

The Young Masters Art Program is the multi-faceted educational element of the Out West Art Foundation. The first facet of program is currently geared toward area high schools. During Western Art Week in March in Great Falls, regional high school students are transported to the Best Western Heritage Inn to participate in hands on art instruction by one of the numerous master artists exhibiting at the Out West Art Show. Each artist instructs the students in their specialty, with all the supplies

furnished by the Young Masters program.

Prior to the Out West Art Show, participating high school art classes participate in a juried art show.

Works are submitted to our sponsor the Embark Federal Credit Union, where the top 20 young artists are selected. An awards ceremony with winners selected by the credit union staff and invited guests is held. Additional awards are presented during a ceremony at the Out West Art Show.



The second facet of the Young Masters Art Program involves offering post-graduate scholarships to high school seniors wishing to pursue a career in art education, fine arts, graphic arts & design, or architecture.

These scholarships through the Phil & Karen Korell Art Scholarship Fund, are possible due to an annual donation from the KT Rose Foundation. The scholarships up to \$2500.00 are currently available in central Montana with hopes of expanding statewide by 2018.



Out West Art Foundation, Inc. is a qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and your gifts are deductible within IRS regulations.

The final element of the Young Masters Art Program is to assist area high school art classes in their acquisition of needed art supplies, or the assistance of professional artists actually visiting participating schools and teaching.

The costs for these workshops is also made available with the generosity of the Kris and Tim Rose Foundation. Schools may apply for matching funds assistance. It is not the intent to replace any school's art budget, but to be in a position to supplement, and bring a new level of focused instruction directly to the classrooms.



The Young Masters Art Program is regarded as one of the most successful independent art programs in the state. With it's humble beginnings in 2007 with one instructor and a single class of students, the program currently sees over 100 students a year just at the Out West Art Show. With additional sponsorships and support, the goal of achieving statewide suport of art will ensure these young artists will effect the future and achieve success in their chosen art career.

