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## **Gold Brush Awards Program**

The Gold Brush Awards Program is run by the Bridgeton Free Public Library with help from the Bridgeton School District and the local community. It is in conjunction with the March Art Display at the library.

The students of our local schools help raise funds for the library through the loan of their art. The award-winning artworks are displayed throughout the area by local businesses and other entities. These groups “bid” for their choice of work by pledging donations to the library.

The winning student artists and school district benefit by having their art displayed throughout the community for one year. The artworks are permanently framed and include an award sticker and label. At the end of a year the artworks are returned to the student and can be proudly hung at home forever.

This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the program. We have displayed over 100 award-winning youth artworks in 20 different locations throughout the community.