



SAHS Alumni “Celebrate the Visual Arts”

SAVE THE DATE and CALLING ALL ALUMNI ARTISTS

Did you know that Selinsgrove Area High School has many local and nationally known visual artists?

And what better way to celebrate the visual arts than to have an art exhibit designed to recognize and celebrate the talent, creativity, originality, imagination and vision as we “Celebrate the Visual Arts” as part of our 7th Annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

That’s why we are “Calling All SAHS Alumni Artist” of any age, skill, and experience to share their own artwork to be displayed the night of the banquet. Works in any of the visual mediums including painting, carving, sculpture, photography, pottery/ceramics, and illustrations are welcomed. They will be displayed physically in the gym/cafeteria area or electronically on computer screens the night of the banquet.

This year, two of the three 2022 Distinguished Alumni are award-winning artist in their own field. Mike Bennett '07 is a cartoonist who created the famous characters for the television blockbuster South Park and voted Portland’s “Best Visual Artist in 2022. John Gallagher '86 is an accomplished children’s book author and art director for the National Wildlife Foundation.

We urge you to submit your own creations and to encourage fellow alumni artists to participate.

The art show is not a juried event, but a **Visual Arts Celebration** for the enjoyment of our alumni and friends. The show will serve as a fitting backdrop as we recognize our Distinguished Alumni, enjoy a nostalgic cafeteria-style meal and try our luck at the always popular raffle!

Of course, artist or not, all alumni and friends are encouraged to attend. Please join us to celebrate some of our best and brightest, while laughing, reminiscing and catching up with classmates and friends.

Tickets and additional information for the banquet are available on our website selinsgrovealumni.org, at the Selinsgrove Street Fair, any alumni committee member, the High School office, or by contacting Eric Rowe start@ptd.net or (570) 765-8355.

Here's how alumni artists can share a piece of art for the celebration:

If your artwork is for physical display:

- Drop it off prior to November 5 in the High School Lobby on Thursday 11/03 or Friday 11/04 at the High School between the hours of 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- OR if these times don't work, you may contact Eric Rowe via email start@ptd.net or by phone (570) 765-8355 to make other arrangements.
- OR bring it to the High School Cafeteria, November 5, between 3 & 5 PM, the day of the banquet;
- Artists are encouraged to provide their own easels, stands or supports for their work;
- Artwork displayed during the banquet will be available for pick-up at the conclusion of the banquet or may be picked up in the High School Lobby on Monday November 7 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- OR if these times don't work, you may contact Eric Rowe via email start@ptd.net or by phone (570) 765-8355 to make other arrangements.
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If your artwork is for electronic display:

- Submit the digital representations of your work to sahsalumnivisualarts@gmail.com. Digital submissions will be uploaded to the digital screens.

NOTE: All art work submitted either physically or digitally, must include the artist's name, class year, date of artwork completion and contact information.

We hope to see you at the banquet, November 5 and look forward to celebrating the talent of our alumni artists!

Any questions or concerns can be directed to:

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