



40th Annual
High School Art Exhibition

Exhibiting Excellence

February 11-March 18, 2018

Southeast Missouri State University

Department of Art

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Juror Statement

Exhibiting Excellence 2018

I was truly thrilled when asked to judge the 40th Annual High School Art Exhibition. I was hired in 1973 by Mr. Jake Wells, chairperson in the Art Department, to begin a sculpture program in the department and to chair a new graduate art education program.

Mr. Wells was very supportive in starting those two programs in his department.

Forty years ago I asked Mr. Wells if we could begin a program to recognize high school students and their art teachers. He agreed that was a good idea and we mailed out invitations for art teachers to bring five pieces of student artwork to campus and we assigned an art professor to meet each group and have a positive discussion with the students and their teacher. Professors were told not to criticize but be positive and encouraging. The program was given the name of High School Art Symposium, as the word symposium means to “talk about” a subject, in this case it was ART.

The first year we made “lean to” display areas and placed them in the hallways of the art building and Memorial Hall. After lunch, we filled the Little Theatre in Kent Library where a guest was Mr. Gary Kroeger, Kansas State Art Consultant, and he discussed the high school programs in Kansas.

The Symposium grew quickly and more art teachers and their students came to the daylong event. Everyone students, teachers, parents, and townspeople enjoyed the informal discussion to “talk” about ART.

As the program grew we limited the artwork to students in their junior and senior year at high school, and when the number of entries exceeded one thousand pieces, a full time art teacher was limited to only 15 entries from their classes. In both cases, the changes brought about a discussion to decide which pieces would be selected to represent their class. Each year when the exhibition opens in the museum, groups of students of all ages, parents, teachers and bus loads of children view the exhibit and meaningful discussion happens (TALK ABOUT ART).

Judging over 385 pieces of artwork from grades eleven and twelve, in eight categories was enjoyable and a challenge. As I looked and examined each piece, the following criteria was used to make the decision (1) self-expression (2) originality (3) using art materials to the best of their ability with technical skills and (4) presenting their artwork for display in a professional manner.

I enjoyed the diversity of student artwork and seeing the quality of artwork becoming better each year.

I have only one suggestion to make and that is to return the word SYMPOSIUM to the title of this wonderful exhibition and as an audience gathers individuals of all ages and backgrounds can join in a discussion about the ART on display.

Thanks to Carol Horst, Caroline Kahler, Jim Phillips, and Peter Nguyen for their work and support in continuing with this program that everyone can enjoy.

EDWIN L. SMITH
Professor Emeritus
Sculpture and Art Education

Awards

Best of Show

- Savannah Gourley, *Focus*, Dexter, Clinton Twaddell, (Art Teacher)

The winner of the Best of Show will receive the Dr. Edwin Smith \$1,000 scholarship to attend Southeast Missouri State University as an art major. The scholarship was established to honor Dr. Edwin Smith, former Southeast Missouri State University Art Education and Sculpture professor and the founder of the High School Art Exhibit.

Visual Art Studio Awards

- Josie Landrum, *Always a Tiger*, Arcadia Valley, Rebecca Turner, (Art Teacher)
- Alexis Richardson, *Cryptid Creatures*, Cape Central, Robert Friedrich, (Art Teacher)
- Bianca Thomas, *Halloween Bouquet*, Puxico, Jay Pierce, (Art Teacher)

The winners of the Visual Art Studio Award will receive partial tuition for the weeklong Southeast Studio Visual Art Residency for ages 14-18. For additional information and registration, go to semo.edu/art/outreach

Art Academy Awards

- Lindsey Hunt, *Lindsey*, Scott County Central, Cristy Crites, (Art Teacher)
- Claire Murrill, *Different Visions*, Notre Dame, Doug Dirnberger, (Art Teacher)
- Rachel Wichern, *Take a Walk*, Saxony Lutheran, Christy Moore, (Art Teacher)

The winners of the Art Academy Award receive tuition for one 2018 Summer Art Academy workshop. The Art Academy Workshops are engaging experiences in a wide variety of media for all ages. For additional information and registration, go to: semo.edu/artacademy

Ceramics

- 1st place- Megan Jennings, *Yoonade*, Cape Central, Rob Friedrichs, (Art Teacher)
- 2nd place - Alyssa Cartier, *Untitled*, Jackson, Luke LeGrand, (Art Teacher)
- 3rd place - Nina Glidewell, *Roses*, North Pemiscot, Karen Sellars, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention - Felicia Kincaid, *Untitled*, Potosi, Pamela Sue Perry, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Summer Murdick, *Ray*, Potosi, Pamela Sue Perry, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention - Anna Allen, *Untitled*, Potosi, Pamela Sue Perry, (Art Teacher)

Drawing

- 1st place- Savannah Gourley, *Japanese Beetle*, Dexter, Clinton Twaddell, (Art Teacher)
- 2nd place - Savannah Gourley, *Blue*, Dexter, Clinton Twaddell, (Art Teacher)
- 3rd place- Alexis Richardson, *Cryptid Creatures*, Cape Central, Rob Friedrichs, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Savannah Gourley, *Hair*, Dexter, Clinton Twaddell, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Kat Hughes, *It's Fluid*, Cape Central, Rob Friedrichs, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention -Tyler Hafford, *Succession*, Cape Central, Jon Daniels, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Kaitlyn Moran, *Inner Lies*, Perryville, Bettina Comstock, (Art Teacher)

Fibers

- 1st place- Rachel Wichern, *Take a Walk*, Saxony Lutheran, Christy Moore, (Art Teacher)
- 2nd place- Katelin Oswald, *Time to Cut the Strings*, Cape Central, Jon Daniels, (Art Teacher)
- 3rd Place- Bianca Thomas, *Unwound*, Puxico, Jay Pierce, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Kayty Haman, *Danaus*, Jackson, Luke LeGrand, (Art Teacher)

Painting

- 1st place- Bianca Thomas, *Halloween Bouquet*, Puxico, Jay Pierce, (Art Teacher)
- 2nd place- Tyler Hafford, *Cavemen Invade the Future*, Cape Central, Jon Daniels, (Art Teacher)
- 3rd place- Bianca Thomas, *Moody Morning*, Puxico, Jay Pierce, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Abbi Fishbeck, *Heritage*, Arcadia Valley, Rebecca Turner, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Liza Schell, *Japanese Garden*, Jackson, Andrea Talley, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Cole Yoebstl, *Spring Bee*, Puxico, Jay Pierce, (Art Teacher)

Photography

- 1st place- Katherine Rhodes, *11 Hours*, Saxony Lutheran, Christy Moore, (Art Teacher)
- 2nd place- Grant Wilson, *Red Bridge*, Notre Dame, Becki Essner, (Art Teacher)
- 3rd place- Katherine Rhodes, *Nellie's Perspective II*, Saxony Lutheran, Christy Moore, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Samantha Snyder, *4 Seasons of Sami*, Notre Dame, Becki Essner, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention – Valentina Ukaj, *When the Sun Hits*, Puxico, Jay Pierce, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention - Katherine Rhodes, *Nellie's Perspective II*, Saxony Lutheran, Christy Moore, (Art Teacher)

Printmaking

- 1st place- Josie Landrum, *Always a Tiger*, Arcadia Valley, Rebecca Turner, (Art Teacher)
- 2nd Place- Amber Hampton, *Baby Are You Home*, Cape Central Academy, Lawrence Brookins, (Art Teacher)
- 3rd Place- Jaesa Brockes, *Road Trip*, Arcadia Valley, Rebecca Turner, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention – Taylor Doris, *Seahorse*, Kelly, Nikki Heuring, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention – Chloe Bergman, *Fire and Ice*, Perryville, Bettina Comstock, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Rachel Wichern, *Three Dimentions*, Saxony Lutheran, Christy Moore, (Art Teacher)

Sculpture

- 1st place- Megan Jennings, *Yoonade*, Cape Central, Rob Friedrichs, (Art Teacher)
- 2nd place- Kaitlyn Abt, *Spirit Animal*, Ste. Genevieve, Jamie Bauman, (Art Teacher)
- 3rd place- Troy Butler, *The Conductor*, Sikeston, Darla Crabtree, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Livia Wunderlich, *Random Object Assemblage*, Notre Dame, Becki Essner, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Gabby Baker, *Why You Always Be Lion*, Puxico, Jay Pierce, (Art Teacher)

Mixed Media

- 1st place- Lindsey Hunt, *Lindsey*, Scott County Central, Cristy Crites, (Art Teacher)
- 2nd place- Claire Murrill, *Different Visions*, Notre Dame, Doug Dirnberger, (Art Teacher)
- 3rd place- Savannah Gourley, *Wander*, Dexter, Clinton Twaddell, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention-Christian Knowles, *Night Watch*, Bismarck, Sharon Weston, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention- Adriana Boyd, *Memories*, Bismarck, Sharon Weston, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention – Savannah Gourley, *Bloom*, Dexter, Clinton Twaddell, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention – Allison Moore, *Throne of Nature*, Potosi, Pamela Sue Perry, (Art Teacher)
- Honorable Mention – Chloe Raines, *Dignity*, Scott City, Elizabeth Thomas, (Art Teacher)

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Advance, Samantha Beck, (Art Teacher)

- Raylee Metcalf, *Arrow*, Painting

Arcadia Valley, Rebecca Turner, (Art Teacher)

- Chelsea Rice, *Spring Sprung*, Drawing
- Jaesa Brockes, *Elephant Rocks*, Painting
- Laney Tucker, *African Beauty*, Painting
- Abbi Fishbeck, *Heritage*, Painting
- Josie Landrum, *Always a Tiger*, Printmaking
- Jaesa Brockes, *Road Trip*, Printmaking

Bismarck, Sharon Weston, (Art Teacher)

- Christian Knowles, *Night Watch*, Mixed Media
- Brianna Beard, *Swim*, Mixed Media
- Adriana Boyd, *Memories*, Mixed Media
- Ashley Douglas, *Enlightened*, Sculpture

Bismarck, Bridget Anglin-Cooper, (Art Teacher)

- Whitley Lands, *Blood Orange*, Painting

Cape Central Academy, Lawrence Brookins, (Art Teacher)

- Latiesha Strickland, *Hit and Run*, Sculpture
- Kaleb Stephens, *Small Blocks*, Printmaking
- Greg Jenkins, *The 'Land'*, Printmaking
- Amber Hampton, *Baby Are You Home*, Printmaking

Cape Central, Jon Daniels, (Art Teacher)

- Katelin Oswald, *Growing Cold*, Painting
- Katelin Oswald, *Time to Cut the Strings*, Fibers
- Alexis Richardson, *Everything's a Mess*, Painting
- Alexis Richardson, *PTSD*, Painting
- Tyler Hafford, *Cavemen Invade the Future*, Painting
- Tyler Hafford, *Succession*, Drawing
- Conner Simon, *Just A Hobby*, Drawing

Cape Central, Robert Friedrich, (Art Teacher)

- Megan Jennings, *Yoonade*, Ceramics
- Megan Jennings, *Scoop of Aporia*, Sculpture
- Megan Jennings, *Nishikigoi*, Drawing
- Kat Hughes, *It's Fluid*, Drawing
- Katelin Oswald, *Shed*, Ceramics
- Sofia Samiento, *Unembellished*, Ceramic
- Alexis Richardson, *Cryptid Creatures*, Drawing
- Alexis Richardson, *Lophiiformes*, Sculpture
- Elsi Caldwell, *Octpot*, Ceramics
- Elsi Caldwell, *Daroo's Child*, Sculpture
- Hannah Thomas, *Envious*, Ceramics
- Bridget Strom, *Hooded Merganser*, Sculpture

Dexter- Clinton Twaddell, (Art Teacher)

- Savannah Gourley, *Wander*, Mixed Media
- Savannah Gourley, *Bloom*, Mixed Media
- Savannah Gourley, *Grace*, Drawing
- Savannah Gourley, *Hair*, Drawing
- Savannah Gourley, *Focus*, Drawing
- Savannah Gourley, *Blue*, Drawing
- Savannah Gourley, *Japanese Beetle*, Drawing
- Anna Bishop, *1991 Moonfish*, Drawing
- Emily Ladd, *Ceres of Isosceles*, Drawing
- Savannah Gourley, *Still*, Painting
- Emily Ladd, *Miss Happen*, Painting
- Maycie Martin, *Big Boat*, Painting

Jackson- Andrea Talley, (Art Teacher)

- Nefeli Phillips, *Fox Force Five*, Drawing
- Liza Schell, *Japanese Garden*, Painting
- Leslie McGuire, *Carnival Daze*, Painting
- Alyssa Cartier, *Summit*, Printmaking

Jackson- Luke LeGrand, (Art Teacher)

- Madison Storck, *Mageki, (The Bending Tree)*, Sculpture
- Kayty Haman, *Danaus*, Fibers
- Payton Weisbrod, *Untitled*, Fibers
- Alyssa Cartier, *Save the Bees*, Drawing
- Alyssa Cartier, *Untitled*, Ceramics

Kelly- Nikki Heuring (Art Teacher)

- Kenzi Koepp, *Violin*, Sculpture
- Lacey McBride, *Sound of Music*, Sculpture
- Taylor Dorris, *Seahorse*, Printmaking
- Quentin Lacey, *Mooooo*, Drawing
- Alyssa Woodrome, *Kurt Cobain*, Drawing

Kennett – Angela Wilcox, (Art Teacher)

- Joely Telgen, *Reflections*, Mixed Media

New Madrid -Whitney Chasteen, (Art Teacher)

- Melissa Wasson, *Flower Boy*, Painting
- Shelbie Karafa, *Head in the Stars*, Drawing
- Kandis Eggemeyer, *Inner Peace*, Sculpture

North Pemiscot- Karen Sellars, (Art Teacher)

- Nina Glidewell, *Roses*, Ceramics
- Eden Weeks, *Box with Pink Roses*, Ceramics
- Hailey McGowan, *Turtle*, Painting
- Bradley Murphy, *Pastel Abstract*, Painting
- Brandon Dawson, *Colorful Lion*, Painting
- Cassie Lenand, *Heart of Roses*, Ceramics

Notre Dame- Doug Dimberger, (Art Teacher)

- Grace Powderly, *Lilac Breasted Roller*, Drawing
- Claire Murrill, *Different Visions*, Mixed Media
- Claudia Kern, *Aquarium*, Painting
- Amanda Gosche, *Untitled*, Drawing
- Brooke Blankenship, *Cobblestone*, Drawing

Notre Dame-Becki Essner, (Art Teacher)

- Grant Wilson, *Red Bridge*, Photography
- Samantha Snyder, *4 Seasons of Sami*, Photography
- Claire Morrill, *Vision of Myself*, Drawing
- Claire Morrill, *Gretta Garbo*, Drawing
- Livia Wunderlich, *Random Object Assemblage*, Sculpture

Oak Ridge- Richard Conaway, (Art Teacher)

- Caroline Abner, *Dinner Wear*, Sculpture
- Caroline Abner, *Prohibition*, Printmaking

Oran- Jeff Pind, (Art Teacher)

- Ashlonn Flanigan, *Fyllo Vázo*, Ceramics
- Courtney Cochran, *Oak Hallow*, Ceramics
- Tievre Frederick, *Luna (Moon)*, Fibers
- Laney Koch, *Dreamcatcher*, Fibers
- Laney Koch, *Soldier*, Drawing

Perryville- Amanda Garner, (Art Teacher)

- Camryn Scott, *New Beginnings*, Drawing
- Hannah Elder, *Tree of Life*, Sculpture
- Anna Green, *Watching*, Drawing
- Mariah Kirn, *Blaze*, Drawing
- Trista Burrow, *You and Me*, Drawing

Perryville- Bettina Comstock, (Art Teacher)

- Sophie Bollinger, *Lagoon*, Drawing
- Sophie Bollinger, *Be Still*, Mixed Media
- Sophie Bollinger, *Temptation*, Drawing
- Kaitlyn Moran, *Inner Lies*, Drawing
- Morgan Tohle, *Me Before Coffee*, Drawing
- Rebekah Schumer, *Tranquility, Chaos, What's the Difference*, Printmaking
- Chloe Bergman, *Fire and Ice*, Printmaking

Poplar Bluff- Meg Daniels, (Art Teacher)

- Isaiah Boyle, *Manaus*, Drawing
- Cassie Carl, *City Museum*, Painting

Potosi- Pamela Sue Perry, (Art Teacher)

- Jasalyn Buchanan, *Kintsugi*, Ceramics
- Allison Moore, *Throne of Nature*, Mixed Media
- Allison Moore, *Owl*, Drawing
- Felicia Kincaid, *Untitled*, Ceramics
- Summer Murdick, *Ray*, Ceramics
- Anna Allen, *Untitled*, Ceramics
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Puxico- Jay Pierce, (Art Teacher)

- Bianca Thomas, *Halloween Bouquet*, Painting
- Cole Yoebstl, *Spring Bee*, Painting
- Hannah Bell, *The Blue Flower*, Drawing

- Bianca Thomas, *Unwound*, Fibers
- Vikki Burch, *Back the Blue Flag*, Fibers
- Gabby Baker, *Why You Always Be Lion*, Sculpture
- Valentina Ukaj, *When the Sun Hits*, Photography
- Bianca Thomas, *Moody Morning*, Painting

Ste. Genevieve- Jamie Bauman, (Art Teacher)

- Kaitlyn Abt, *Spirit Animal*, Sculpture
- Kaitlyn Abt, *Des Fleurs*, Painting
- Seth Bauman, *Esroh*, Drawing

Saxony Lutheran- Christy Moore, (Art Teacher)

- Olivia Petzoldt, *HIM*, Painting
- Katherine Rhodes, *11 Hours*, Photography
- Katherine Rhodes, *Nellie's Perspective I*, Photography
- Katherine Rhodes, *Nellie's Perspective II*, Photography
- Jordan Wybert, *Window to the Soul*, Painting
- Rachel Wichern, *Three Dimentions*, Printmaking
- Rachel Wichern, *Ocean Side*, Painting
- Rachel Wichern, *Bed of Roses*, Painting
- Rachel Wichern, *The Lesser Light*, Painting
- Rachel Wichern, *Take a Walk*, Fibers

Scott City- Elizabeth Thomas, (Art Teacher)

- Chloe Raines, *Who Let Slug Out*, Fibers
- Chloe Raines, *Dignity*, Mixed Media
- Lindsey Kieffer, *Open Mic Night*, Mixed Media

Scott County Central- Cristy Crites, (Art Teacher)

- Lindsey Hunt, *Lindsey*, Mixed Media

Sikeston- Darla Crabtree, (Art Teacher)

- Troy Butler, *The Conductor*, Sculpture

Sikeston- Kristin Livingston, (Art Teacher)

- Gloria Bennett, *Feather in a Leaf Stack*, Drawing
- Cody Basinger, *Koi Creation*, Drawing

Zalma –Erin Shelby, (Art Teacher)

- Callie Robinson, *Only in Heaven*, Drawing