Thinking Outside the Box: Additional ideas for the LongHouse Student Annual

Be inspired by the colors, textures, light, gardens and sculpture of LongHouse. Create a piece reflecting this inspiration in whatever form speaks to you. Ideas:

- **Art + Poetry:** drawing, block print, watercolor, marker with poem
- **Book Arts (including mixed media journals):** wordless, English, Spanish, combination of languages, poetry anthology, fiction/non-fiction about LH
- **Ceramics:** bowls, plates, teapot, cup, platter, birdbath, chimes
- **Drawing, Painting, Pastel, Pen + Ink, Watercolor, Printmaking:** reminder – only use one medium if entered in either category (otherwise enter in Mixed Media)
- **Fashion Design:** classic, punk, “Fashion Week”, ensembles, dresses (long or short), jackets (make sure that it can fit on a mannequin, child sized or adult…please supply, if at all possible)
- **Fashion Illustration:** watercolor, pen and ink, story board or not
- **Fiber Arts:** weaving, felting, quilting, knitting, crocheting…pillows, quilts, material, baskets, cloth
- **Garden:** inspired planter, planting, design, garden bench (or model), botanical drawings
- **Landscape + Architectural Design:** models, plans, written statements
- **Mixed Media:** collage, diorama, jewelry, murals, framed memory box
- **Photography:** art + garden, interpretive, fashion, computer generated
- **Product Design:** make sure if using LH in design that it does not say, The LongHouse. It’s just LongHouse (capital L, capital H, no the) Playing cards, games, note cards, coasters…anything
- **Sculpture:** free standing, kinetic or installation piece (need to get size approval); can be welded, made from clay…
- **Subject Areas** (English, History, Language, Math, Science, Technology): can be combined with Art or not but need to be inspired by something at LH. Needs to have a small written component that references piece sculpture or tree/bush/flower. Mapping, robotics, taxonomy, classification, botany project, observational journal/log, patterning, geometrical concepts seen in nature, counting book, political or social statement derived from a piece, etc.

- **Video/Animation:** with or without voice over and/or music

- **Performance Art:** performed and recorded here at LH. All need to be inspired by LH and include a small written piece connecting the two. If interpreting an existing piece, one must also include a small written piece explaining how you feel this connection to LH…why it speaks to you.
  - Dance: original piece inspired by LH
  - Poetry, song, musical composition
  - Instrumental, Choral: individual, small group, ensemble

**FYI:**

**Student Annual XIII**  Tuesday, June 9  Rain Date – Wednesday, June 10  4-5:45 pm

**Submissions due** in office by 5:00 pm, June 1st; can drop off from May 23d on.

Teachers will be notified by evening June 4th; phone calling to families will begin