The Department of Classics and the Art Studio are sponsoring an art contest for students in high school and university in conjunction with Vergil Week. Held in late April, Vergil Week celebrates the poetry, the life, and the world of the ancient Roman poet Publius Vergilius Maro, or Vergil. The art contest encourages students to create new artwork inspired by Vergil’s *Aeneid*, Vergil’s Rome, or Greco-Roman mythology. Artists are especially encouraged to represent scenes from the beginning of Vergil’s epic and to explore characters and themes in Book One of the *Aeneid* such as gods and goddesses like Jupiter, Juno, Neptune, and Venus; heroes and heroines like Aeneas, Ascanius, Achates, and Dido, and scenes of shipwreck, hunting, exploration, and festival.

Here are the contest rules:

**CONTEST RULES**

1. The contest is open to all full-time students at high schools, art schools, and universities.
2. Contestants will create an original, new artwork inspired by Greco-Roman mythology, especially from Book One of Vergil’s *Aeneid*.
3. The artwork may be in any pictorial or sculptural medium and must meet these requirements: (a.) pictorial works must be no larger than 18” x 24” and must be matted; (b.) sculptural works must be no heavier than 50 lbs.
4. The artist must be able to send by mail or bring the work to the campus of Case Western Reserve University on or before the deadline of Friday 18 April 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
5. *Artists must complete and submit the registration form.* (See PAGE 2 below.)
6. Artwork will be judged by a panel of Case Western Reserve University graduate students in Art 465 Art Education Graduate Seminar. All decisions will be final.
7. There will be two categories of competition: one for high school students, one for art school and university students (undergraduate and graduate).
8. Three prizes will be awarded in each of the two categories:

   University/Art School: 1st place, $125; 2nd place, $75; 3rd place, $25.
   High School: 1st place, $100; 2nd place, $50; 3rd place, $25.

   Prizes will be awarded on Monday 21 April 2014 between 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Art Studio, 2215 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 on the CWRU campus.

9. Artwork must be received by Friday 18 April 2014 at 5:00 p.m. to be eligible.

10. Artwork will be displayed in the SAGES Café on the CWRU campus during the campus reading of the *Aeneid*, Thursday 24 April 2014.

11. Artists may retrieve their work on Monday 28 April 2014. Unless prior arrangements are made, unclaimed works will become the property of Case Western Reserve University.

12. SUBMIT REGISTRATION AND ARTWORK TO:

   VERGIL WEEK MMXIV ART CONTEST
   CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
   DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS
   MATHER HOUSE 314
   11201 EUCLID AVENUE
   CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

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VERGIL WEEK MMXIV
“The Beginning: Book I of the Aeneid”

VERGIL WEEK MMXIV • ART CONTEST REGISTRATION
Deadline for submission: Friday 18 April 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

-- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY --

NAME _______________________________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS (street #, city, state, zip code ________________________________
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Telephone __________________________ E-mail address________________________

TITLE OF ARTWORK SUBMITTED ____________________________________________

MEDIUM ____________________________ Dimensions ________________________

SCHOOL ________________________________________________________________

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONLY ONE):  High School    University/Art School

• By submitting this form, I attest I am submitting artwork that is my original creation.

• I understand that if the judges award me a prize, in order to claim it, I must complete and submit to Case Western Reserve University a supplier information form to comply with federal and state tax law.

• I understand that as a participant in the contest, my name and photograph and a photograph of my work may appear on the Case Western Reserve University Department of Classics website.

• I understand that the deadline for submission, Friday 18 April 2014 at 5:00 p.m., is final. No exceptions.

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contestant’s signature

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parent or legal guardian’s signature, if the contestant is a minor