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2016 front cover winner *Wishful Thinking* by Bailey Smith

ARE PROUD TO PRESENT
THE 5TH ANNUAL
CREATIVE HANDS AND MINDS
CREATIVE ART & WRITING CONTESTS
FOR STUDENT IN 2ND-12TH GRADES

Are you creative and love to write? Do you find yourself drawing at all hours of the day and night? Then these contests are right for you. The writing contest is open to poetry, prose, and short flash fiction and the art contest is open to various forms of art. The Creative Hands and Minds competitions are open to all students who are in 2nd through 12th grades that attend public, private, or home schools in the Houston County area.

Summer time is almost here, school is almost out and what a great time to put your creative hats on to draw and/or write some really great self expression pieces. If you would like an entry form please contact Sharon Wilson at (931)721-7458 or email her at sharonwilson1976@yahoo.com. Also entry forms will be available at the Houston County Public Library during the summer. Entry forms will be delivered to the schools at the beginning of the 2016-17, but if you want to jump start the competition, now is the time to enter.

Please fill out an entry form for each entry. A student may enter both the Creative Hands and the Creative Minds (art and writing contests).

There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention winner for each Entry Level. The contest will be judged blindly. If a student is related to any of the judges then the judge will step down for that age category so that all judging is fair and every student has an equal opportunity at the contest. There will be **prizes for all the winners** and a **reception for all who entered and their families** held at City Hall on April 26, 2018 from 6-8p.m.

The Deadline to enter will be February 16, 2018 and the judging will occur the following week in February.