



Master & Grasshopper Exhibition 2026 Prospectus

An Exhibition of Regional High School Art Teachers and their Students

April 6-May 1, 2026

Loomis Gallery is pleased to announce another year of the Master & Grasshopper Exhibition for local art teachers and their students! The exhibition will be in the gallery and open to the public for viewing Monday-Friday, 8 am -4 pm.

Submission Deadline:

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Drop-off of Artwork:

Friday, April 3, 3 - 8 pm

Saturday, April 4, 9 am-Noon

Artwork Pick-up:

Friday, May 1, 6-8 pm (end of reception)

Saturday, May 2, 9 am-Noon

Awards Reception:

Friday, May 1, 6-8 pm.

Art teachers never stop being artists, but at times the daily rigors of teaching can outweigh the opportunity to show their own work. We present an opportunity for the teacher and the students to show their work together. The pieces do not need to be collaborative or of the same genre, though that certainly would be acceptable. We know that you, as their art mentor, know your students best. Therefore, we are contacting you directly! Unfortunately, space is limited so we are leaving it up to you to decide which one or two of your students to join you in the exhibition.

General Requirements: A high school art teacher and one or two of their students (9-12 grade) within the states of PA and NY. Student artwork should be representative of a class project the teacher assigned. More than one teacher may apply from a school.

Additional Participant Commentary: In showcasing the Master and Grasshopper exhibition, we would like to include additional commentary both from the student's and teacher's points of view:

- **Teachers:** In no more than two paragraphs, please describe your decision-making process in choosing the selected student(s) for the show. Also, please include a brief artist's statement.
- **Students:** In no more than two paragraphs, please describe how you have benefited from the art classes you have taken under your teacher's guidance, as well as a brief artist's statement.

Artwork Requirements: Mediums represented may be of any genre from all entrants and do not have to be similar in theme. All artworks must be ready for presentation and able to be hung or displayed. Two-dimensional works must be matted and wrapped at a minimum, preferably framed with hanging wire. Paintings should be presentable (sides painted at a minimum), preferably framed with a hanging wire. Artworks must not exceed 3.5 ft. in any direction including the frame. 3D artwork is welcome! Please only submit one artwork per person in your submissions unless it is a diptych, triptych, or set in the case of 3D.

Awards: The juror will determine five prize levels to be awarded to the students.

- Best in Show
- First Place
- Second Place
- Third Place
- Honorable Mentions

Entry Fee: There will be a \$15 entry fee per teacher made payable to **LHU SAS, Inc. c/o CCSI**.

Submissions: Please submit one photo for 2D artwork and up to 3 photos (different views) for each 3D artwork to kcobb@commonwealthu.edu. Files should be in .jpeg format and at 300 dpi. Please submit images of good quality for these are the images used in the online component.

Image and statement submissions must be received by Wednesday, March 25, 2026, through email to kcobb@commonwealthu.edu. Awards will be juried from digital submissions and will be used for online content, so please try to have good-quality images.

Digital files of artwork submitted should be saved and labeled as follows:

Faculty image and statement:

Master(faculty name)_title of work_medium_year_size.jpeg

Example: MasterSJenkins_StrawberryStillLife_Oilpastels_18x24_2026.jpeg

Master(faculty name)_Why_I_Chose_JSmith.pdf

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Student image and art statement:

Grasshopper(student name)_title of work_medium_year_size.jpeg

Example: GrasshopperJSmith_PearStillLife_Charcoal_18x24_2026.jpeg

Grasshopper(student name)_Statement_StudentStatementTitle.pdf

Example: GrasshopperJSmith_Statement_WhyICreate.pdf

Participation fee and signed consent forms may be handed in during the drop-off of artwork, or mailed to:

Loomis Gallery- Master & Grasshopper 2026

135 Stadium Drive, Allen Hall

Mansfield University

Mansfield, PA 16933

Entrants will be notified by Wednesday, April 1, 2026, to confirm acceptance into the exhibition.

Sales Commission: If an artwork sells during the exhibition, Loomis Gallery receives 20% of the selling cost as gallery commission. Please price artwork to represent the 20% commission. If not for sale, please label NFS, but also list a value price for insurance purposes while the artwork is in the exhibition.

Delivery: Participants must deliver artwork to the Loomis Gallery on/by the following dates:

- Friday, April 3, 3-8 pm **or**
- Saturday, April 4, 9 am-Noon

-Two-Dimensional Artwork must be ready to hang.

-All pieces must include completed labels (located on the last page of this form).

-In-person drop-off is preferred but I understand many travel a long-distance, so shipping of artwork is allowed.

-Shipping is allowed. All shipments must be accompanied by a pre-paid, insured, return shipping label. **If you decide to ship, please make sure the artwork will arrive before April 2.** I may recommend using Fed Ex or UPS. Please pack artwork properly with bubble wrap to protect it during the shipping process, please do not use packing peanuts. Loomis Gallery is not responsible for any damage that occurs during shipping.

If Shipping, please ship to:

Loomis Gallery- Master & Grasshopper 2026
135 Stadium Drive, Allen Hall
Mansfield University
Mansfield, PA 16933

Pick-up of Artwork: When the show has ended, artists must pick up their artwork:

- Friday, May 1, 8 pm **or**
- Saturday, May 2, 9 am -Noon

Loomis Gallery, Master & Grasshopper Exhibition 2026 Entry Form

Faculty Name	School Name
Email	School Address
Title of Work	City and State
Medium	Zip
Year	Price:
Size	Comments:

Student Name/Year in School	School Name
Email	School Address
Title of Work	City and State
Medium	Zip
Year	Price:
Size	Comments:

Student Name/Year in School	School Name
Email	School Address
Title of Work	City and State
Medium	Zip
Year	Price:
Size	Comments:

*to be included with submission materials

**Please Note- Loomis Gallery takes a 20% commission on all artworks sold. If the piece is not for sale, we still must have an estimation of value for insurance purposes, please label NFS and then the value.

Master & Grasshopper 2026 Consent Form

Faculty, please sign below to agree to the terms and conditions of the exhibition for yourself, and as a representative and co-exhibitor of your student in the Master & Grasshopper Exhibition 2026 in the Loomis Gallery at Mansfield University campus, Mansfield PA, from April 6-May 1, 2026.

Faculty Signature _____ Date _____

Please have the student and their parent or guardian sign below to agree to let the above faculty member represent, and exhibit alongside their child in the Master & Grasshopper Exhibition 2026 at the Loomis Gallery at Mansfield University campus, Mansfield PA, from April 6-May 1, 2025.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent email _____

**One form per student, please.*

****To be included with submission materials**

Consent forms and fees are due at the time of artwork delivery to the Loomis Gallery.

Please attach one information tag to each piece of artwork when it is submitted.

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Artist	Year in School or Teacher
Title	
Year completed	
Medium	
Size	
Price (or Not for Sale)	
Insurance Price (if Not for Sale)	



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