

# news galleryweek

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**Student Art Exhibition is open now online**



The COVID-19 pandemic has done little to diminish human artistic expression. Simply turn to the news or social media to find numerous positive stories of visual and performing artists sharing their talents virtually. The same can be found in Tulare County schools this week.

The annual Student Art Exhibition opened December 1 – not in the lobby of the Mooney Boulevard building, but online. Faced with limitations on holding public gatherings to view the traditional exhibition, Kate Stover, visual and performing arts staff development and curriculum specialist, and Educational Resource Services event coordinators made the decision this summer to build the exhibition online. “We appreciate the work that staff has done to continue the Student Art Exhibition which has featured thousands of works by young Tulare County artists for more than 25 years,” said Tim Hire, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools. “We also appreciate that administrators and teachers found ways to incorporate art into distance learning and encouraged their students to produce the amazing pieces in the exhibition.”



The Student Art Exhibition features nearly 200 pieces from K-12 students in 17 Tulare County schools. To view the exhibition, visit [www.tcoe.org/ArtGallery](http://www.tcoe.org/ArtGallery).

In March, pieces selected as "Best of Show" from the current exhibition will be announced and a special exhibition of those works developed. For more information, contact Kate Stover at [kate.stover@tcoe.org](mailto:kate.stover@tcoe.org).

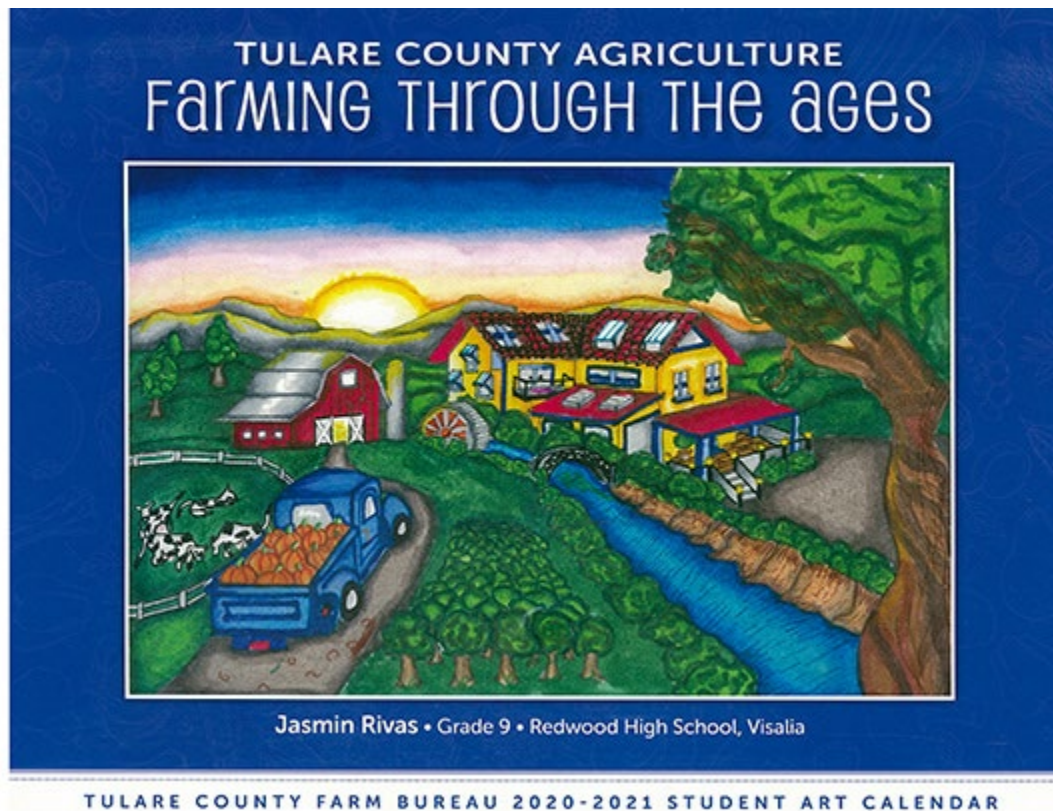
*Photos above:*

*~ Among nearly 200 pieces in TCOE's annual Student Art Exhibition is a paper collage by fourth-grade student Isabella from Sundale Union School in Tulare entitled The Festival.*

*~ Grandpa Love is a piece created by Emily, a sophomore at La Sierra Military Academy in Visalia.*

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**Farm Bureau invites student artists to submit entries to annual calendar art contest**



The Tulare County Farm Bureau has announced “Tulare County Agriculture: Changing the World” as the theme of its annual Student Calendar Art Contest. The Farm Bureau’s Education Committee will select 14 winning entries and numerous honorable mention works to be featured in the full-color, 12-month calendar. The calendar will be printed and distributed to Tulare County teachers in March during National Agriculture Month.

Students have until February 12 to complete and deliver their artwork for the 2021-22 calendar. Entries must be received by mail or hand-delivered to the Farm Bureau at 737 North Ben Maddox Way no later than 5:00 p.m. Additional competition guidelines are posted on the Bulletin Board section of [www.tulcofb.org](http://www.tulcofb.org). The contest is annually sponsored by the Tulare County Farm Bureau and the Tulare County Office of Education. For more information, contact Tulare County Farm Bureau at (559) 732-8301.

*Photo above:*

*~ The cover of the current Farm Bureau Student Art Calendar features work by Jasmin Rivas, a sophomore at Redwood High School.*

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## Distance Learning Resources

- [Arts All Around Us](#)
  - [TCOE Learning at Home](#)
  - [TCOE's Educational Resource Services Library](#)
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