About the Campus

STLCC-Wildwood is a green campus, built with environmentally-friendly materials and architecture. When the campus opened in 2007, it was the first community college in the Midwest to receive the United States Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) gold level certification.

Students at Wildwood have the opportunity to build relationships and develop their leadership capacity by participating in a variety of service organizations and clubs. Student groups on campus range from the Fine Arts Club and Business Club, to the Student Government Association, the Science Club and more.

In addition, Wildwood’s chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for community colleges, helps connect students with scholarships to further their educational endeavors.

About the Art Department

STLCC-Wildwood’s art department helps students unleash their creativity and express their talents. The campus provides an engaging environment in which students can gain an understanding of the cultural and ethnic richness necessary to succeed in today’s global creative market. Moreover, Wildwood’s faculty are practicing artists who provide both skill-building instruction and career advisement to their students.

Wildwood’s art department offers many choices in coursework. Students may pursue an associate degree (A.A.S.), an associate degree leading to transfer to a four-year institution (A.F.A.) or individual courses to build specific skills and techniques. The art department also has articulation agreements with the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the Kansas City Art Institute that facilitate transfer and broaden scholarship opportunities for graduates.

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St. Louis Community College is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. Event accommodation requests should be made with the Wildwood Access Office. Call 636-422-2011 or TDD/TTY: 711 or email wwaaccess@stlcc.edu at least two working days prior to the event. Documentation of disability may be required.
Exhibition
The Eco-Art exhibit at St. Louis Community College-Wildwood features two- or three-dimensional art work created by local high school students that speaks to an environmental consciousness in either the theme of the artwork or materials used in its creation.

The exhibition runs March 4-8, 2019.

Participants
Invitations to participate in this event are extended to select schools in west St. Louis and Jefferson counties. Participants include: Eureka High School, Lafayette High School, Marquette High School, Pacific High School and Jefferson High School.

Juror: Jo Jasper Dean
Jo Jasper Dean is an artist living and working in St. Louis, Missouri. She launched her lifelong dream of being a painter after a successful career in the corporate arena. In a short period of time, she has successfully developed a unique painting style which has won her numerous spots in local and national group art shows. She has also received awards of excellence recognizing her distinctive visual voice.

Dean's juried shows include: Art St. Louis, St. Louis Artist's Guild, League for Innovation and St. Louis Community College. Her work has also appeared in St. Louis Community College publications.

Her inspiration comes from nature and she paints in an imaginative palette of saturated, amplified colors. She studied art at Fontbonne University and St. Louis Community College. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Maryville University.

Submission Requirements
Participating high schools are limited to 10 pieces of artwork with no more than five 3-D pieces. Individual students may submit two pieces of artwork as long as they are in two different mediums. Each submission must be accompanied by an artist's statement that is 100 words or less explaining how the artwork relates to the environmental theme, typed on the official Eco-Art Exhibition Artist Statement form.

The Artist Statement form can be found at: https://www.stlcc.edu/campus-life-community/cultural-arts/art-galleries/wildwood-art.aspx

Delivery and Pickup of Artwork
Each participating school should contact Mark Weber at mweber@stlcc.edu to schedule delivery of their school's submissions between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 28 or Friday, March 1. At delivery, all schools should present an inventory list of artists' names, a brief description of the artwork and the title of the artwork. A School Summary Submission form can be found at: https://www.stlcc.edu/campus-life-community/cultural-arts/art-galleries/wildwood-art.aspx

Works submitted will be juried on Monday, March 4. All works will be available for pick up on Monday, March 11. Students need to make arrangements to pick up their artwork promptly after the exhibit. The college cannot store artwork beyond Thursday, March 14.

Prizes and Awards Reception
All artists and their families and teachers are invited to attend a special reception, Thursday, March 7 from 6:30-8 p.m. The awards presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place winners from each high school. In addition, prizes will be awarded to the show's overall first, second and third place winners. Once the show concludes, a People's Choice Award will be presented to the student whose artwork received the most votes from visitors during the week-long exhibition.