



The Palette

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Message from Frank Falotico, Director

Spring is just around the corner and hopefully all the snow is now finally behind us! There's just about two more months of school left, but we still have some special events planned, so be on the lookout for future announcements. If you have any questions about the information you read in *The Palette*, feel free to contact me here at the office. Enjoy!

SATURDAY ART CLASSES for CHILDREN & TEENS

Ages 6 – 10 • Ages 11 – 15
 March 27, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8
 9:30am – 11:30am
 Cost: \$125
 Call 908-757-7171 for more info!

The duCret 31st Annual High School Student Art Show Record number of submissions for High School Student Show!



After being postponed for a week due to messy snow storm that hit the area, the duCret 31st Annual High School Student Art Show finally kicked off on March 5, 2010! School director Frank Falotico said, "Every year we get more and more submissions and this year we've had the most number with 538 pieces being entered. And each year, the talent entering seems to be getting better and better as well!" The show represented artwork from 24 public, private and parochial schools spanning eight counties throughout New Jersey.

The evening kicked off at 7:00pm with high school students, parents, friends, a number of high school instructors and duCret faculty mingling about discussing the style and quality of the work on display. Art instructor Mary Lynn Hawkinson from Bridgewater-Raritan High School said that she encourages her students to come out to the show to "see what the other kids are doing and look at the styles of their

Attendees of the 31st Annual High School Student Art Show gather around as the awards are about to be presented.

work." She added, "I'm very impressed with the work on display, especially the digital pieces."

Over 90 prizes were awarded in 17 categories. Epic Industries from New Brunswick helped underwrite the costs of this year's show. (See the list of award winners on reverse side.)



Bridgewater-Raritan High School student Emily Marton stands by her First Prize mixed media piece "Zoo".

High School Student Art Show Winners – Listed by student name and school

(HM denotes Honorable Mention)

OILS

1st PRIZE - Neil White, Freehold
2nd PRIZE - Delia Shen, Watchung Hills
3rd PRIZE - Robbie Branagan, Bridgewater-Raritan
HM - Melissa Bowman, Bayonne
HM - Julia Rodrigues, Bloomfield Tech.

ACRYLICS

1st PRIZE - Connie Zhao, Bridgewater-Raritan
2nd PRIZE - Mariah Xu, Bridgewater-Raritan
3rd PRIZE - Ian Smith, Monmouth Co. Vo-Tech
HM - Kristen Helmstetter, Bridgewater-Raritan
HM - Austin Henry Peer, Watchung Hills

WATERCOLOR

1st PRIZE - Sara Neiss, Watchung Hills
2nd PRIZE - Javan Johnson, Bergenfield
3rd PRIZE - Robert Verdino, Watchung Hills
HM - Veronica Brusasciti, Watchung Hills

PEN & INK

1st PRIZE - Ming Zhu Hai, Bridgewater-Raritan
2nd PRIZE - Neha Mukunda, Freehold
3rd PRIZE - Taylor Brasky, Bridgewater-Raritan
HM - Rachel Berman, Freehold
HM - Max Gillis, Monmouth Co. Vo-Tech
HM - Patricia Badiola, Union

CHARCOAL

1st PRIZE - Erin Caffrey, Watchung Hills
2nd PRIZE - Thomas Soldiviero, Watchung Hills
HM - Lauren Pelleter, Bridgewater-Raritan
HM - Lindsay Brown, Piscataway

GRAPHITE

1st PRIZE - Gioia Topazio, Oak-Knoll
2nd PRIZE - Elise Rubino, Oak-Knoll
3rd PRIZE - David Mortellito, Saint Joe
HM - Amanda Julia Torres, North Plainfield
HM - Aubrey Hunt, Oak-Knoll
HM - Victor Warnock, Freehold

PASTEL

1st PRIZE - Alice Wang, Watchung Hills
2nd PRIZE - Carolyn Thornton, Watchung Hills
3rd PRIZE - Trevor Lambuntain, Bridgewater-Raritan
HM - Amanda Wong, Bridgewater-Raritan
HM - Daniel Subin, Bergenfield
HM - Cynthia Hu, Bridgewater-Raritan

COLORLED PENCILS

1st PRIZE - Nicole Pivinski, Piscataway
2nd PRIZE - Lauren Gallagher, Watchung Hills
3rd PRIZE - Michael Robinson, Piscataway
HM - Kaitlyn Crescencia, New Providence
HM - Emily Rundlet, Watchung Hills

PRINTMAKING

1st PRIZE - Elmar Fujita, New Providence
2nd PRIZE - Christina Coppolino, New Providence
3rd PRIZE - Alexa Morang, New Providence
HM - Shannon Birkner, New Providence
HM - Justin Dill, New Providence

MIXED MEDIA

1st PRIZE - Emily Marton, Bridgewater-Raritan
2nd PRIZE - John Bai, Bridgewater-Raritan
3rd PRIZE - Marsie Lu, Bridgewater-Raritan
HM - Stephanie Fortes, Oak Knoll
HM - Stephanie Morrone, Randolph
HM - Marissa Hughes, Bridgewater-Raritan

CUT PAPER/COLLAGES

1st PRIZE - Alexandra Santana, Randolph
2nd PRIZE - Cara Vasta, Randolph
3rd PRIZE - Sonia Varela, Watchung Hills

GRAPHIC DESIGN

1st PRIZE - Laura Paulo, Watchung Hills
2nd PRIZE - Marnie Davidson, Watchung Hills
3rd PRIZE - Becca Deck, New Providence
HM - Alex Guaglianone, Watchung Hills
HM - Allison Bradley, New Providence

DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN

1st PRIZE - Justin Starczewski, Bayonne
2nd PRIZE - Justin Harris, Bayonne
3rd PRIZE - Anthony Quedding, Bayonne
HM - Dennis Sanchez, Bayonne
HM - Samantha Neary, Hillborough
HM - Leanne Manning, Randolph

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

1st PRIZE - Elizabeth Yap, Livingston
2nd PRIZE - Sean Pajak, Saint Joe
3rd PRIZE - Gina Ciccaglione, Randolph
HM - Virinder Kaur, Saddle Brook
HM - Farsad Fazeli, Bayonne
HM - Megan Hanley, Bayonne

BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

1st PRIZE - Jenelle Ramdeen, Bayonne
2nd PRIZE - Connie Chen, Livingston
3rd PRIZE - Kelly Martios, Union
HM - Jaclyn Gochoco, Randolph
HM - Diana Vroeginday, Saddle Brook
HM - Lauren DeTurco, Livingston
HM - Devin Soto, Saddle Brook

MANIPULATED PHOTOGRAPHY

1st PRIZE - Artur Zambrowski, Bayonne
2nd PRIZE - Mollie Melillo, Livingston
3rd PRIZE - Daniel Newell, Saddle Brook
HM - Elizabeth Ibrahim, Bayonne
HM - Lilian Makar, Bayonne
HM - Gionna Tarantola, Livingston

MONTAGE/COLLAGES

1st PRIZE - Nan Tucker, New Providence
2nd PRIZE - Tina Pender, Hillsborough
3rd PRIZE - Gina Mollinary, Saddle Brook
HM - Jessica Alvarez, Piscataway
HM - Rae Ann Weaver, Piscataway
HM - Jen Costa, Saddle Brook

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