

LOOK WITHIN

Brockport PTSA invites students in UPK – 5th grade to participate in **REFLECTIONS**, an art celebration program!

Visual Arts



Literature



Photography



Join us for an art workshop!

Workshops are being held:

- Thursday, October 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Technology & Training Center
- Tuesday, November 5, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Hill School cafeteria

Students in UPK – 5th grade are invited to workshops with a parent/guardian. Although not required, please send an email to krista.thornton@bcs1.org to let us know that you are planning to attend.

Drop in anytime that fits your schedule! Supplies for creating Visual Arts and Literature entries will be provided (i.e., papers, paints, scissors, glue, etc.). Come let your student be creative!

Light refreshments will be provided!

THEME SEARCH. If your student has an original idea for a future Reflections theme, go to www.BrockportCentralPTSA.org/Reflections.html to print an entry form, or email krista.thornton@bcs1.org to have one sent home with your student. One entry per student.

Need supplies? If you would like to borrow a Reflections Kit to work on a project at home, please email krista.thornton@bcs1.org with your student's name, school, and teacher and one will be sent home. A Reflections Kit contains paper, markers, crayons, and pencil for students to work on a Visual Arts and/or Literature entry at home. Please return the Reflections Kit when your student is done.

Deadline is **Friday, November 8, 2019** at the end of the school day.

See the back of this form for entry details!

Check <https://nyspta.org/home/programs/reflections/> for a complete set of rules.

Questions? Contact Krista Thornton at krista.thornton@bcs1.org.

How can students in UPK-Grade 5 participate?

1. Pick your category and get creative! Students may submit **one** entry per category: visual arts, literature, and photography (for a maximum of three) using the theme “**Look Within**”. **Please do not have the student’s name on the front of the artwork.** Entries may be done at home or at a workshop. Here are the guidelines:



Visual Arts: Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Two-dimensional artwork must not be larger than 24x30 inches. Framed entries are not accepted.



Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 ½ x 11” paper, PDF file.



Photography: Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Print image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on black or white mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. Digital image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

2. Which division is your student? There are three divisions:

- (1) Primary Division is UPK–2nd grade
- (2) Intermediate Division is 3rd–5th grade
- (3) Special Artist Division is UPK–5th grade

NOTE: Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. The Special Artist division welcomes all abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology, transcribing, holding a camera) for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections. Assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, etc.).

3. Title your work & Write an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The artist statement must include at least 10 words and may not exceed 100 words.

4. Submit your artwork at your school. Bring your artwork to the office at Ginther, Barclay, or Hill addressed to PTSA. Please label it **on the back** with your student’s name, grade & teacher, your email address & phone number. An entry form can be downloaded from www.BrockportCentralPTSA.org/reflections.html or one will be emailed/backpack mailed to you.

5. Celebrate at the Reflections Reception! Celebrate the creative talent of our students when the artwork is exhibited at a reception. The location, date, and time will be announced. The art pieces going on to regional judging will be announced. The artwork will then be displayed at Seymour Library during winter recess to share with family, friends, and the community.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS—Go to BrockportCentralPTSA.org/Reflections.html for more information.

- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year’s theme may be submitted.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student’s individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. Other individuals may appear in a student’s work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only.
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of PowerPoint templates is prohibited.