The National Veterans Creative Arts Competition and Festival provides Veterans with an opportunity to gain recognition for their many creative talents!

Local first place entries in each category will have the opportunity to compete in the 2020 National Creative Arts Competition.

While the National winners are formally invited to attend the National Festival, any and all Veterans are welcome to attend the weeklong celebration of learning, friendship, and celebration of the healing power of the creative arts, which culminates in an art exhibit, creative writers meet-and-greet, and live stage show.

Art workshops, writing seminars, and excursions throughout the host city are also offered to participants during their week at the festival.

All entries will be displayed during the week of the GIVA Open House:

Date: February 25, 2020

Time: 4:00 - 6:30pm

Location: GIVA Canteen (1st Floor)

Judging will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020

Entry Application Deadline January 22, 2020

Entry application forms can be found at each clerk station at the Grand Island VA, or you can contact:

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