

Rules

1. All poster entries must be submitted to the local/state chapter contest first. Please honor this rule; do not bypass the local/state contest. Entries that do will be disqualified. [Click here](#) for local/state AATSP chapter contact information.
2. Posters may be submitted directly to the national contest *only* if a local/state AATSP chapter does not offer the Poster Contest. Guidance on how to coordinate a contest within your local/state AATSP chapter can be found on [page 3](#) of this document.
3. Submissions must be digital and accompanied by the Google Form Application. A Google Form should be filled out for EACH student, even if it is a collaborative entry. The window for submitting posters to the National Contest is **MARCH 1ST - APRIL 15th**. The Google Submission form may be found **HERE** beginning March 1st. It will not be available until then.
4. When submitting photos, please make sure the image is horizontal. In order to maintain the integrity of the artwork, please save and send the entry in a high-resolution .jpg or .png format, as close to full HD1920px by 1080px as possible. Please do not submit a PDF.

Use the following file name convention:

TeacherLastName_StudentFirstName_StudentLastName_Category
Ex: Neruda_Don_Quixote_6-8

Make sure your AATSP membership is current, and that you have your AATSP Member ID Number.

How to find your AATSP Member ID Number:

- 1) Log into your AATSP account at aatsp.org.
- 2) Click on the [My Profile](#) link.
- 3) Under [My Profile](#) click on [Manage Profile](#).
- 4) Click on [Info](#) and [Settings](#) and find the AATSP Membership Card icon. Your membership ID and expiration date will be listed.

If you are unable to locate your membership ID and expiration date, please call 219-295-1491.

S Categories

	age group	hand drawn	digital
t	PreK-2nd grade	X	
n	3rd-5th grade	X	
e	6th-8th grade	X	X
e	9th-12th grade	X	X

M Submission Criteria for Each Group:

NOTE THAT REQUIREMENTS VARY BASED ON GROUP!

e PreK-2nd grade

- poster (8 1/2 x 11" or bigger)
- written theme optional

r 3rd-5th grade

- poster (11 X 17" or bigger)
- written theme optional

i 6th-8th grade

- poster (11 X 17" or bigger)
- written theme included and creatively incorporated

b 9th-12th grade

- poster (11 X 17" or bigger)
- theme and/or quote creatively incorporated
- artist statement

To find out more about the ARTIST STATEMENT,
click [HERE](#) and after, read the next page.

Artist Statement

Students in grades 9-12 will need to write at least 5 complete and thoughtful sentences in Spanish/Portuguese (no penalty for errors) or English in which they share the following:

1. A title for their piece (honoring this year's theme)
2. An element and principle of art that was included in their work
3. A studio habit they learned or focused on during the process
4. The "why" of their piece (what helped them decide to draw what they drew)
5. Any other pertinent details they wish to share about their piece or experiences while creating it