



## **HCC Hawk Run Health & Wellness Fair Student Art Expo Contest March 23, 2019**

The HCC Hawk Run 2019 Student Art Expo Contest is an excellent opportunity for students to participate in the HCC Hawk Run Health & Wellness Fair and showcase their thoughts, emotions and artistic skills in promoting health and wellness. In addition, having art pieces displayed in a formal Art Exposition can greatly enhance a student's academic resume (CV). The major goal of the Art Expo is to promote, engage, and empower the artists' audience through health awareness and what it means to the artist personally. The Art Expo aims to generate passionate discussions about each artist's ideas on different health aspects such as; global health, local health, health of the future, health of the past, health issues faced today, medical miracles etc. Each student participant can present one art piece. The participant does not have to be present during the Art Expo to explain his or her art piece but must write a 100 word or less abstract of how the art piece connects to the Health and Wellness topic they selected for their piece. The artist is encouraged to be present if they wish to answer any questions spectators may have about the art pieces inspiration and foundation. The Art Expo will be open throughout the entire run/walk and health fair event (5:30pm-8:30pm) and will be displayed in the HCC Brandon Campus Learning Resource Center after the event. The results of the Art Expo Contest will be announced at the HCC Hawk Run Awards Ceremony starting at approximately 8:30pm on the evening of the event.

**Art Pieces will be judged and the top three will be awarded prizes.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$100 Cash

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$50 Cash

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** 2 movie passes

**Honorable Mention(s):** Ribbon

**REGISTER:** <http://getmeregistered.com/HCCHawk5K>

**Who is eligible to participate in the Fine Arts Contest?** All current HCC students

**Deadline for Registering for the Art Expo:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019

**Deadline for Submission of Art Piece:** Friday, March 22, 2019 by 5pm (at the packet pick up table)

**Art Expo and Award Presentation:** Saturday, March 23, 2019 6:00-8:30pm

**For more information or questions contact:** Elizabeth McCullough [emccullough@hccfl.edu](mailto:emccullough@hccfl.edu)

## **What topics are appropriate for the Health and Wellness Art Exposition Contest?**

The following health topics are appropriate for the Art Expo:

1. Global Health and how it effects society.
2. Personal Health and how it affects you (the artist) on a personal level i.e. financially, socially, emotionally, & psychologically.
3. Mental Health; the battles from within.
4. Medical Miracles.
5. Health concepts of the future. What are your ideas?
6. Health concepts of the past and how they have shaped the present and the potential future.
7. Health and Fitness.
8. Food: You are what you eat including your health.
9. Personal health issues that have inspired you to get healthy.

The art piece can address any aspect of the above health related issues or other health and wellness related topics can be approved by Professor Elizabeth McCullough, if topic is not on the list. Professor Elizabeth McCullough's contact information: [emccullough@hccfl.edu](mailto:emccullough@hccfl.edu)

## **Medium Allowed:**

- Canvas (Acrylics, Watercolors & Pastels)
- Sculpture (clay, metal, other)
- Mixed Media
- Paper Mache
- Digital Art (Photography)
- Quilts
- Wood Working
- Shadow Boxes
- Architectural/Engineered Models
- Collage
- Free-hand drawn art on Paper

## **Details about the Abstract:**

In 100 words or less, provide a synopsis of your art work including details as to the inspiration for the piece, how it connects to the health and wellness topic you selected, the type of materials/process you used to create it and how long it took you to create it. Abstract is required so that the artist doesn't have to be present day of the expo, however the artist can be present if they wish.