NORTH CHARLESTON ARTS FEST

Tri-County High School Sculpture Competition & Exhibition

April 29-May 3, 2026 at the Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C

TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Open to students in grades 9-12 that reside in Charleston, Berkeley, or Dorchester County.
- Limited to one entry per student. No entry fee required.
- Entry must be original, three-dimensional artwork. Sculpture must be free-standing and stable.
- Entries will be accepted on behalf of students from one authorized representative of their school or home school network.
- Each school is limited to an all-inclusive maximum of 10 entries, combining all grade levels on one log sheet.
- Art must be ready for exhibition upon delivery. Sculptures will be displayed on tables.
- Maximum size, for all grades, is 18H" x 12W" x 12"D.
- Entries must be clearly labeled with artists' name, title, medium, and school. Completed Entry ID Sheets must also accompany each entry. See provided Entry ID Sheet.
- Sponsor reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the eligibility requirements or is inappropriate for public exhibition. Contact the Cultural Arts Dept. with any questions.
- Exhibition facilities have a professional security system and the exhibition is monitored.
- Sales inquiries will be forwarded to authorized school representative. No commission will be charged.
- Sponsor reserves the right to use images of work and/or exhibition for publicity.
- By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions and terms set forth in this prospectus.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

Awards will be at the sole discretion of the judge.

This year's High School Sculpture judge is **Joe Quinn.** Joe Quinn is an artist/educator working in painting, 3D, printmaking, drawing, and photography. He holds an MFA in fine art from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design as well as a BA in art studio from Coastal Carolina University, and was the People's Choice 3D prize winner at ArtFields 2025 in Lake City, SC.

AWARDS

A list of ribbon winners will be posted by 6pm Wed., April 29.

Each winner will receive an award ribbon, a festival merchandise item, and a gift card equal to the prize amount.

School representatives will pick up artwork, awards, participation ribbons, and prizes and distribute them to the students back at school.

GRADES 9-12

1st Place	$50
2nd Place	$40
3rd Place	$30
Honorable Mention	$15

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Monday, April 27, and Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Noon-7:00pm

Deliver entries to the Exhibit Hall Loading Dock of the Charleston Area Convention Center (5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418). Use the Montague Ave. to Amsterdam Street entrance. Directional signs will be posted.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 4 • Noon-7:00pm (No early pick-ups)

Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall C

Works, awards, and participation ribbons must be signed out by a school representative.

The City of North Charleston is not responsible for unclaimed entries.

EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES

Wednesday, April 29, 6:00-8:00pm • Thursday, May 30 through Saturday, May 2, 10:00am-6:00pm •

Sunday, May 3, Noon-5:00pm

Office use only:
T-shirt received:___
Entries picked up by:_____

2026 North Charleston Arts Fest
High School Sculpture Exhibition Log Sheet for Schools

Each high school is limited to a maximum of 10 entries.

Each entry must have Entry ID sheet attached. Complete form and drop-off with students' artwork. Retain a copy for your records.

School Name: _____**Phone**: _____

Address: _____**Email:**_____

Authorized School Contact: _____**Phone:**_____

School's Initials: _____ (Use initials as first part of **Entry ID#** - Ex.: **S**tall **H**igh **S**chool = **SHS**)

ENTRY ID#	INDIVIDUAL NAME	WINNER (completed by staff)
-1		
-2		
-3		
-4		
-5		
-6		
-7		
-8		
-9		
-10		

PRINT CLEARLY.
Sculpture entry will be placed on top of this Entry ID Sheet.

School: _____

Title: _____

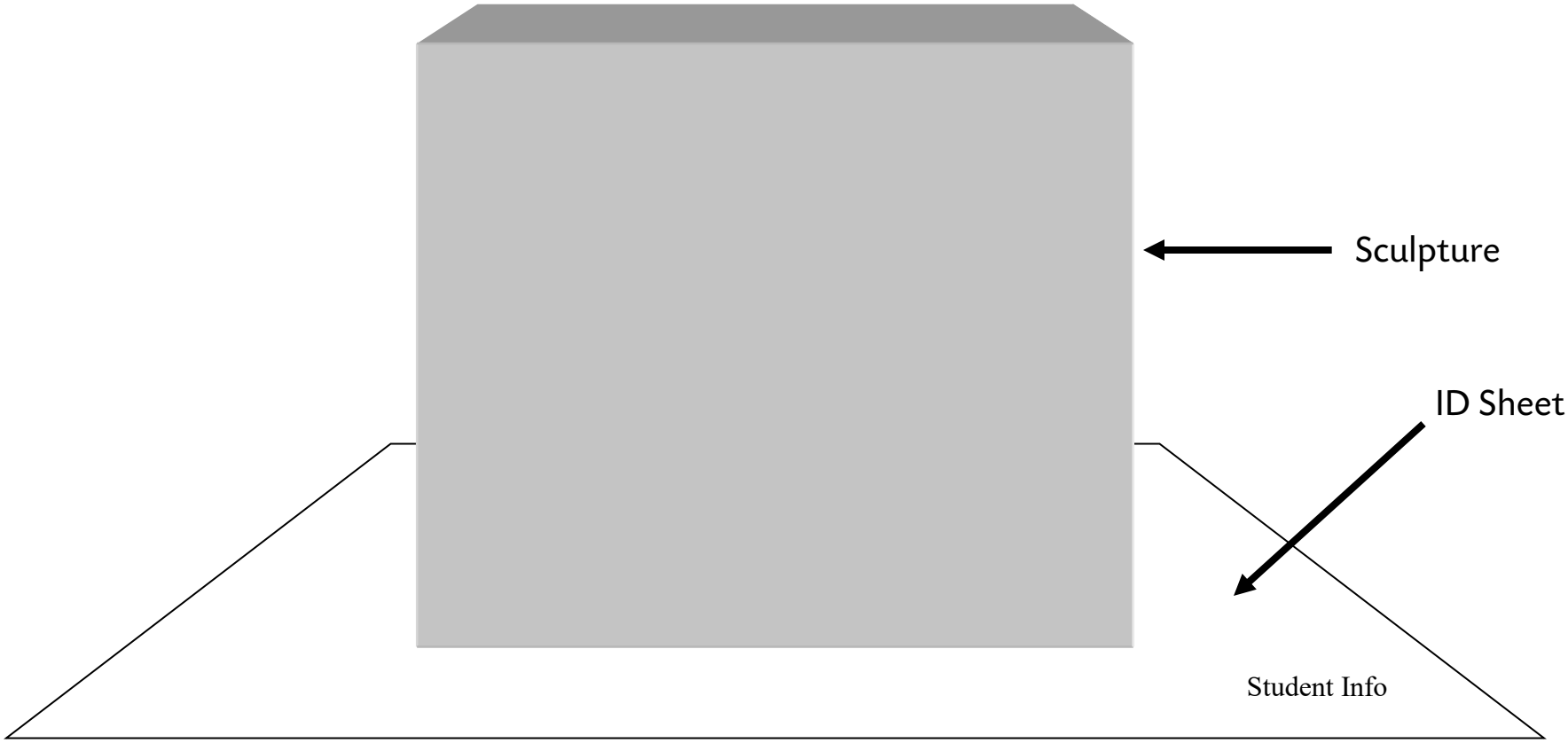
Medium: _____

Entry ID#: _____

Student: _____

HIGH SCHOOL SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

ENTRY ID SHEET DISPLAY EXAMPLE



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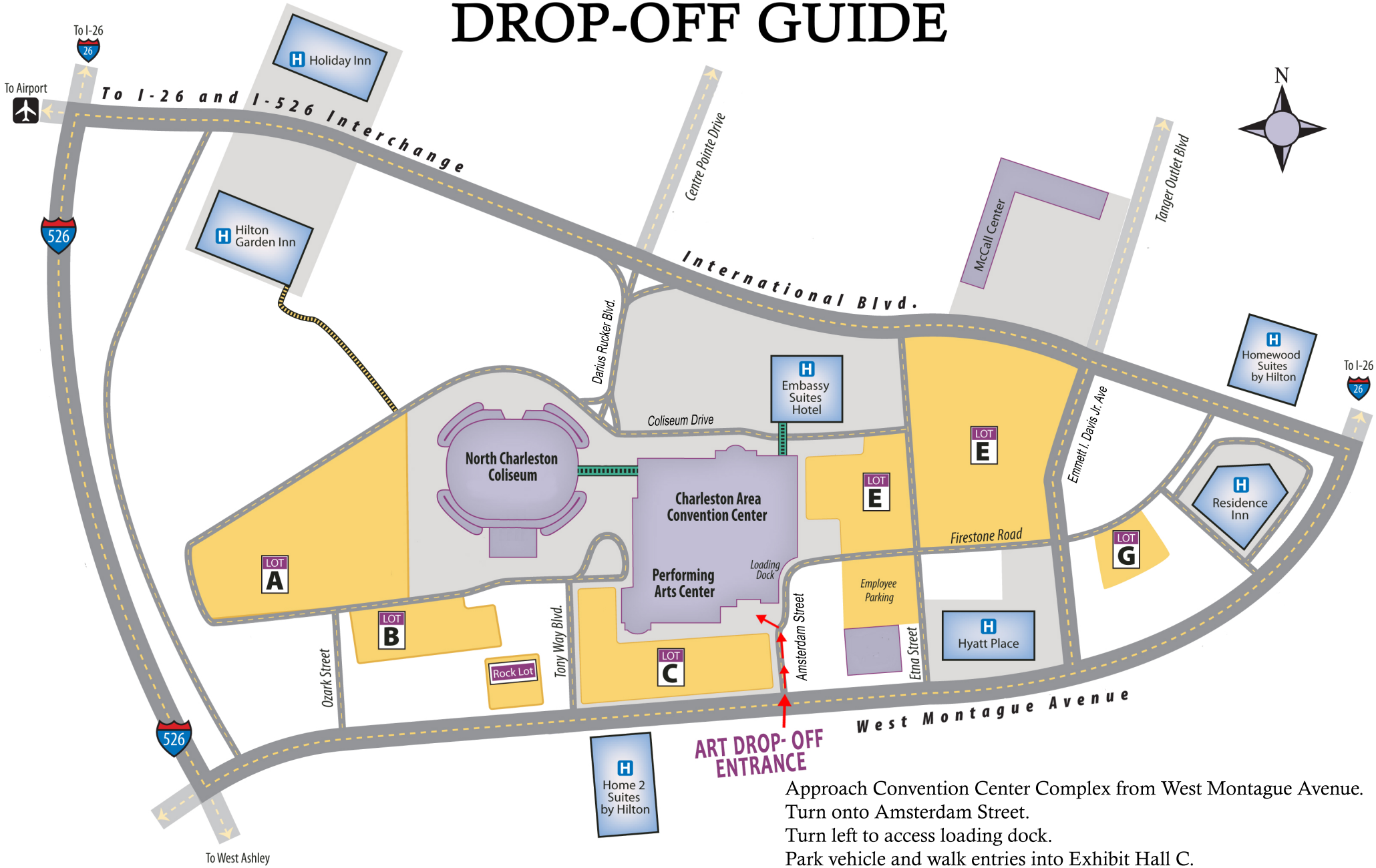
North Charleston Arts Fest Judged Art, Photography, Palmetto Hands, Youth Art/Sculpture

DROP-OFF GUIDE



Approach Convention Center Complex from West Montague Avenue.
Turn onto Amsterdam Street.
Turn left to access loading dock.
Park vehicle and walk entries into Exhibit Hall C.
No entries will be accepted at Coliseum Drive entrance to Exhibit Hall.