open Tuesday – Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is always free.

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