



**Noyes**  
Museum of Art  
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY



Education Guide

May 24, 2023 – June 17, 2023

## ***Clay In Mind***

**Free Closing Reception:**

***Saturday, June 17,***

**2:00 – 3:30 pm**

Sayreville War Memorial High School presents the "Clay in Mind - Student Competition & Exhibition". The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University is exhibiting twenty final winning pieces, carefully selected by a jury. Student winners, along with their family and friends, are invited to the closing reception. Students will take their clay artwork home at the end of the reception.

Clay in Mind is a juried exhibition of outstanding three-dimensional ceramic artworks, functional and non-functional, created by high school students throughout New Jersey. This is Clay in Mind's 17th competition, and it was created in dedication to the memory of James Colavita, ceramic sculptor, and former teacher at Mercer County Community College. The exhibit was designed to give a venue to high school students' ceramic artworks and to promote professional development in the medium for teachers and students.

The poster for "Clay In Mind" features a light blue background. At the top left is the Noyes Museum of Art logo, and at the top right is the Arts Garage logo. The title "Clay In Mind" is written in a large, bold, red serif font. Below the title is a photograph of two tall, light blue ceramic vases on a dark blue surface. To the right of the vases, the dates "May 24th - June 17th, 2023" and the closing reception details "Closing Reception: June 17th, 2:00 - 3:30 pm" are listed. Below the photograph is a photograph of several ceramic bowls and plates, some light blue and some yellow, arranged on a dark blue surface. At the bottom of the poster, there is a white bar containing the website "noyesmuseum.org", a phone number "609-626-3805", and logos for the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, the Stockton University Art Association, and Stockton University.

Annually, each school may enter artworks, either functional or non-functional, whose primary medium is clay. The works must be original in concept and executed solely by the student. The blind jurying is held at Sayreville War Memorial High School. Teachers and their students participate in a variety of clay related activities while awaiting the judge's decision. A total of 20 pieces are selected by the judge and moved on to a gallery for public display and a closing ceremony.

For more information about Clay In Mind, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/swmhsceramics/>

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