

LET'S START THE ARTS!

The 2016-2017 Reflections Arts Program Theme:

“What is Your Story?”

Welcome to PTA's 47th Annual Reflections Arts Program. As SCPTA's, first male, Reflections Arts Program Chair, I am motivated to step outside of my comfort zone with this new challenge. I believe, the Arts, is the medium used to transform and to express the human experience. Furthermore, I believe, the Reflections Arts Program is PTA's hallmark program that reflect the potential of children. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve our children and their families for the 2016-2017 School Year.

Sincerely Yours

Dr. Clifford L. Fulmore

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, Trainings, Deadlines: SCPTA and National PTA

Regional Leadership Training

- July 23 Lowcountry (D9, 19, 23)
- Aug. 6 Midlands (D4, 6, 8, 13)
- Aug. 8 Upstate (D1, 2, 11, 12)

2016 Reflections

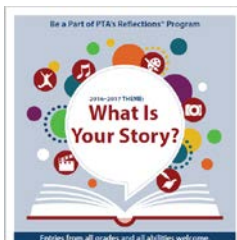
- July. 1 – Jan. 1 Register Your PTA Online at PTA.org/Reflections.
- Aug. 9 [Reflections 101 Webinar](#) 8 PM EDT
- Sept. 1 – Mar. 1 Report Program Success Online
- Sept. 11-17 [National #ArtsEd Week](#)
- Sept. 12 State Reflections “What’s My Story” Webinar
- Oct. 1-31 National Reflections Theme Search Competition Application Period
- Oct. 31 State-Round Deadline for Theme Search Entries
- Dec. 2 National-Round Deadline for Theme Search Entries

2017 Reflections

- Jan. 9 Mary Lou Anderson Grant Call for Applications
- Jan. 10 National Art Exhibit Opening Ceremony at U.S. Dept. of Education
- Jan. 15 State-Round Deadline for Reflections Student Entries –Digital Upload
- Feb. 11 State-Round Turn-In for Students’ Visual Arts Entries – Benedict College
- Mar. 1 National-Round Deadline for Reflections Student Entries
- Mar. 17 Deadline for Mary Lou Anderson Grant Applications
- May 1 National Awards Announcement
- May 6 SCPTA Reflections Arts Program Ceremony and Award Gala – Location (TBD)

RESOURCES

Reflections Arts Program: What is Your Story?



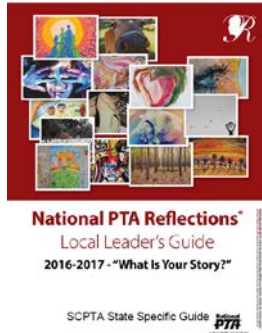
Direct Link: <http://www.pta.org/programs/reflections.cfm?ItemNumber=4571&navItemNumber=510>

Reflections Arts Program Theme 2016: Promotional Video for Students



Direct Link: <http://www.pta.org/programs/reflections.cfm?ItemNumber=2898&navItemNumber=4777>

2016-2017 National PTA Reflections' Local Leader's Guide – SCPTA Specific (Guide on SCPTA Website)



Please make sure to register and participate in the following National PTA Reflections Arts Resources:

- [Reflections 101 Webinar](#) Aug. 9, 8:00 PM EDT
- [Reflections 101 e-Learning](#) on demand
- [Reflections 101 Template Workshop](#)

NEW!

SCPTA Reflections Arts Program Entries – Goes ALL Digital!

Beginning 2017-2018, ALL SCPTA Reflections Arts Program Entries will be uploaded digitally. Currently, five of six (*Film Production, Dance Choreography, Literature, Music Composition, and Photography*) entries are uploaded digitally. Visual Arts is the final category to enter the digital age. According to Reflections Arts Chairs and Arts Judges, the rapidly-growing, current practice is to have art work uploaded for judging. SCPTA has learned that this practice provides both artists and judges flexibility and access: anytime-and-anywhere judging. Two districts are piloting the change. Step-by-step training and guidance will be provided throughout the year as we transition into the digital age with the SCPTA Reflections Arts Program.

NEW!

SCPTA Reflections Arts Program Awards Ceremony Inaugural 'Gala'

In May 2017, SCPTA presents the Reflections Arts Program Awards Ceremony Inaugural 'Gala'. SCPTA will honor our state winners and their families with the ambiance that reflects that quality of the Arts program. The cost to each family will be only \$10.00. Further details will be provided throughout the year.

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