To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Periodic Table, The Division of the History of Chemistry (HIST) announces a contest OPEN TO ALL for ORIGINAL ART in one of the following categories with themes related to the chemical elements, their discovery, or uses:

1. Poem
2. Cartoon
3. Photograph

The three best works in each category (selected by a professional panel of judges) will receive certificates, monetary awards ($250, $200, or $150 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively), and will be published in the HIST Newsletter and Website. Depending on the number of submissions, a volume with the works may be published as well.

Please submit your original art by April 30, 2021 to the HIST Program Chair, Nick Tsarevsky (nicktsarevsky@gmail.com or nvt@smu.edu) as an attachment to an email with the subject line “Elemental Art Competition – name,” in which the name of the person who created the artwork is clearly stated.

The winners will be notified in the fall of 2021.