



# Miss NOC meeting set for Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.

by Audrey Pegg  
The Maverick Staff Writer

It's time for the Miss NOC Scholarship competition!

This is a pageant competition where ladies who are students at NOC will be able to participate in having a chance to win a scholarship.

For 2023, Kira Pendleton was Miss NOC Tonkawa and Kaycee Babek was Miss NOC Enid.

Unlike years before when someone was crowned for Tonkawa and one person was crowned for Enid, this year there will only be

one competition where one person will win representing NOC.

Miss NOC will compete and represent Northern at the Miss Oklahoma Competition. The Scholarships for Miss NOC are Miss NOC 2024: \$1000 Scholarship, 1st Runner-up: \$600 Scholarship, 2nd Runner-up: \$400 Scholarship

There will be an information session on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at NOC Tonkawa, KPAC, room 118. Bring Your Laptop! For more information contact: Miss NOC Director Shannon Varner, KPAC, Room 115, 580.628.6365, Shannon.varner@noc.edu .

## *The Maverick Club meeting set for Sept. 27*

by Mallory Riley  
The Maverick Student Editor

Love to write? Or love to do photography?

Let your creativity fly and join the Maverick newspaper club, Wednesday Sept. 27 at 2 p.m.

at the Central Hall, Room 304.

Submit your own articles, photographs and learn more about how the newspaper is produced!

Snacks provided but bring your own drink!



NOC Maverick Softball at the Kay County Fair in Blackwell last week.

Submit articles/photos for The  
Maverick to [scott.cloud@noc.edu](mailto:scott.cloud@noc.edu)





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## Feeling Stuffy?

by Mallory Riley  
The Maverick Student Editor

With the change of seasons comes the dreaded allergies.

Being in Oklahoma makes it worse because of heavy winds to carry the pollen around and little rain to wet it down.

Some tips to help ease your sinuses from Seasonal allergies are on rise in Oklahoma.

Here's how to manage them ([oklahoman.com](http://oklahoman.com)), "do not open windows, use an air filter, wear a mask when pollen levels are high, shower and change clothes after being outdoors." If taking oral medication like Allegra is not your cup of tea, try drinking green tea! According to Five diet changes to reduce seasonal allergies | Swedish Hospital ([swedishcovenant.org](http://swedishcovenant.org)), "The beverage contains natural antihistamines that have been proven to reduce allergic reactions."

This source also states to, "use less salt, avoid spicy foods; eat more tropical fruits, fatty fishes, and onions."

If you do become sick or cannot function with allergies, remember to wear a mask, wash your hands, do not be afraid to zoom your class, eat warm meals, and get plenty of rest. Stay safe out there!



## MISS NOC Scholarship Competition

One Crown this year.  
Miss NOC will compete and  
represent **Northern** at the  
**MISS OKLAHOMA COMPETITION!**

**Information Session**  
Wednesday, September 20  
5:30 pm

NOC Tonkawa, KPAC, Room 118

Bring Your Laptop!

**Miss NOC 2024**  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**1st Runner-up**  
\$600 Scholarship

**2nd Runner-up**  
\$400 Scholarship

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The Tour de Quartz Art Exhibit is on display at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center Eleanor Hays Gallery through Oct. 6. The gallery is open daily and during fine arts events. (photo by Mallory Riley/The Maverick Student Editor.)

## Art exhibit at NOC through Oct. 6

Oklahoma high school students are displaying artwork at Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, NOC Tonkawa, from Sept. 5- Oct. 6 in conjunction with the Oklahoma Arts Institute's Tour de Quartz exhibition.

The forty paintings and photographs featured in Tour de Quartz were created during the 2023 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute (OSAI), a prestigious arts academy held each summer at Quartz Mountain State Park & Lodge in southwestern Oklahoma.

During their time at OSAI, students are immersed in one of eight artistic disciplines and taught by nationally renowned artists. Former faculty members include winners of the Pulitzer Prize and the Academy, Tony, Emmy, and Grammy awards. Visual artist Richard Hull of the Art Institute of Chicago served as drawing & painting instructor for the 2023 Institute, while Atlanta-based photographer Isaac Diggs instructed photography students.

This summer, drawing and painting students received in-depth training in acrylic painting and the photography cohort explored digital and film photography. The 2023-24 Tour de

Quartz exhibit reflects the students' OSAI experience, with each student artist represented by one piece of artwork.

Students are selected for OSAI through competitive statewide auditions, and every accepted student attends the program on full scholarship.

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, located in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, is open 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during evening and weekend events in the KPAC Auditorium. Admission is free.

Contact gallery director Audrey Schmitz at 580-628-6670 or [audrey.schmitz@noc.edu](mailto:audrey.schmitz@noc.edu) for more information.

For more information about the Oklahoma Arts Institute or the Tour de Quartz, visit [oai-quartz.org](http://oai-quartz.org) or call (405) 605-7500.

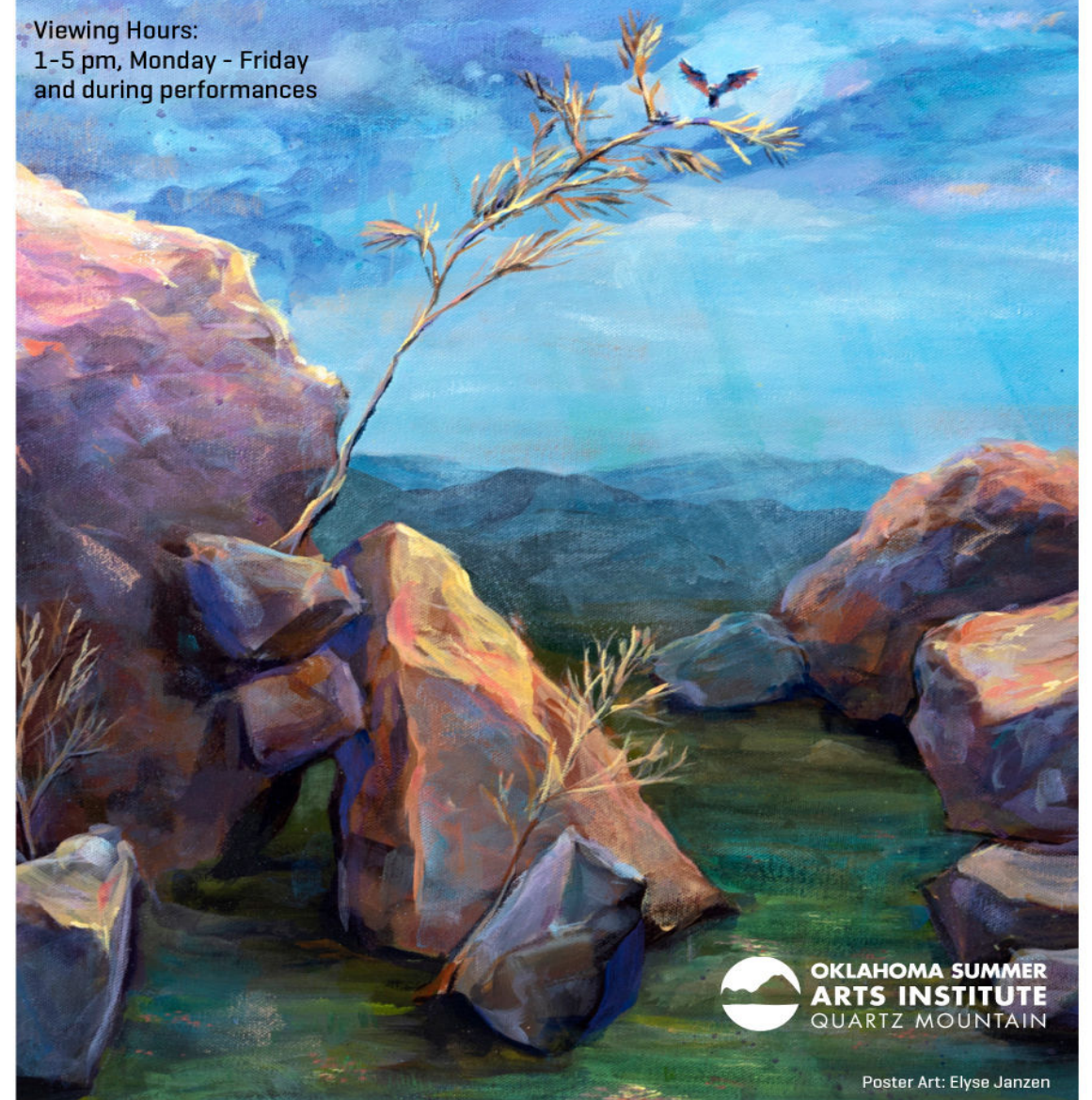
The Oklahoma Arts Institute is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1977, with a mission to provide exceptional multidisciplinary arts experiences that develop individual talent and inspire a lifelong passion for the arts. In addition to the Summer Arts Institute, OAI administers a series of continuing education workshops for adults every fall.

# TOUR DE QUARTZ

SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 6 | 2023

A selection of paintings and photographs created by students at the 2023 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain

Viewing Hours:  
1-5 pm, Monday - Friday  
and during performances



OKLAHOMA SUMMER  
ARTS INSTITUTE  
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN

Poster Art: Elyse Janzen

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery

Kinzer Performing Art Center, NOC Tonkawa





NOC students registered to vote last Friday as part of Constitution Day activities, sponsored by NOC Resident Life. (photo by Mallory Riley/The Maverick Student Editor)

## Remember September 17, 1787

by Mallory Riley

The Maverick Student Editor

With Constitution Day just recently passing, let us take a stroll down history lane.

According to Constitution Day (United States) - Wikipedia, "Constitution Day, is an American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens.

It is normally observed on September 17, the day in 1787 that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia." Many people may not know, "Before

this law was enacted, the holiday was known as, 'Citizenship Day' and celebrated on the third Sunday in May. In addition to renaming the holiday 'Constitution Day and Citizenship Day,' the act mandates that all publicly funded educational institutions, and all federal agencies, provide educational programming on the history of the American Constitution on that day."

When Sept. 17 comes around each year, be thankful for the rights you have, and thank past Americans for fighting for what was right for the United States.

## Fine Arts event opens Sept. 28

The NOC Fine Arts production of "Puffs" begins Thursday, Sept. 28 and runs through Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Kizer Performing Arts Center in Tonkawa.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thursday - Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is free for NOC students, faculty, and staff with NOC ID. Adult admission is \$10 while students is \$7.

## NOC Bookstore - Tonkawa

The NOC Bookstore is more than just a bookstore.

We have supplies, apparel, gifts, books and more.

Check us out in-store on the Tonkawa campus inside the Memorial Student Union.

Open Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm or online anytime.

Have questions about Inclusive Access visit the bookstore's FAQ page!  
[https://www.nocbookstore.com/inclusive\\_access/](https://www.nocbookstore.com/inclusive_access/)

New this month!



Get ready for Maverick Basketball!



## Fall 2023 Close Out Sale

The Fall 2023 Close Out merchandise is now marked 75% off starting September 20.

Come get it before it is gone!



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[www.nocbookstore.com](http://www.nocbookstore.com)



# NOC at the Kay County Fair



Maverick Baseball and staff members Suzy Stergas and Kayla Kelso worked the NOC booth at the Kay County Fair last week. (photos by Mallory Riley/The Maverick Student Editor)



NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF FINE ARTS  
*presents*

**Pufffs**

Written by  
**Matt Cox**

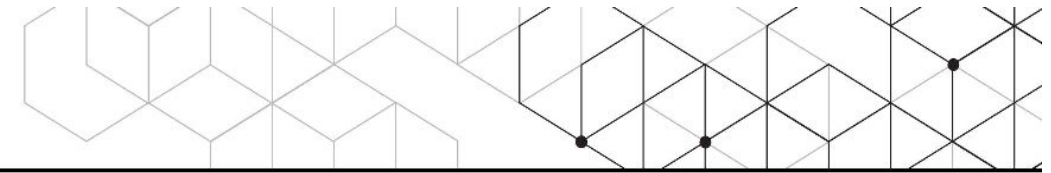
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SEVEN INCREASINGLY  
EVENTFUL YEARS  
AT A CERTAIN SCHOOL  
OF MAGIC AND MAGIC

Directed by Emily Rose Parman  
Kinzer Performing Arts Center , NOC Tonkawa  
**SEP 28-OCT 1, 2023**  
Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 pm | Sunday, 2 pm  
\$10 Adults | \$7 Students  
*Free Admission for NOC Students and Employees with ID. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*  
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The NOC Roustabouts performed at the Kay County Fair last Tuesday night in Blackwell. The NOC group performed an hour set. (photos by Jocelyn Kulhmann/The Maverick)



## *Introducing 24x7 Blackboard Learn Support!*



We are thrilled to announce that **starting August 21<sup>st</sup>**, NOC students and faculty will have access to round-the-clock support for Blackboard Learn!

Have questions about navigating the new interface, submitting assignments, or accessing course materials? Our new 24x7 support is here to help.

Additional areas of support will be available on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
For general Blackboard help information: [help.blackboard.com](https://help.blackboard.com)

## **Blackboard Learn Support**

*Now available anytime!*

**CALL (580) 308-3021**

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