



## 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Otero Arts Festival Visual Arts Winners, 2025

### Best of Show, Senior Division

- **Sydney Davis** - *F-Stop* - Medium: Drawing/White Charcoal - Grade: 10 - Swink High School - Teacher: Crystal Cuckow

### Best of Show, Junior Division

- **Emma Covington** - *Wild at Heart* - Medium: Painting/Acrylic - Grade: 8 - Swink Junior High School - Teacher: Crystal Cuckow

### Otero College Scholarship

- **Sol Tirado-Jensen** - Swink High School - Teacher: Crystal Cuckow

### Otero College Scholarship

- **Lillian Klein** - Tiger Trades Academy - Teacher: Marianne Hale

### Otero College Scholarship Alternate

- **Owen Tillquist** - Manzanola Jr./Sr. High School - Teacher: Daniel Johnson

### Otero College Scholarship Alternate

- **Courtneess Baylor** - Fowler High School - Teacher: Rebecca Catherina

### President's Award

- **Madalyn DePriest** - *Autumn Morning* - Medium: Painting/Acrylic - Grade: 12 - Rocky Ford Jr./Sr. High School - Teacher: Cindy VonFeldt
- **Courtnee Baylor** - *Athena Statue* - Medium: Graphite - Grade: 12 - Fowler High School - Teacher: Rebecca Catherina

### Judge's Choice, Senior

- **Sol Tirado-Jensen** - *Verde Rica* - Medium: Acrylic Painting - Grade: 12 - Swink High School - Teacher: Crystal Cuckow

### Judge's Choice, Junior

- **Katy Pickering** - *Pottery* - Medium: Clay/Slab - Grade: 8 - Swink Junior High School - Teacher: Crystal Cuckow

### **Judge's Selection, Senior**

- **Zoey Montoya** - *The Dreaded Tarantula Fest* - Medium: Combination - Grade: 12 - La Junta Jr./Sr. High School - Teacher: Angel Ramos

### **Judge's Selection, Junior**

- **Sandra Schrock** - *The Light is Yours* - Medium: Painting/Watercolor - Grade: 7 - Wiley School - Teacher: Abi Nidey

### **Visual Arts Senior Portfolio**

- **1st place:** Sol Tirado-Jensen - Swink High School - Teacher: Crystal Cuckow
- **2nd place:** Zoey Montoya - La Junta Jr./Sr. High School - Teacher: Angel Ramos
- **3rd place:** Courtnee Baylor - Fowler High School - Teacher: Rebecca Catherina
- **4th place:** Amiel Rivera - Rocky Ford Jr./Sr. High School - Teacher: Cindy VonFeldt

### **Visual Arts Senior Portfolio Honorable Mention**

- **Analee Valverde** - Tiger Trades Academy - Teacher: Marianne Hale

### **Fine Arts League Senior Portfolio Award**

- **Amiel Rivera** - Rocky Ford Jr./Sr. High School - Grade: 12 - Teacher: Cindy VonFeldt

### **Fine Arts League Senior Award**

- **Chris Johnson** - *End of Nights* - Medium: Combination - Grade: 11 - Tiger Trades Academy - Teacher: Marianne Hale
- **Ehren Gonzales** - *Paco* - Medium: Pen - Grade: 10 - Wiley Schools - Teacher: Abi Nidey

### **Fine Arts League Junior Award**

- **Ava Cahill** - *Lines of Butterfly* - Medium: Mixed Media - Grade: 8 - Cheraw Middle School - Teacher: Estefany Zubia
- **Sandra Schrock** - *Coris* - Medium: Mixed Media/One Point Perspective - Grade: 7 - Wiley Schools - Teacher: Abi Nidey

### **Southeast Colorado Creative Partnership Sr Portfolio Award**

- **Lillian Klein** - Tiger Trades Academy - Teacher: Marianne Hale
- **Analee Valverde** - Tiger Trades Academy - Teacher: Marianne Hale

Numerous first, second, third and honorable mention ribbons were awarded as well.

