



NATIONAL VETERANS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

2025 LOCAL NATIONAL WINNERS

Woodworking



Steve
Christianson

Carving



Dean Tvedt

Leather Carving



Calie Lindseth

New to the 2027 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival

Application & Entry Window: February 1 – March 15, 2027

Veterans submit entries online through the NVCAF website: www.creativeartsfestival.va.gov

All entries must include a short narrative explaining how they connect to the 2027 theme, GROWTH

Veterans may submit up to three total entries, across any divisions.

Competition Divisions & Categories:

- Art: 2D & 3D artworks (JPG/JPEG only)
- Creative Writing: Poetry & Prose (Word document only)
 - Dance: Solo, Partner, Group
- Drama: Existing Content & Original Creation
- Music: Solo & Group (video entries only)

Gold, silver, and bronze medalists receive invitation to attend the NVCAF, held November 2027, in Orlando.

Fargo Showcase will be June 2027 - date TBA.

Veterans that entered the National competition can showcase their Art and Creative Writings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.CREATIVEARTSFESTIVAL.VA.GOV OR
SCAN THE QR CODE



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National Veterans Creative Arts Festival

celebrates the artistic skills & accomplishments of Veterans enrolled for care at VA medical facilities across the country.

As a National winner, Calie was invited to the Festival in Columbia, SC.



Calie Lindseth, Army Veteran and
Kim Heazlett, Recreation Therapist



Art Showcase



Veterans leather class



Team 3 - Calie & Kim
front row right end



Calie showcasing her saddle



Calie with Pam Ray,
American Legion Auxiliary National President