

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Every year AAUW members eagerly await a shipment of beautifully illustrated note cards featuring the contest finalists' art. We do not specify a theme, subject, or medium; we just want to see our members' amazing artwork! Keep in mind that winning submissions need to adapt well to the following note card format:



- Your image should be easy to scale to 4" x 6". We will not use your image if we have to crop out a major part of your work or if details are too small to see at this scale.
- Your image should be clear. If the image appears fuzzy or pixelated, it likely won't print clearly enough for a note card.
- We accept entries in TIFF, EPS, and JPEG file formats at a resolution of no fewer than 300 dots per inch (dpi).
- Files must be less than 2MB.

You must be an AAUW member, or student associate to enter. The 2019 Art Contest opens on January 8. You must be a current AAUW member or affiliate when voting opens in order to vote in the 2018 AAUW Art Contest. Artists may submit up to two pieces of original art. Any entered art piece must be created by the entrant. **Members may VOTE ONE TIME for their 10 favorite images.**

Here are some of the 2018 winners:



We hear about the gender gap all the time — in salary, in math and science fields, in leadership. But one of the most glaring and long-standing gaps is in the art world. For centuries women artists were unrecognized, unencouraged, or even discredited simply because they were not men.

Today, things have changed ... some. Still, as of 2012, only 4 percent of artists on display at the Metropolitan Museum were women. That's why we host an annual art contest to give women artists the equal attention they deserve.

The six winning entries will be featured in a collection of note cards mailed to AAUW members in the spring. The note cards will acknowledge the name of the artist and the artwork. If the artist belongs to a branch, the name of that branch will also be acknowledged.

You must agree that by submitting art to the AAUW Art Contest you are providing AAUW with a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, or create derivative works in any media associated with AAUW.