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Dates to Remember!

JANUARY 31

Is your chapter registered this school year?

MARCH 1

Spring NAHS News chapter reports due.

SPRING

Hold your induction or recognition ceremony.

****Please allow 4 weeks for processing and shipment of all NAHS/NJAHS orders.**

FUTURE DEADLINES

OCTOBER 1

Nominations for NAHS and NJAHS Sponsor Award due.
Nominations for Rising Star Secondary Recognition Award due.

NOVEMBER 1

Winter NAHS News chapter reports due.

DECEMBER 15

Charles M. Robertson Memorial Scholarship Applications due.

Chapter Spotlight: Tustin High School, Orange County, CA

Our NAHS chapter (3062) was formed in September of 2008 at Tustin High School, in central Orange County, California. Founded by our sponsor Mary Jo Rado's AP Studio Art and Art History students, the chapter averages 30 members and represents all areas of art.

The 2012–2013 school year started off with a great collaboration of ideas—all of which will keep us busy throughout the year. Our President Christin Ibrahim and Vice President Lisa Tô are leading the way with the artistic skill this club is known for.

Our NAHS-curated art show, *BLINK*, was once again a big hit. The idea for an off campus student show came from AP Studio Art students on a sketching tour of Tustin's Old Town 4 years ago. The chapter came up with the title, *BLINK*, as a “wink” to the short run of the show. Running the show as a “pop-up” gallery in conjunction with the annual Old Town Tustin Art Walk has been a nice fit. The show gets a lot of visitors because of the art walk, and the art walk gets a lot of publicity from the posters, fliers, and cards created and distributed by club members. Each year, NAHS members post a call for entries, curate the show, and mat and hang over 100 pieces of artwork. The student artists present and sell work, a portion of the sales going to the chapter's scholarship fund. *BLINK* has made it possible to award \$250 scholarships to several students each year.

The third annual *BLINK* show was very diverse and productive, with over 100 students represented. “It was quite a cultural event,” said Hospitality Chair Viviana Velandres. “We had different types of art... and all forms of artistic talent—from paintings and photographs to those who choose computer graphics and working with ceramics in our various art classes, along with some freelance work.” Viviana also mentioned one of her favorite pieces, “It was this cool Prismacolor drawing on black paper of a clear vase and dandelion fragments by Angela Lowe. Everyone was very creative. Our artists really out did themselves this year.”

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The BLINK crew showing off their chapter-designed and silkscreened shirts.



The crew applies flowers and seeds to flags on a parade float.



Ana explains oil pastel to her Currie Art Buddie.

Coordinator's Corner



Each day I am fascinated by the abundance of talent showcased within the National Art Honor Society (NAHS) and National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHS) program. The community service initiatives, fundraising projects, and artwork produced by each and every chapter never cease to amaze me.

To support your chapter's creative endeavors, NAEA continuously explores ways to further develop the sponsor and student experience. Together with the launch of the 2012-2013 program year we unveiled the new online community—**NAHS Link** (www.arteducators.org/nahs). NAHS Link provides easy access to program information, forms, and a new downloadable FAQ. It also incorporates separate sponsor and student pages, each containing important information and resources. I encourage your chapter to visit NAHS Link and take advantage of the growing number of online resources.

YOU are the heartbeat of the National Art Honor Society program. YOUR creativity, passion, and dedication inspire those around you, and ignite new ways of thinking and solving problems. If you have ideas or suggestions for the NAHS/NJAHS program, please send them to nahs@arteducators.org. You matter... ART MATTERS.

Heather Rose

Member Services and NAHS Program Coordinator
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THE NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

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Publisher: NAEA

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Deadlines for submitting material for *NAHS News*: November 1 for the Winter issue and March 1 for the Spring issue. Please contact nahs@arteducators.org for more information.

NAHS News Guidelines

All NAHS and NJAHS chapters are encouraged to submit chapter reports, photos, and images of artwork following the guidelines below. Please contact the NAHS Office at nahs@arteducators.org if you have any questions.

CHAPTER REPORT:

- Download and complete the NAHS News submission form available at www.arteducators.org/nahs
- Limit report to no more than 400 words.
- Submit on time! If you miss the deadline, your chapter report will be held for the next issue or returned to you.

PHOTOS AND IMAGES OF ARTWORK:

- Each chapter may submit up to 2 chapter photos and 5 images of student artwork.
- Photos and artwork images may be black-and-white or color.
- Include student's name, chapter number, school name, city, and state with each artwork file. You may include short captions describing chapter photos.

E-MAIL SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- E-mail completed NAHS News submission form, photos, and artwork images to nahs@arteducators.org as attachments.
- E-mail all images as JPEG or TIFF attachments with resolution of 300 dpi or higher for the equivalent of 4" x 6" images.
- In each e-mail include chapter number, sponsor name, school name, city and state.

PLEASE NOTE:

NAEA staff recognizes the time and energy that sponsors and students dedicate to NAHS News submissions and does their best to represent all chapters that submit reports, photos and artwork according to space and availability. NAEA reserves the right to use NAHS News submissions in NAEA/NAHS publications and promotions. By submitting artwork, articles, and chapter photographs, you give NAEA permission to publish this media nationally.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHAPTER REPORTS:

Chapter activities: Election of officers, chapter meetings, field trips, special classroom projects, school or community projects.

Fundraising projects: Share your fundraising ideas and the results of your project.

Special accomplishments: Share information on scholarship or award recipients or any other special accomplishment by NAHS or NJAHS students and sponsors.

Photos and Artwork: You may submit up to 2 photos (activities, events, projects, etc.) and 5 images of artwork per chapter.

Deadline Dates for NAHS News Submissions: November 1 and March 1

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Lizz Melendez, our prior chapter president, now attending NYU and studying in Paris, expresses her support for our show, “What I love about *BLINK* and the Tustin Art Walk is that it’s not just about showing and selling art, but it is about getting the community involved in the arts—something that is undervalued by many. Also, when you come to events like this, you can’t help but be stunned—you not only interact with the artists, but the artists are your neighbors, and even better, they are students, young adults who already have an amazing talent!”

Christin, who entered four pieces in the show, was herself quite stunned with the turn out of volunteers to set up and take down the show. “We had people working a lot of hours for a couple of weeks to get everything ready, but when it came time to put the artwork up everyone came together and got the job done quickly. It only took half an hour to take the whole thing down.

Every year the chapter travels out of Orange County to visit museums in Los Angeles. In November we traveled north of Orange County to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) via Metrolink train into Union Station. From there, we took a subway and city buses to the museum. Who says there’s no public transportation in LA?

At LACMA we posed in Chris Burden’s *Urban Light*, joked about earthquakes underneath Michael Heizer’s *Levitated Mass*, and saw a special exhibition of Caravaggio and the artists who embraced his dramatic chiaroscuro and moving subjects and made them their own. Angela Lowe was inspired, saying, “I love his use of light and dark; the simplicity of it really helps the emotions on the people’s faces stand out.” The Caravaggio show was balanced by a retrospective of Ken Price’s colorful ceramics. Each blob or block was spray-painted with multiple layers of colors and sanded into many detailed circular fragments, revealing every color underneath. Because the surface looked so smooth, our members struggled to figure out the order of the layers. “This just proves that art can be anything!” said Christin.

We ended the trip with a quick tour of the main galleries, where we went from ancient Greek sculptures to modern American landscapes. Overall, the long travel to LACMA was a great experience, and we’re ready to go again. We hit the Norton Simon in Pasadena in February and the Museum of Contemporary Art in April. But, for now we’ll settle for being in the area again, working on our next project, preparing a float for Pasadena’s New Year’s Day Rose Parade.

Community service is our chapter’s focus, and we find creative ways to enjoy helping out. We join forces with THS’s Key Club to spend a day every winter cutting flowers off their stems, sorting lentils, or gluing assorted flowers and vegetation onto the amazing creations that will grace Colorado Boulevard on New Years day.

By far, our favorite activity is partnering with the special needs students from one of our feeder schools for hands on art days. Our THS NAHSmembers pair one-on-one with a Currie Middle School student to create an art project.

Members come up with projects and materials that the Currie students will have fun with, but the most fun comes from the interaction we have as we work together to create artwork that reflects our new and developing friendships.

“Being part of NAHS means being a part of those hands-on volunteer projects in the region,” recounts Lizz. “Really, to me, the volunteer-work process is like creating a piece of art—part of you stays with the piece—part of you stays with the project. And it’s not just you, at THS NAHS is a community, we’re friends having a great time, making memories, and spreading the word that supporting the arts is important and that the arts need to be supported because they are significant to the development of well-rounded students. In the case of the New Year’s Parade, it has a huge viewership—we send this message to them—and I’m so proud to have been part of the club that makes this happen.”

Respectfully submitted by THS NAHS Secretary Jenny Kao
Sponsor: Mary Jo Rado

Student Quotes

“Art is a way to express myself. Not only can I express myself, but the artwork made by others interest me. It’s a view into someone’s mind, into what they see, what they want to tell the world about. Being a part of NAHS, I can do both. I can express my individuality and experience artwork by other artists.”

—Stephanie DeHaro

“I find that by being in NAHS I’ve been able to think of making art as more than just a hobby.”

—Olivia Lee

“Art matters because it is a personal expression. To me, making art is like my insides coming out on paper. It is my greatest form of self-expression whether it is photography, drawing and painting, film making, or writing. What comes out in the form of art is a reflection of what’s inside. Being able to share that feeling with people who understand that feeling is what NAHS is all about for me.”

—Ian Hernandez

“Being a part of NAHS means that I can express myself in a public setting. So far I’ve gotten to experience what it’s like behind the scenes of events or projects. Art matters because we get to think and create limitlessly and let other people see us for who we are, truthfully and with no boundaries.”

—Ramos A.



Angela discusses her process with a visitor to BLINK.



Arriving at LACMA, members gather in Chris Burden’s Urban Light sculpture.



Christin, Erin, and Olivia making art with their Currie Art Buddies.



Angela’s Prisma project, Scattered Dreams.



The group makes its way under Michael Heizer’s Levitated Mass.



Maria, Andrea, and Christin remove petals from their greenery for a Rose Parade float.

National Art Honor Society Scholarship

High school seniors who also belong to the National Art Honor Society may apply for The Art Institutes National Art Honor Society Scholarship. Details may be obtained by calling The Art Institutes location of your choice or 1-800-275-2440.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- First place: \$ 20,000 tuition scholarship
- Second place: \$ 10,000 tuition scholarship
- Third place: \$ 5,000 tuition scholarship

DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

Applications must be postmarked by midnight, March 4, 2013.

HOW TO ENTER

All entries must be addressed to:
National Art Honor Society Scholarships,
c/o The Art Institute of Pittsburgh
210 Sixth Ave, 33rd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2603
Attention: Julie Walsh

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & CRITERIA

- A completed entry form indicating the school and program of study desired.
- Six slides of six different original pieces of artwork that represent your creative ability and interest. Digital files maybe submitted in lieu of slides.
- A written statement, up to 200 words, describing your artistic career goals and why you want to be considered for a scholarship.

To validate the scholarship, winners must apply and be accepted to The Art Institutes location of their choice. Upon receipt, all submissions become the sole property of The Art Institutes and will not be returned.

NAHS & NJAHS Awards Program

Nomination forms and awards booklet can be found at: www.arteducators.org/awards

CHARLES M. ROBERTSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established to honor the memory of Charles M. Robertson for his many years of service to NAEA and the Pratt Institute, this 4-year partial scholarship to the Pratt School of Art & Design in Brooklyn, New York, recognizes brilliance in student art achievement and artistic involvement at the high school level.

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to all NAHS high school seniors who are members of an active Chapter with a 3.0 GPA in all subjects. To keep the scholarship, students are required to major in Art Education and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

DEADLINE

Applications must be delivered digitally or postmarked no later than December 15 of each year.

SUBMIT

A completed Pratt application form; a letter of nomination listing student’s name, chapter number, school, school address, and telephone number; high school transcript; a one-page typed listing of the student’s artistic and extracurricular achievements in both school and community; five digital samples (if submitting via e-mail) representing a variety of the student’s original art work or on disk (if submitting via hard copy), and a listing of titles and media used.

RISING STARS SECONDARY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

To promote art education as a career by recognizing 50 talented, active NAHS Members.

Recognition as a “Rising Star” will be given at the NAEA National Convention* along with a 4-year complimentary NAEA student membership (with proof of college enrollment and the pursuit of study in art education); and a 1-year, first-year professional membership (with proof of employment).

ELIGIBILITY

High School students in their junior or senior years interested in becoming art educators are eligible for this program. Nominees must be either in their junior or senior year at the time of both the nomination and the award presentation.

SUBMIT

A cover sheet containing nominee’s name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address, school name, school address, school telephone, NAHS Sponsor’s name, and chapter number; three letters of recommendation (one by an art educator, two from teachers and/or administrators); and official high school transcript; a student personal statement regarding art education goals; five digital samples of the nominee’s artwork (on disk if submitting via hard copy); and a list denoting artwork titles and media used. All work must be original and not copied from other sources.

**Recipients of this award are not required to attend the Convention.*

Nomination forms and awards booklet can be found at: www.arteducators.org/awards

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Presenting! NAHS at State Conferences

Kellette Elliott, Sponsor, Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk, VA

In 1997, the National Art Honor Society was the first place I truly felt like I was a part of something exclusive, something special—something for me. It was a place where I could do fun art projects and community service, and get to know other artists just like me.

Almost 20 years later, I was hired by Norfolk Public Schools in Virginia to be an art teacher. I found that even after my first year, some of our strongest art students either had difficulties getting accepted into art school or had trouble paying for it. Many of our art students are not involved in other activities—Art is their life. They needed something that could get them involved, leadership opportunities, and a place to call home so I decided to start the National Art Honor Society in my school district.

All of the schools in Norfolk were in similar situations, so after proposing it to my supervisor and peers, we found sponsors at each of the five high schools in Norfolk to start at a National Art Honor Society chapter. It's easy to start your own chapter. If you go to the NAEA website, you will find all of the tips and guidelines to get going.

After 4 successful years of sponsoring National Art Honor Society, I started talking with the members of my chapter and they shared with me a desire to start a community across the state of other NAHS chapters. I wrote a proposal to present at the State Conference of Art Educators on how to launch and maintain your own NAHS.

On November 2, the last session of the whole conference, I gave my presentation. I didn't have the turnout I was expecting because many needed to head home, but those present made it a great experience. I was surrounded by many current chapter sponsors, and others interested in starting one. It was a perfect combination. I gave a slideshow of how I run my chapter throughout the year: photos of my students volunteering at the local elementary school, fundraisers for charities, citywide art projects, and more. I gave tips on how to recruit students by getting recommendations from their current art teacher, tips on how to run an induction ceremony, and how to get your chapter involved in local community arts programs. When I was done with the slideshow, current sponsors shared their experiences and asked questions while those interested in launching their own NAHS asked questions

of those more experienced. I was also fortunate enough to have plenty of stickers, NAHS handbooks and pamphlets provided by the NAHS Programs Coordinator so everyone had literature to go home with! I handed out business cards with my contact information so they can always reach me. It was a warm environment of art educators already building that community I dreamed of.

I passed around a sign-up sheet so the participants could get in contact with me, and each other, to share ideas and materials to make starting their own chapter a little easier. The e-mails have already started coming! Once everyone gets established, we are hoping to collaborate with the other chapters with an art project or all meet up at a museum. The opportunities are endless!

There are many reasons to sponsor your own NAHS (or National Junior Art Honor Society for middle schools). Colleges like to see students involved in community service and leadership positions; this is a great opportunity for those who may not be involved in other activities to add to their applications. NAHS hosts an award program each year for the brightest NAHS members! There are also colleges around the country that will give scholarships just for being an active member. In addition, I have found that it is motivating for the kids to work hard in their schoolwork from art to math because of GPA requirements outlined in our NAHS bylaws. Most importantly, it's vital for us to advocate for the visual arts in our own school and community. We need to encourage our students to show the importance of art education in our schools.

To start your own National Art Honor Society or National Junior Art Honor Society, you can go to www.arteducators.org/nahs for any information you need to get started. If you need to contact member services, they are available to answer any questions. If you want to get in contact with me, feel free to e-mail (at kelliott@nps.k12.va.usf) and I'd be happy to help.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

The Scholastic Art & Writing Program has provided students and teachers in secondary schools an annual assessment of their creative work since 1923. Students in grades 7–12 are eligible to submit entries. An entry form must accompany all submissions. More than 600 awards are presented annually on the national level. Winners may receive cash awards, scholarships, certificates, and exhibition opportunities. Special Portfolio Awards and scholarship nominations are open to graduating high school students who plan to attend college.

Please check www.scholastic.com/artandwriting for further information on how to enter, deadlines, and entry forms.

Columbus College of Art and Design

CCAD offers \$4,000 scholarships to qualifying students to be applied toward the cost of tuition.

This award is in addition to any other scholarship the student may have received; the \$4,000 NAHS scholarship will be divided evenly over the first 4 semesters at \$1,000 per semester.

Please forward a copy of your National Art Honor Society certificate to the Admissions Office with your application to the school.

PLEASE CONTACT:

Jaclyn Pounds, Admissions Office, Columbus College of Art & Design, 60 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215; phone: 614-222-3207; e-mail: jpounds@ccad.edu

Maryland Institute College of Art

Fifty \$4,000 to \$8,000 merit-based scholarships allocated over 4 years are awarded each year to high school seniors who are members of the National Art Honor Society.

You must be accepted for admission to MICA in order to receive a scholarship/award.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Scholarship Coordinator at: Maryland Institute College of Art, Office of Undergraduate Admission, 1300 Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217-4191; phone 410-225-2222 or e-mail questions to admission@mica.org
More information and an application are available at www.mica.edu

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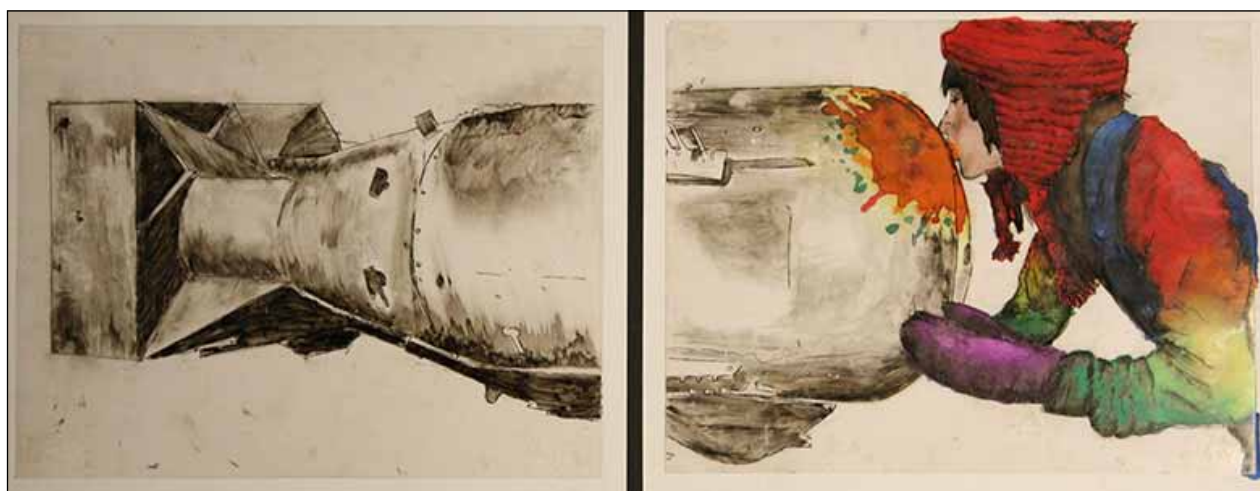
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Jess Romeo, Bergen County Academies, 1755, Hackensack, NJ.



Ana Elfring, Castle View High School, 3383, Castle Rock, CO.



Austin Cariker, Coppell High School, 1365, Coppell, TX.

Student Artwork



Brooke Beasley, South Brunswick High School, 2669, Southport, NC.

Student Artwork



Drew Ruffin, St. George's Independent School, 2726, Collierville, TN.



Ellie Openchenko, Wallkill Valley Regional High School, 1006, Hamburg, NJ.



Alyssa Johnson, West Seneca West Senior High School, 5617410, West Seneca, NY.



Cory Larrubia, Xaverian Brothers High School, 895, Westwood, MA.



Brenda Cheong, Pope John XXIII High School, 3110, Katy, TX.



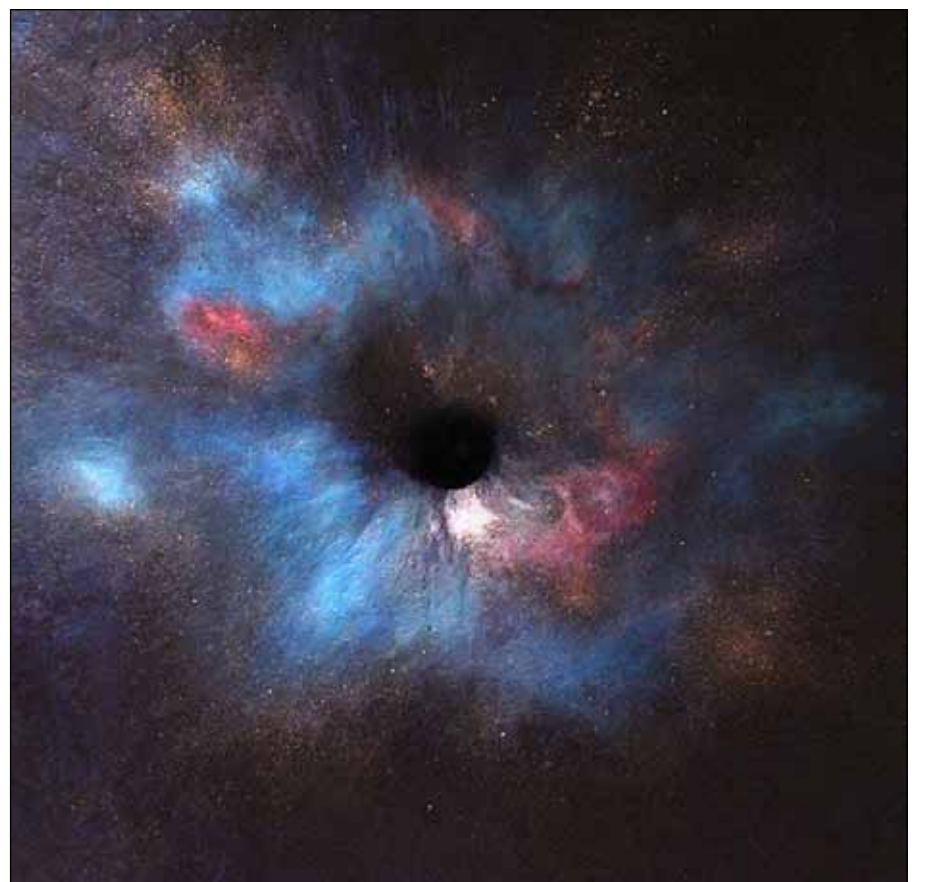
Christina Yoon, Oakton High School, 1638, Vienna, VA.



Katy Trotter, Piedmont High School, 1288, Monroe, NC.



Lauren Escalada, Seminole Ridge Community High School, 2524, Loxahatchee, FL.



Priya Sukumaran, New International School of Thailand, 5637450, Bangkok, Thailand.

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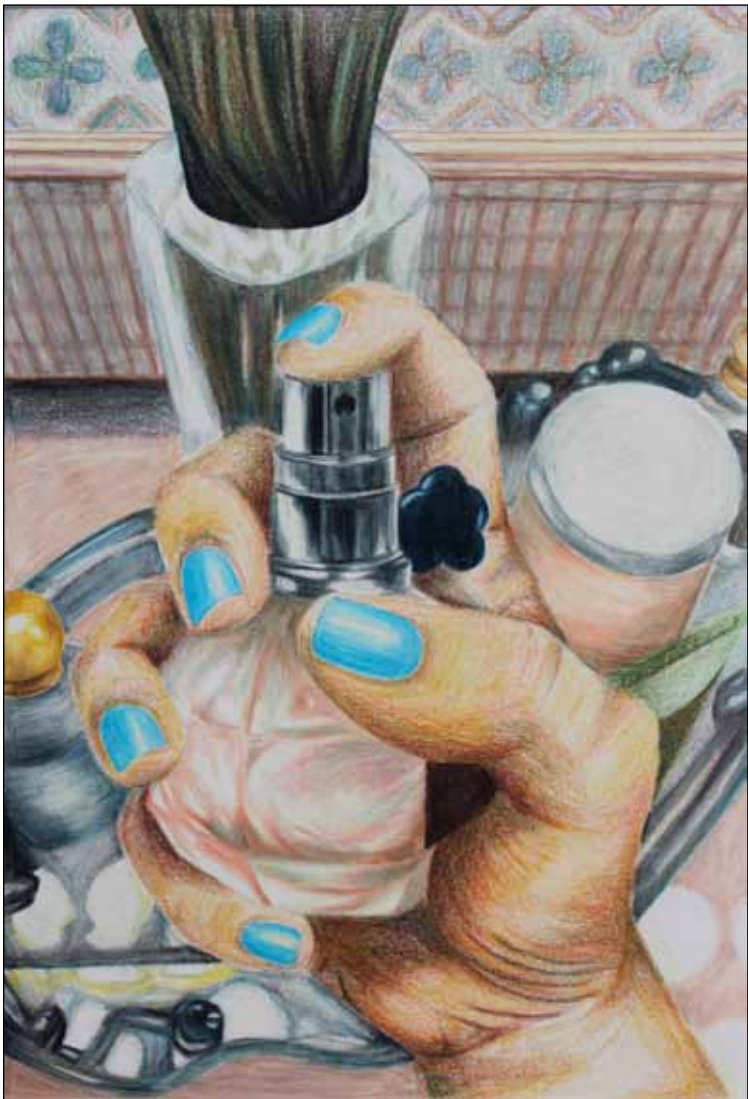
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Camilla Chica, Randolph High School, 940, Randolph, NJ.



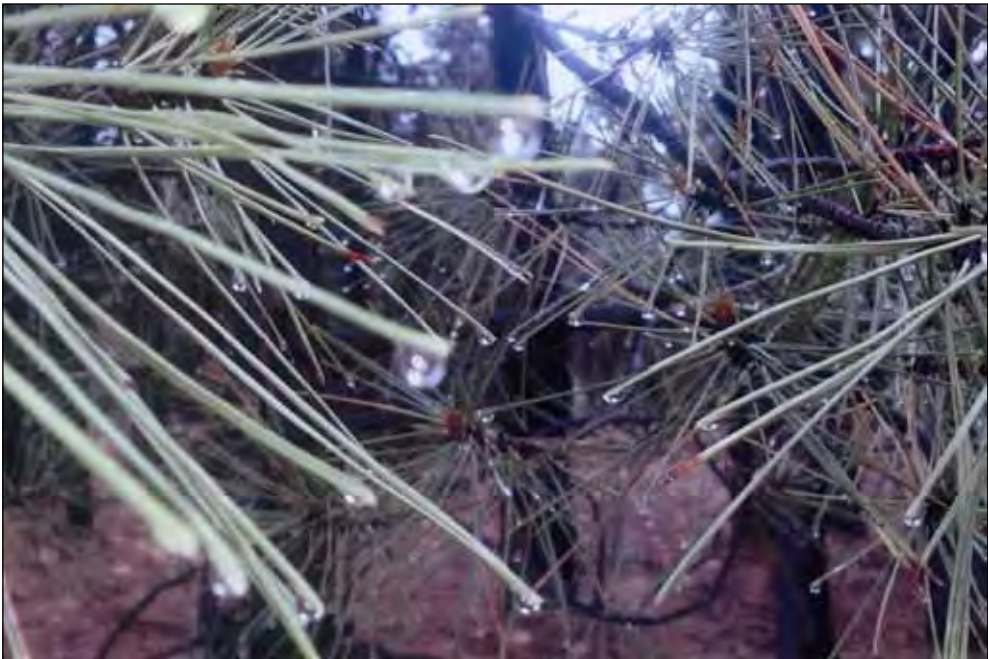
BB Russell, Socastee High School, 1126, Myrtle Beach, SC.



Madie Nastala, Saint Mary's Hall, 1967, San Antonio, TX.



Ashley Pham, North Gwinnett High School, 1667, Suwanee, GA.



Ashleigh Schnakenberg, Rio Rancho High School, 1846, Rio Rancho, NM.



Madison Harper, Glacier Peak High School, 3076, Snohomish, WA.

Student Artwork



Christine Wilson, Greater Atlanta Christian School, 2033, Norcross, GA.



Bree Kessans, Grant County High School, 5610920, Dry Ridge, KY.



Jenn Morris, Hendrick Hudson High School, 3432, Montrose, NY.



Anthena Nunemacher, Hazelwood West High School, 3434, Hazelwood, MO.



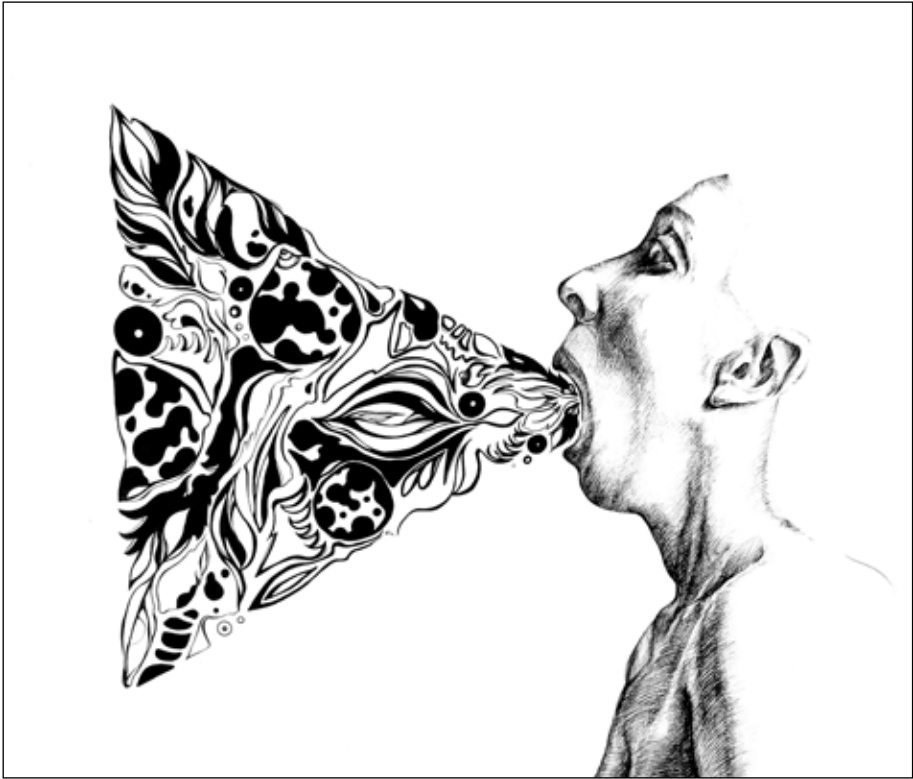
Emily Blair, James River High School, 1647, Midlothian, VA.



Elizabeth Gay, Lee County High School, 3419, Sanford, NC.



Eric Richard, John Paul II High School, 2920, Plano, TX.



Laura Lin, Livingston High School, 1569, Livingston, NJ.



Lisa Tan, Mentor High School, 2843, Mentor, OH.

Student Artwork



Emily Hargrove, Ballard Memorial High School, 460, Barlow, KY.



Jess Romeo, Bergen County Academies, 1755, Hackensack, NJ.



Taylor Monahan, Conway High School, 559, Conway, SC.



Haley Williams, Castle View High School, 3383, Castle Rock, CO.



Jason Kim, Coppell High School, 1365, Coppell, TX.

Student Artwork

Student Artwork



Estrella Flores, Del Norte High School, 2299, Albuquerque, NM.



Blake Campbell, East Jackson Comprehensive High School, 2925, Jefferson, GA.



Alex Emrey
Photo in a photo

Alex Emrey, Elkton High School, 2717, Elkton, MD.



Dylan Floyd, Fairmont High School, 3292, Fairmont, NC.



Victoria Poston, Dogwood Valley Academy, 5621660, Calvert City, KY.

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Hailey Winstead, South Brunswick High School, 2669, Southport, NC.



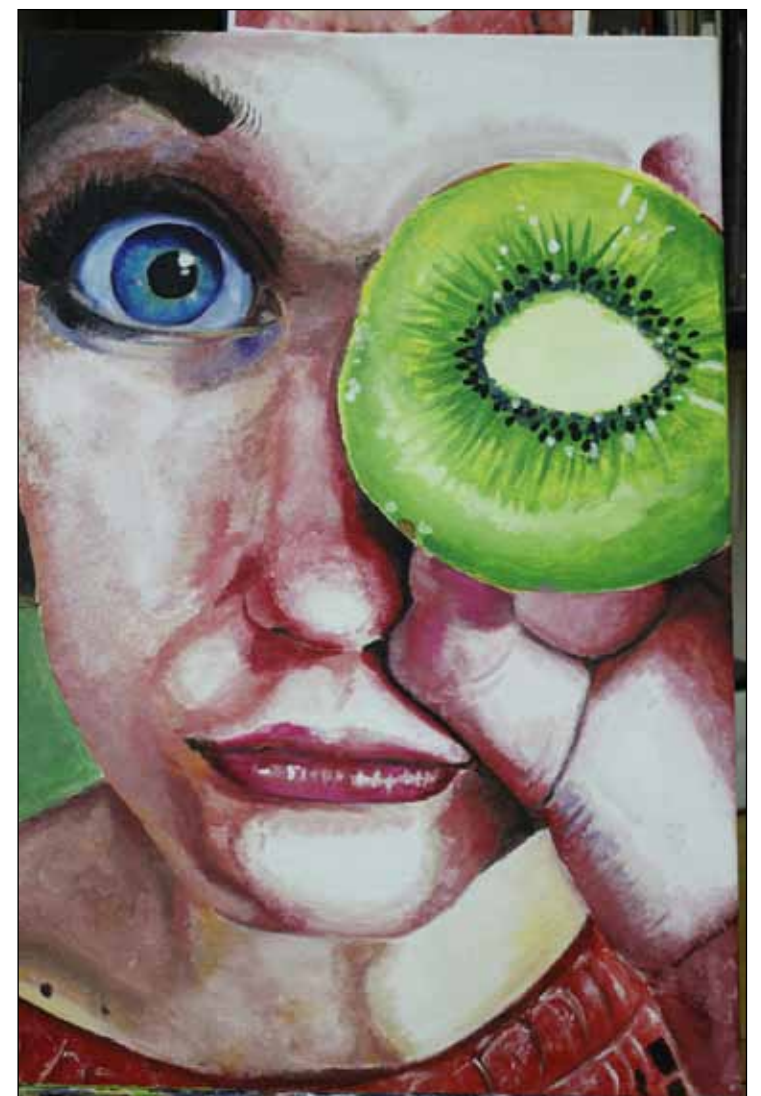
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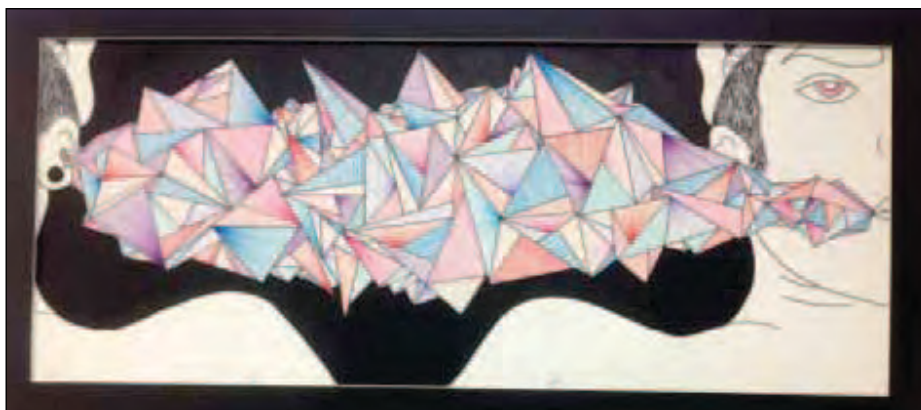
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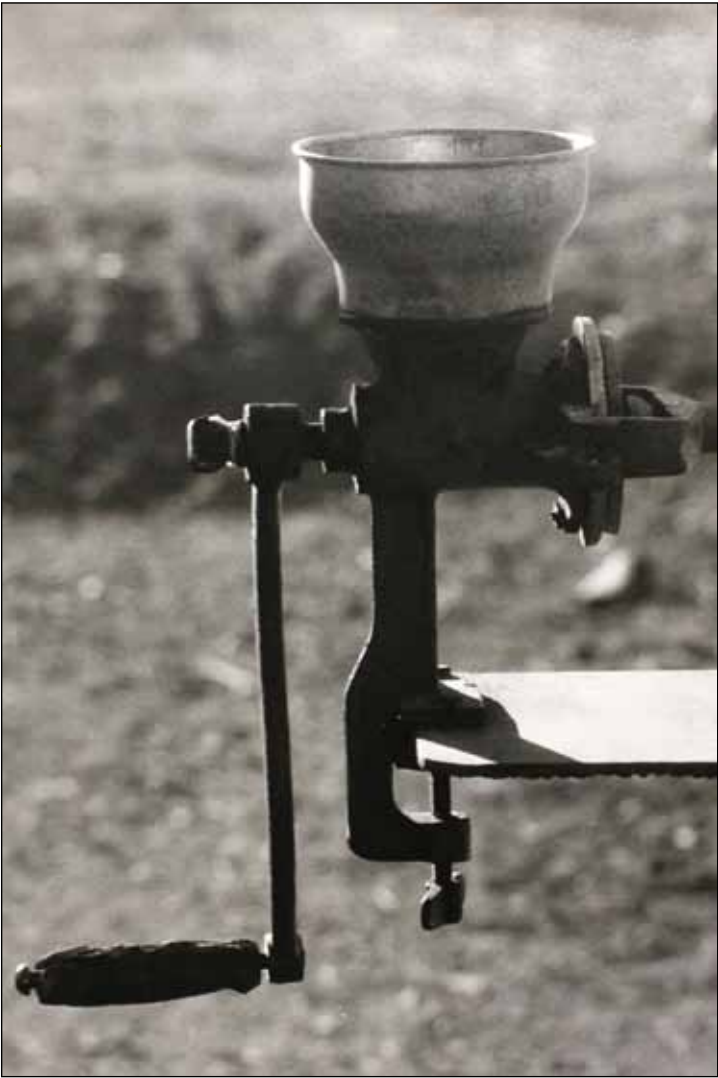
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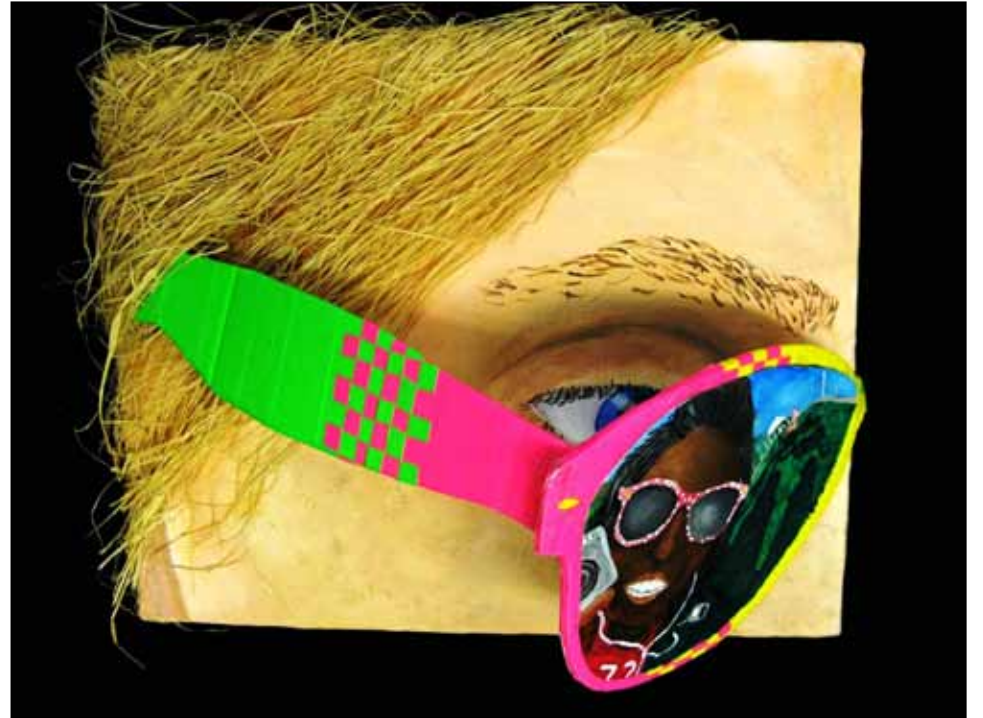


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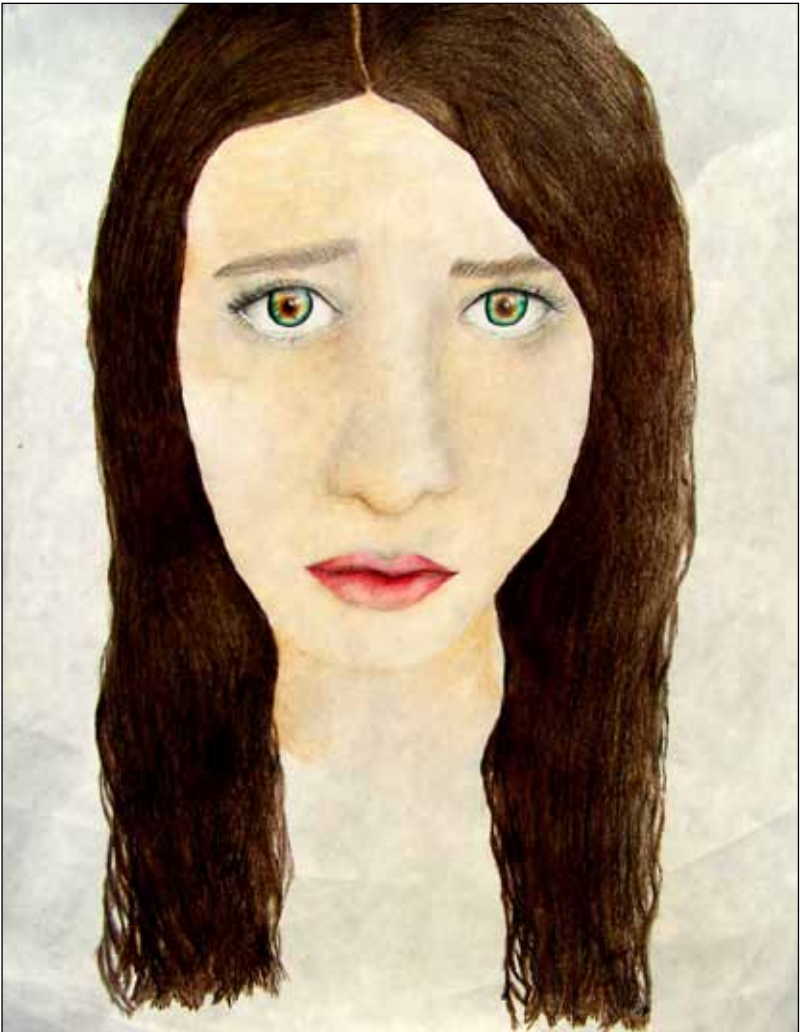


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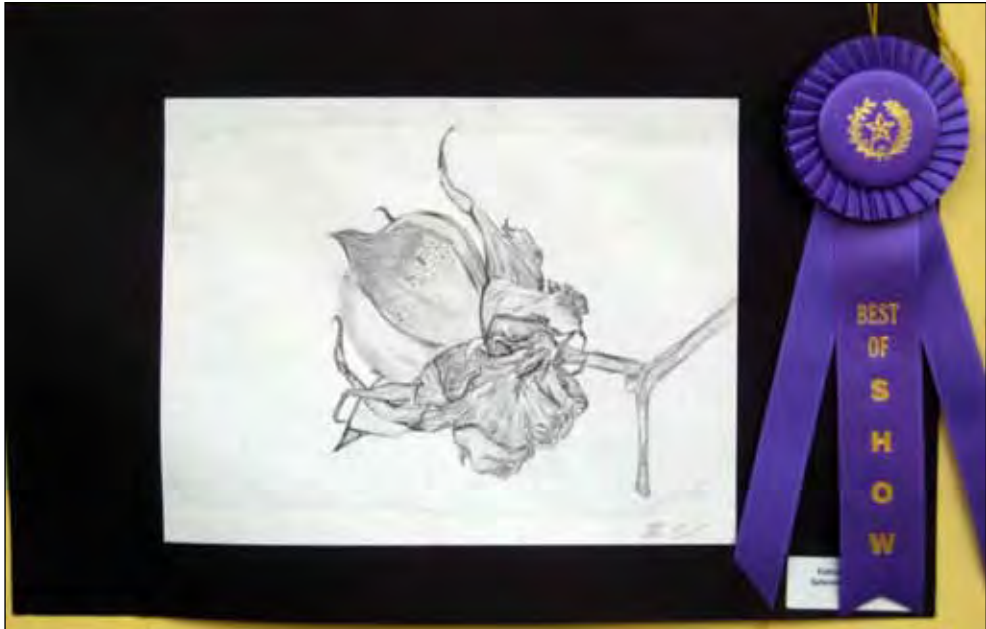
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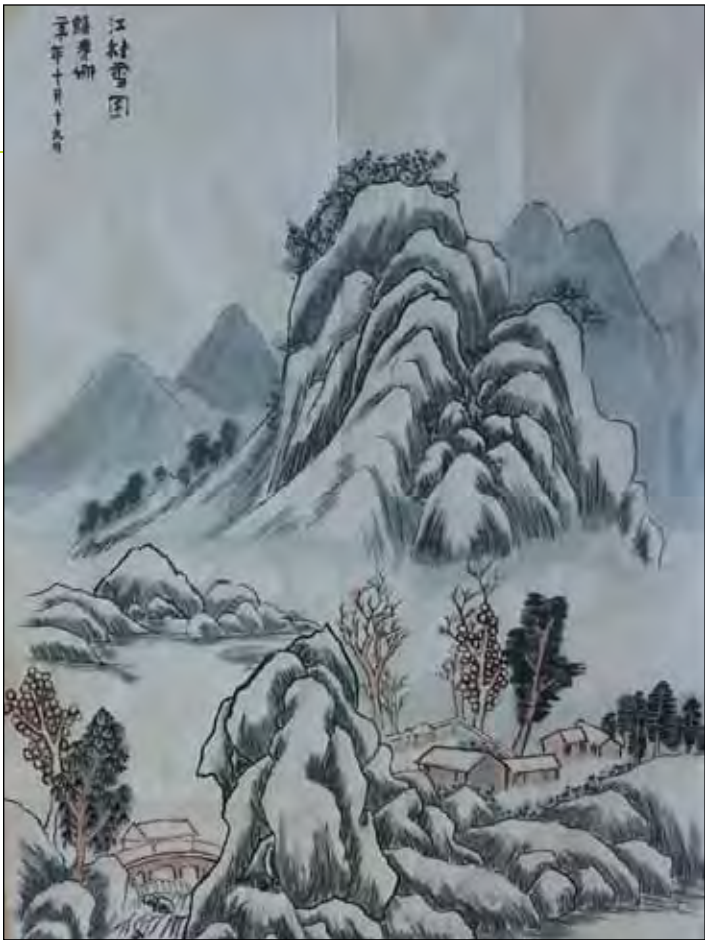
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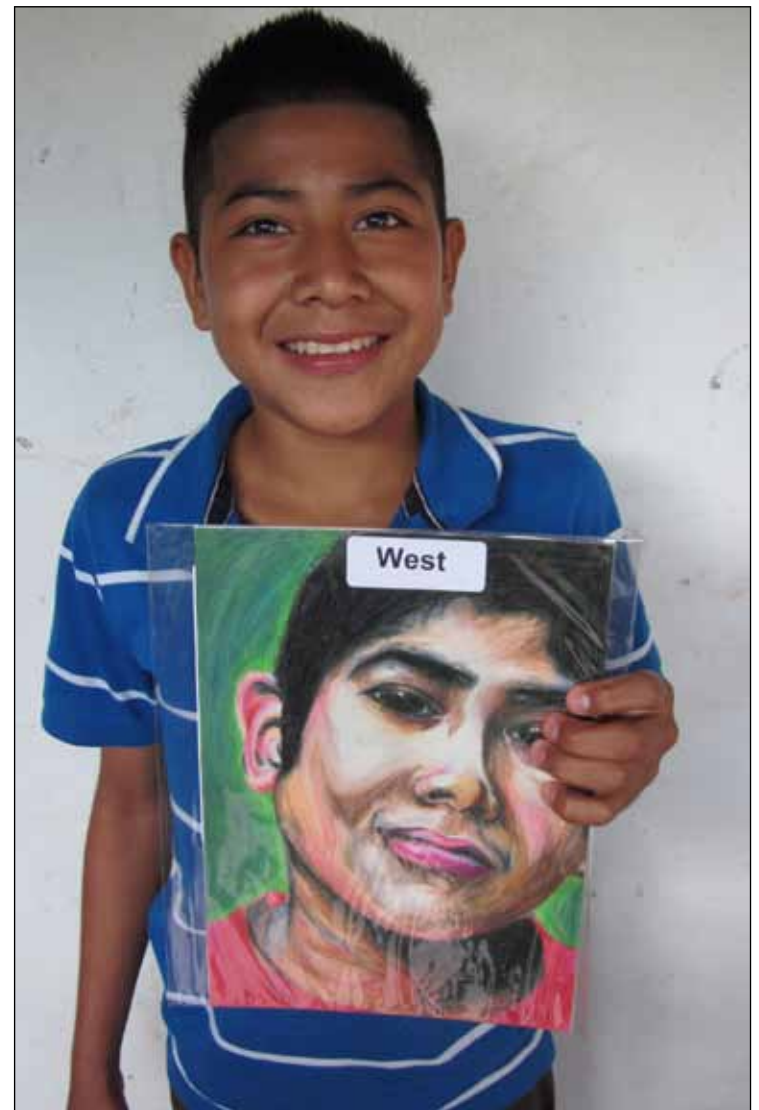


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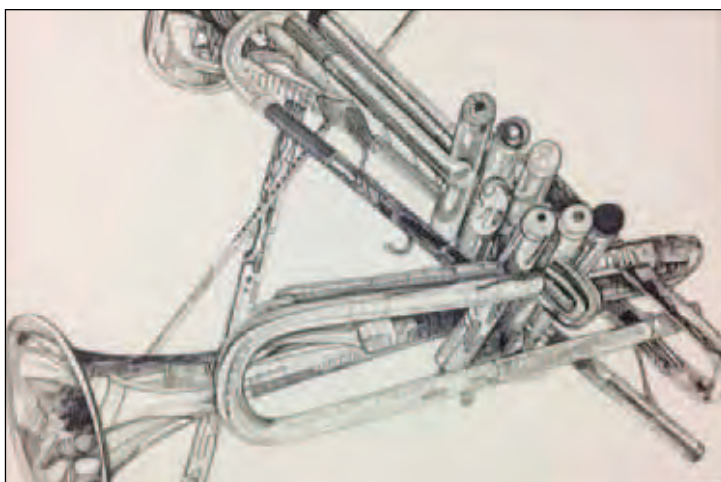
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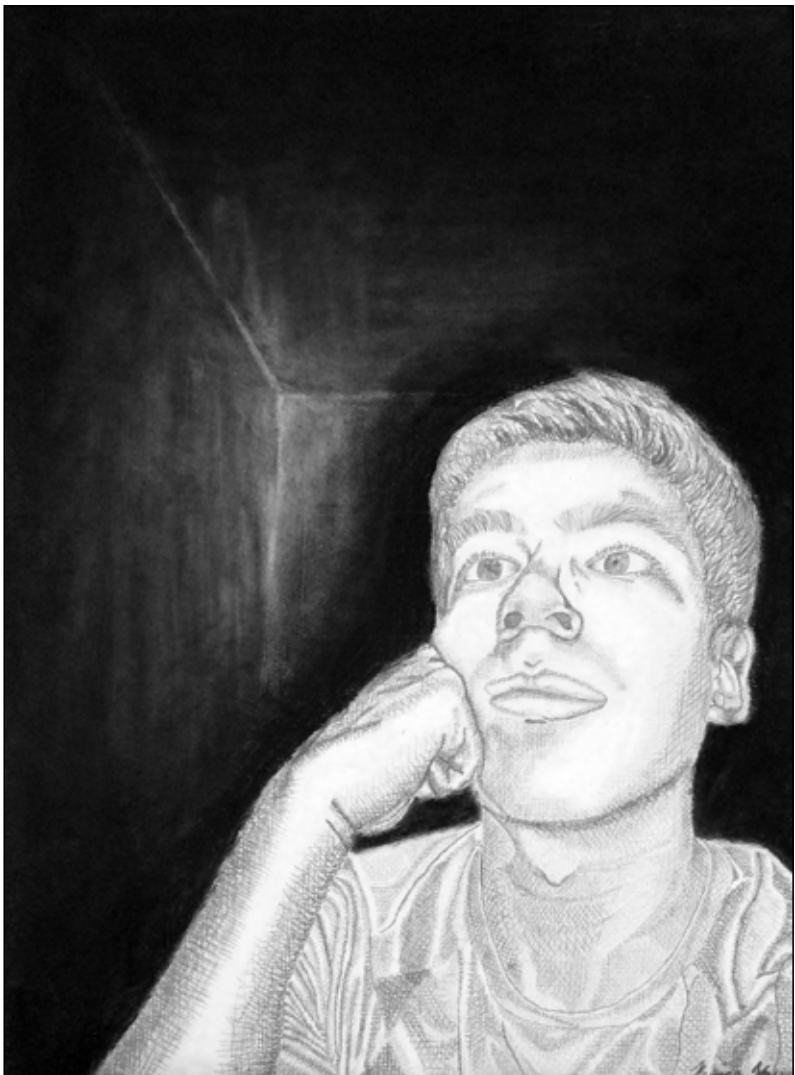
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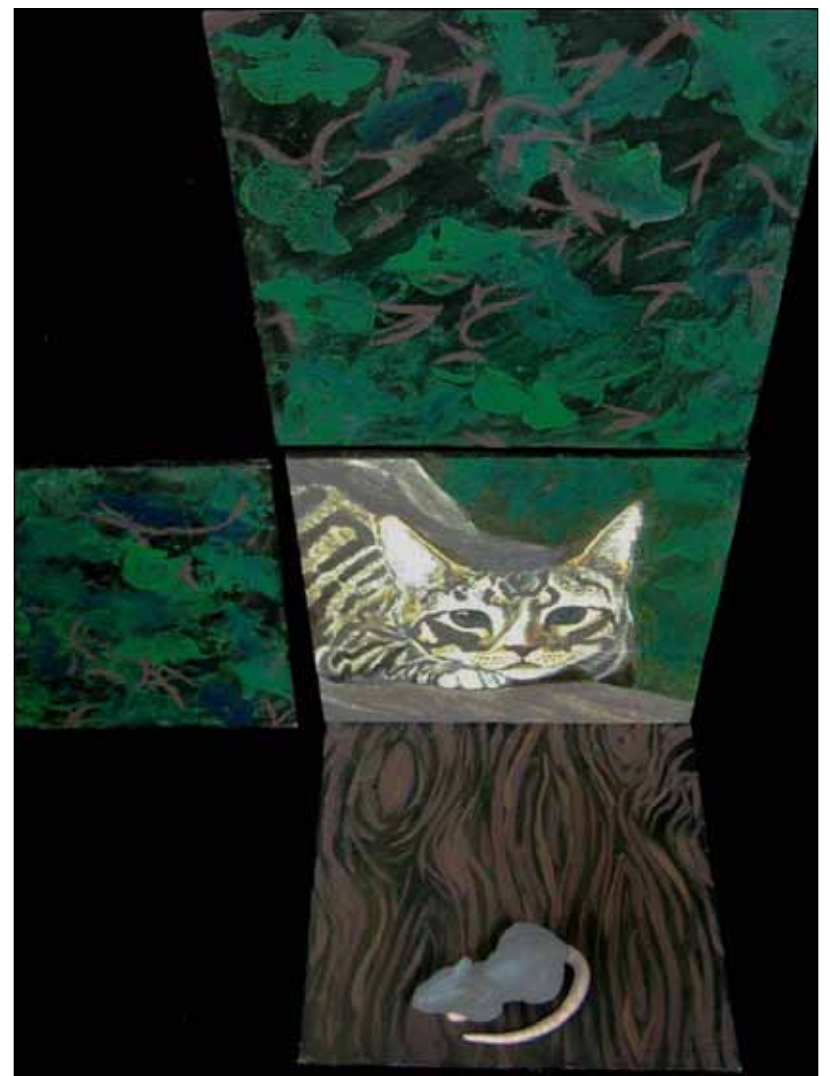


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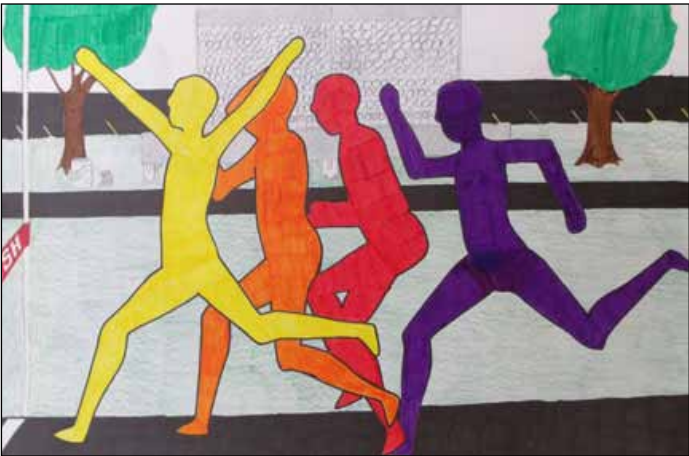
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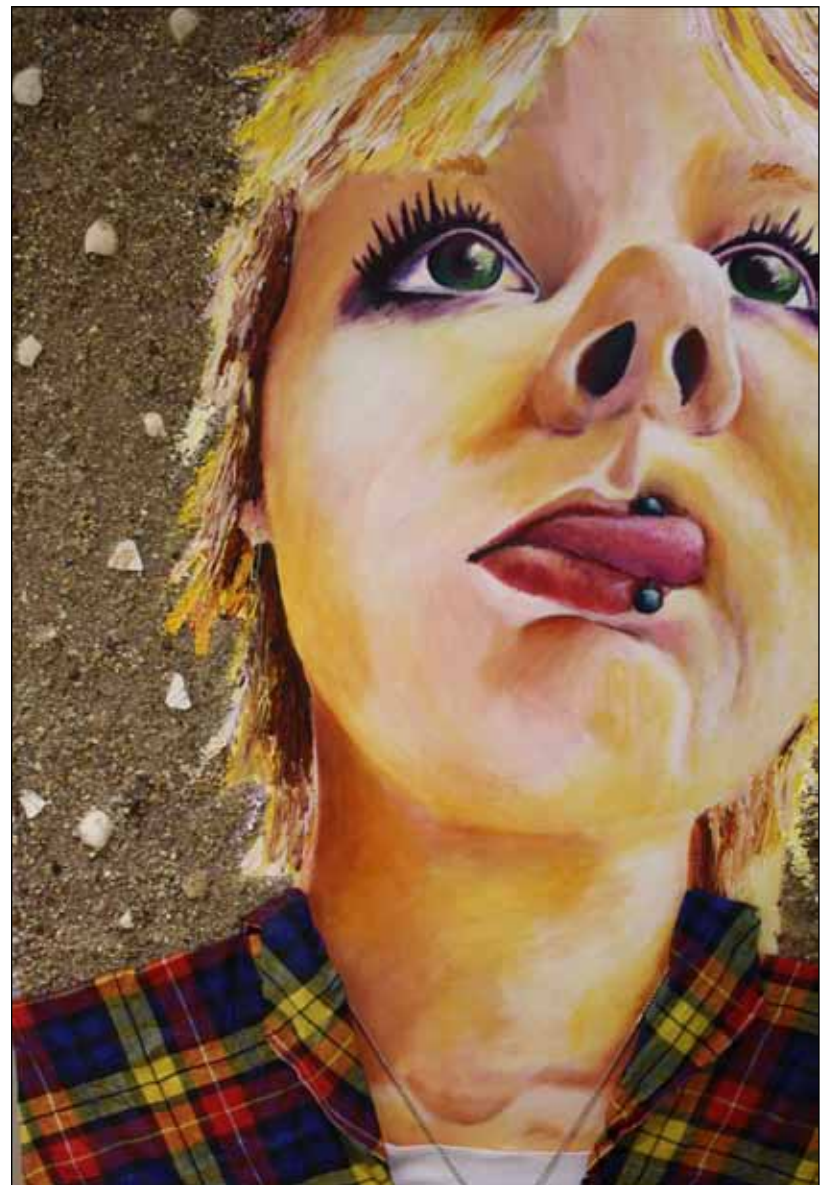
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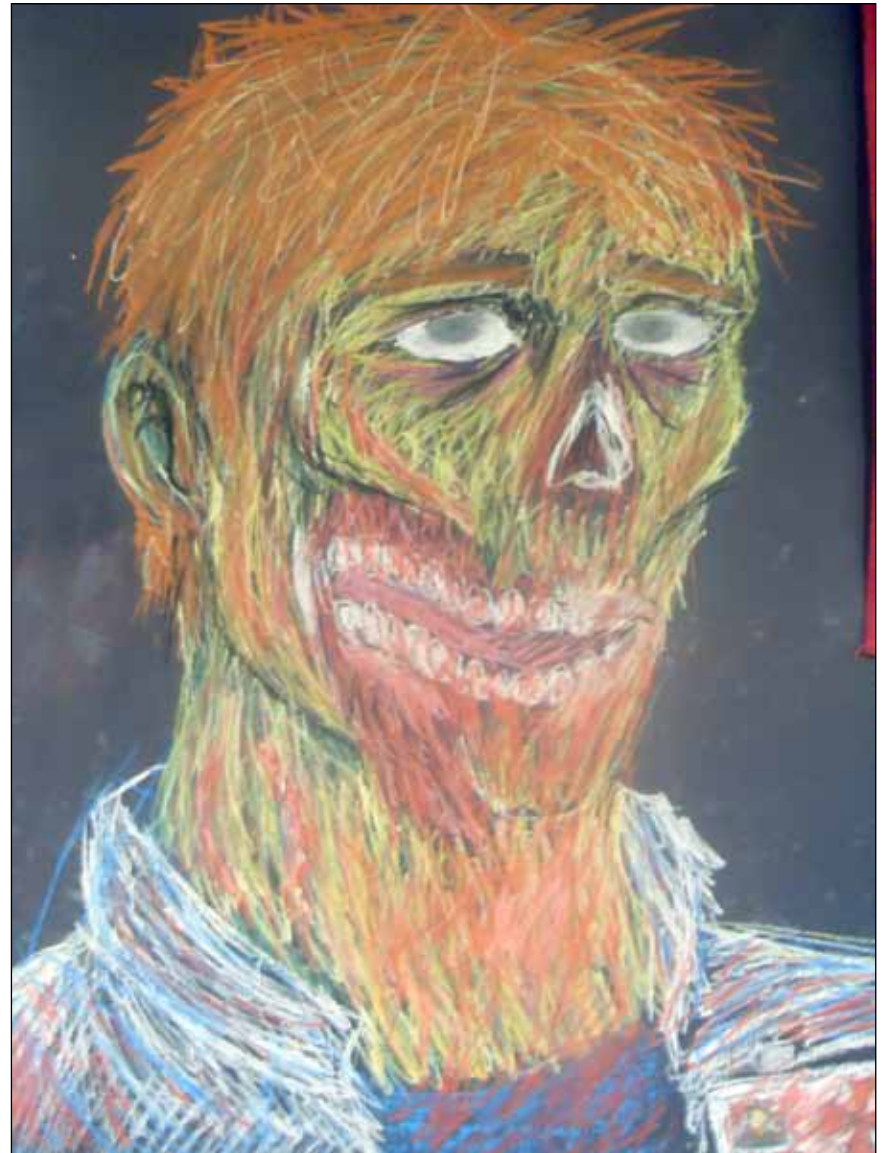


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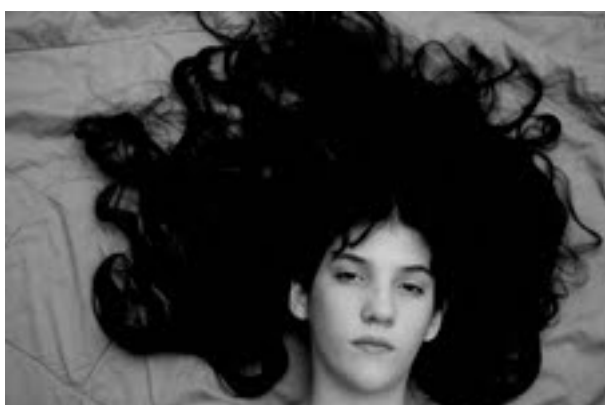
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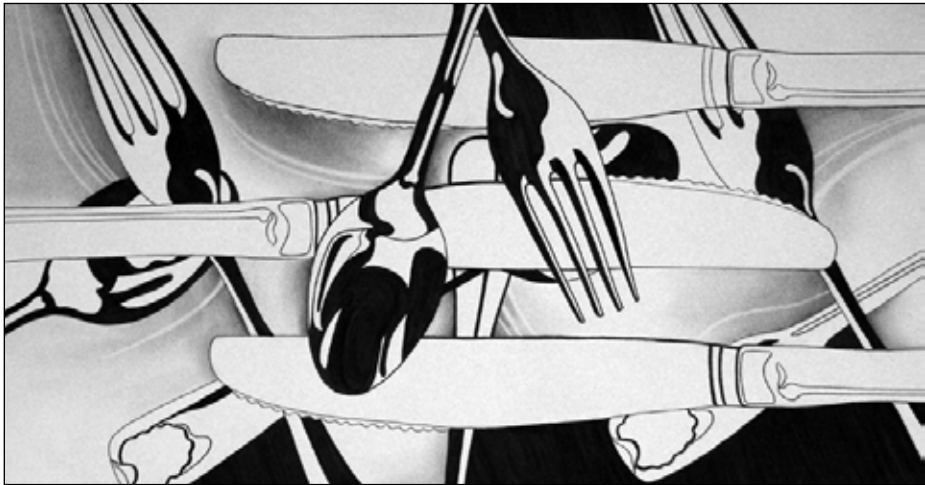
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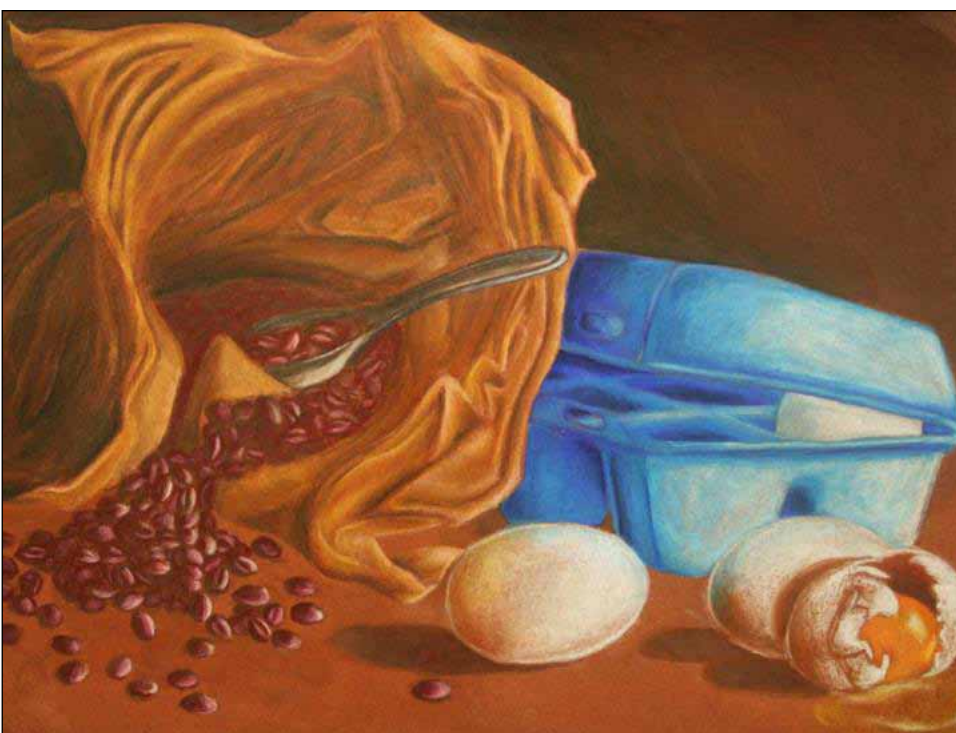
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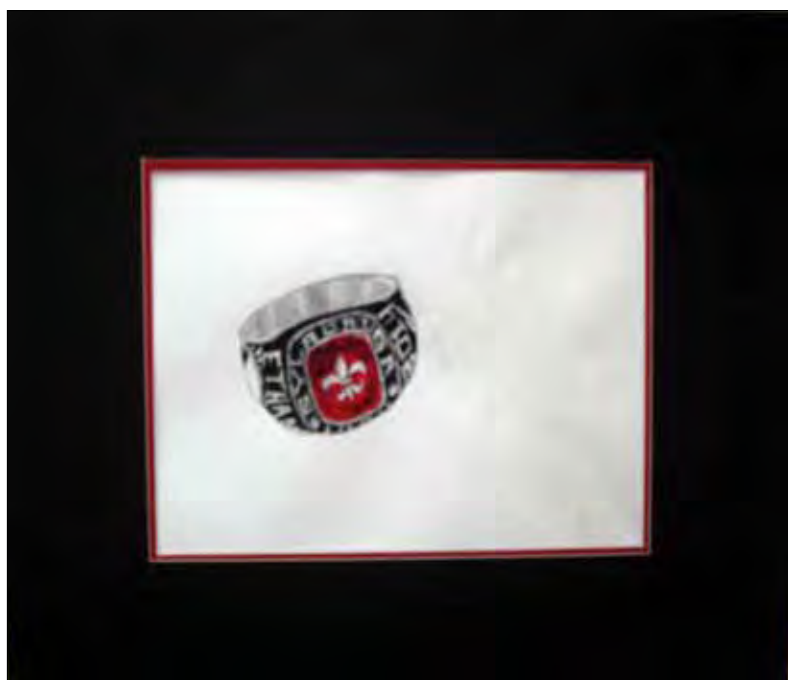
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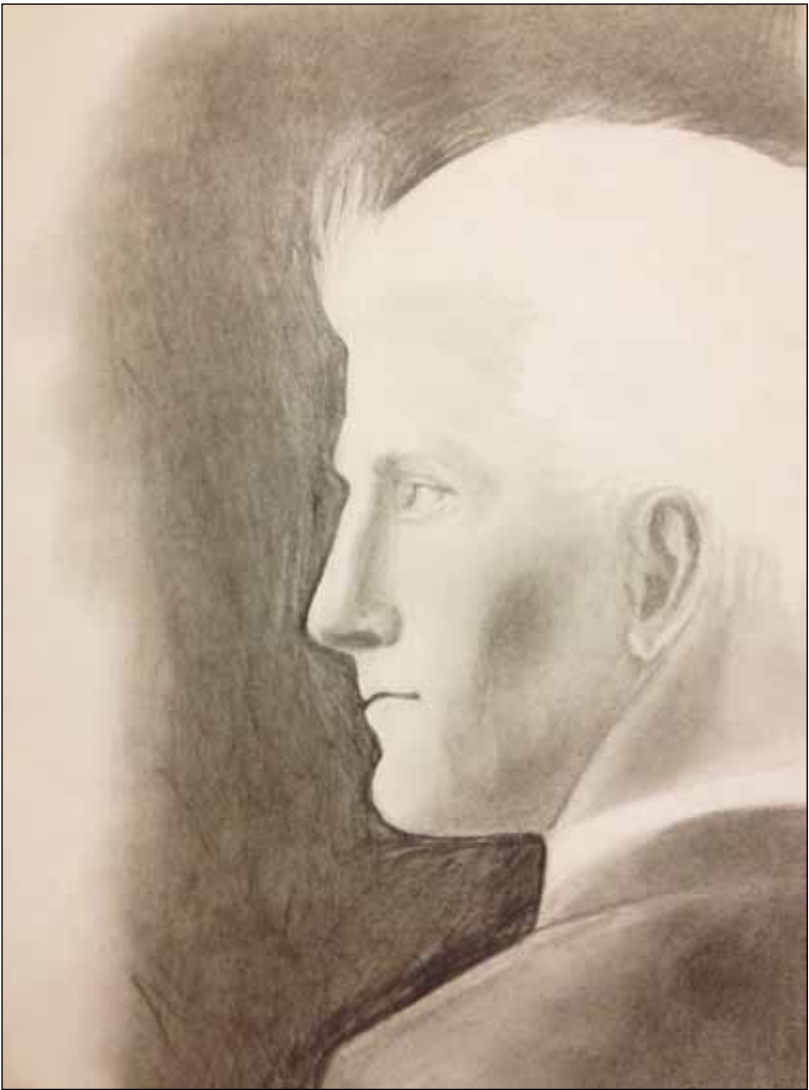


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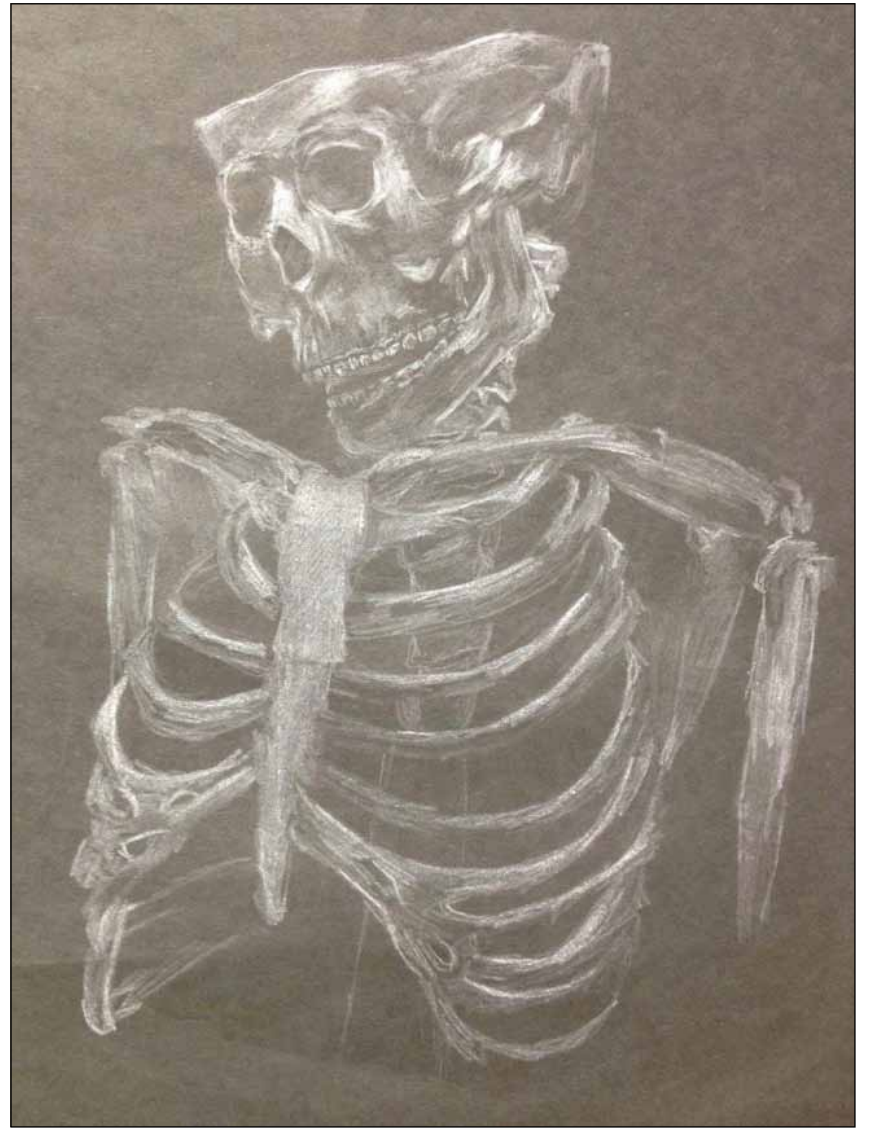


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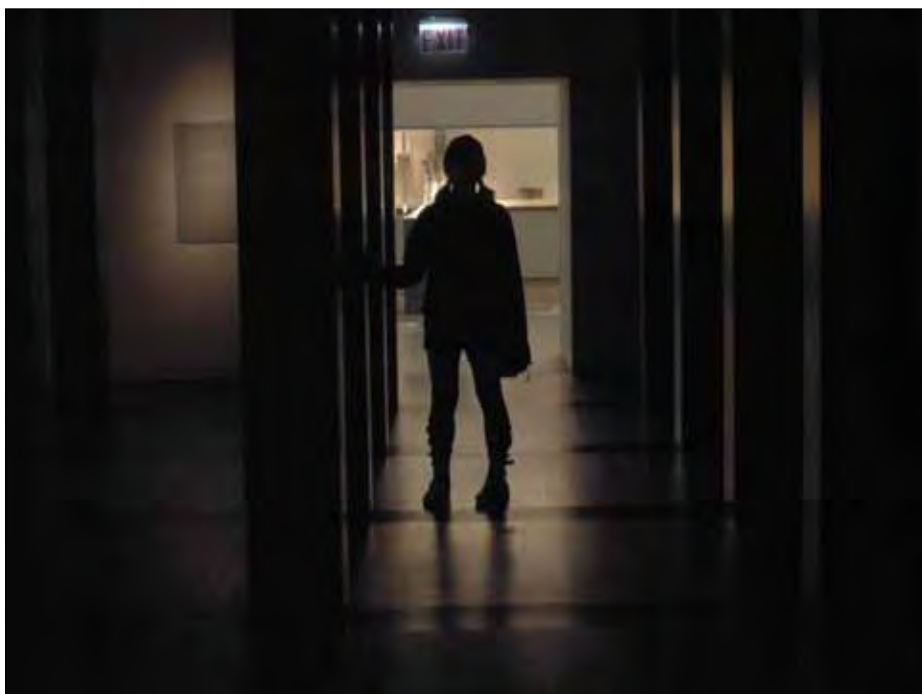
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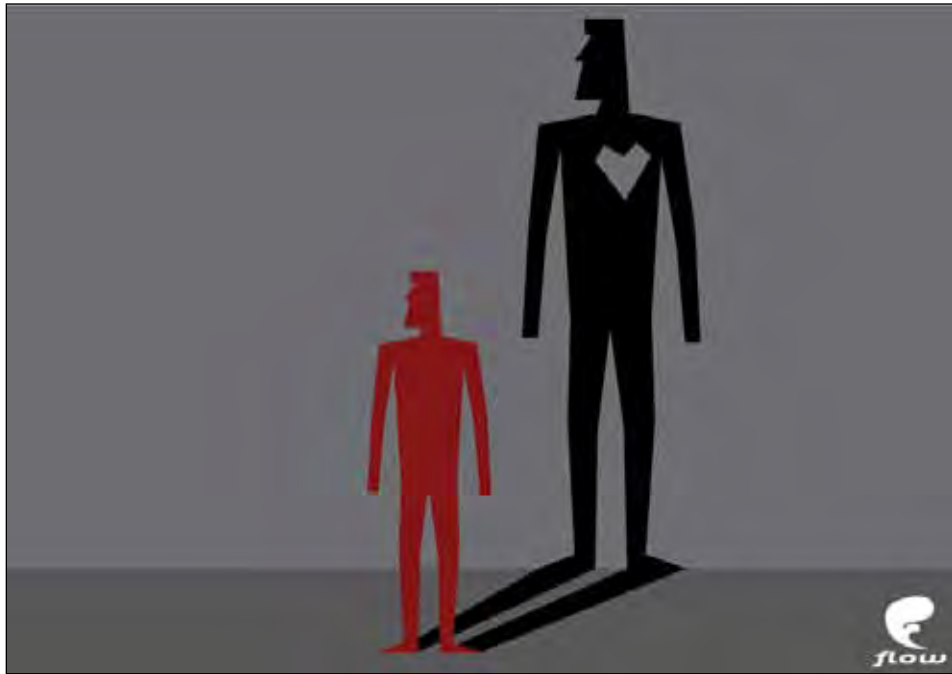
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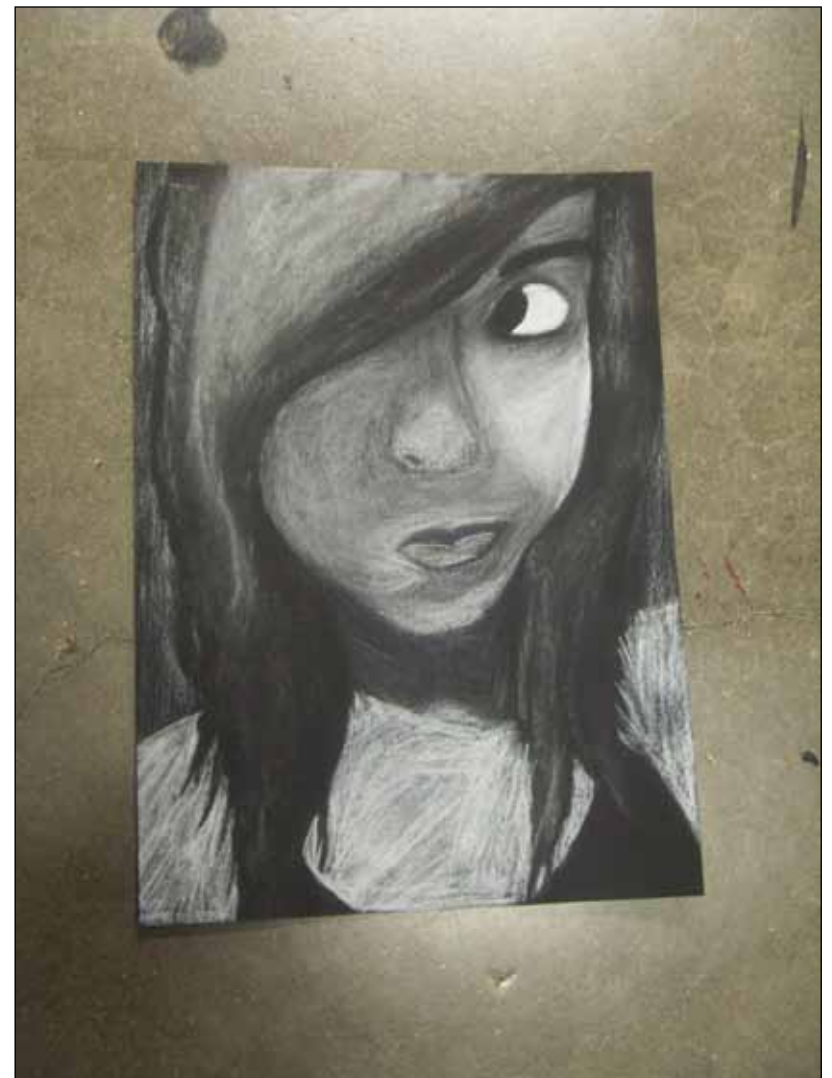
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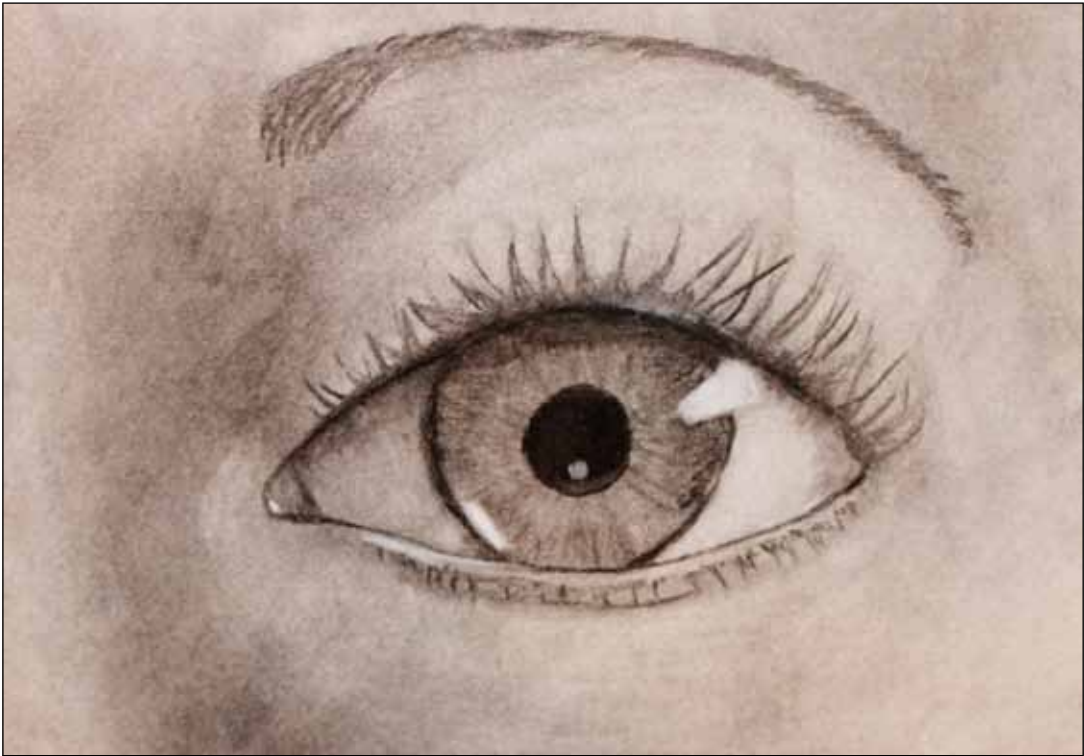


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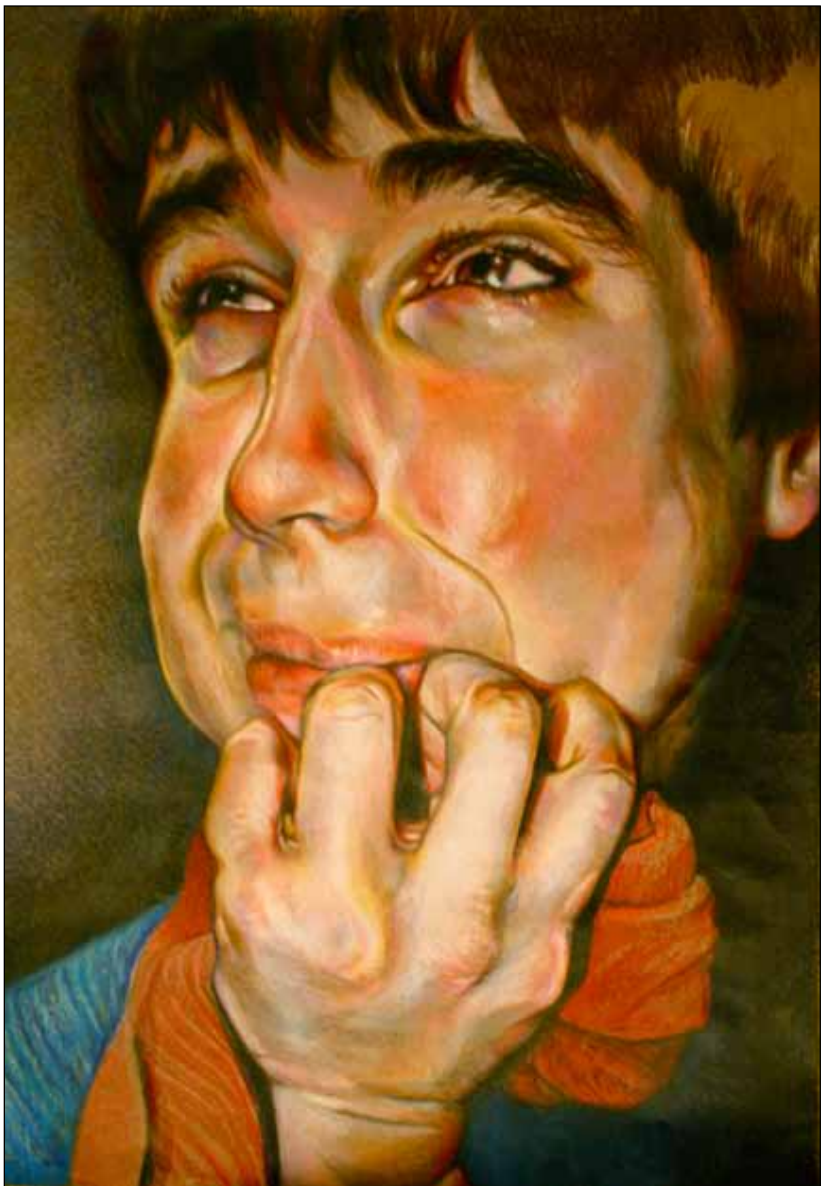
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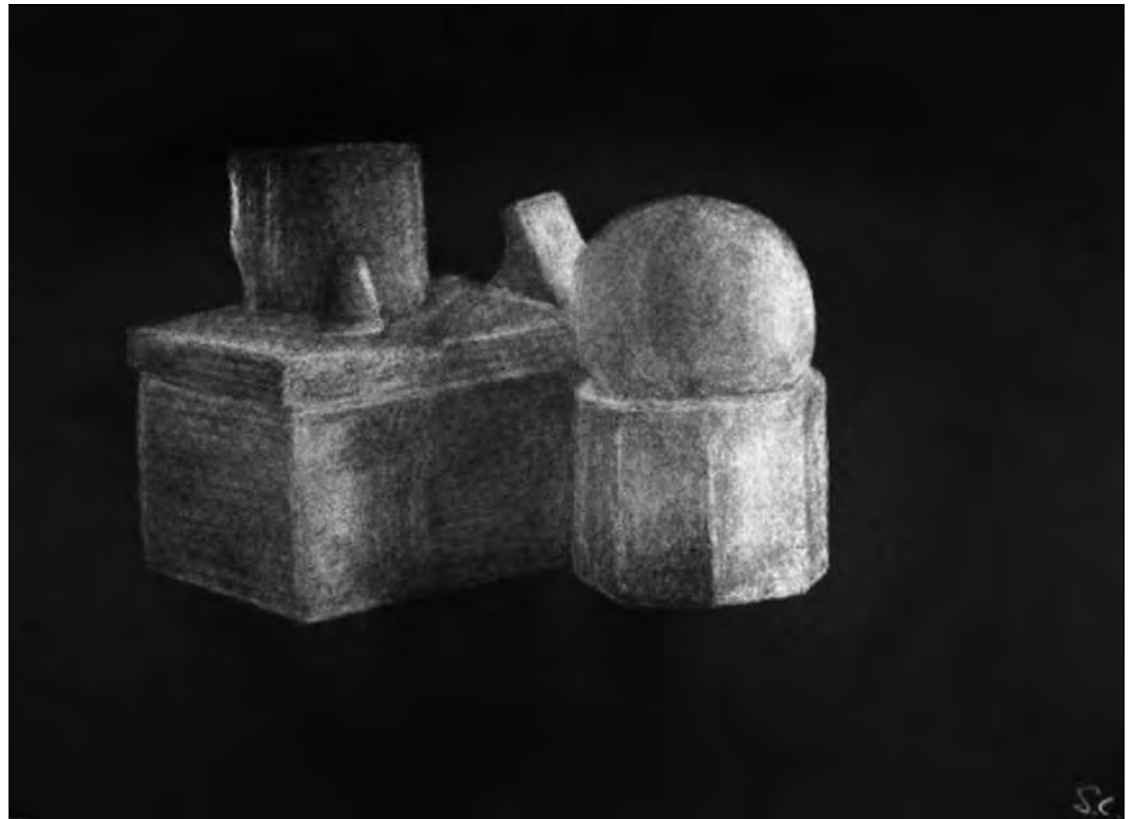
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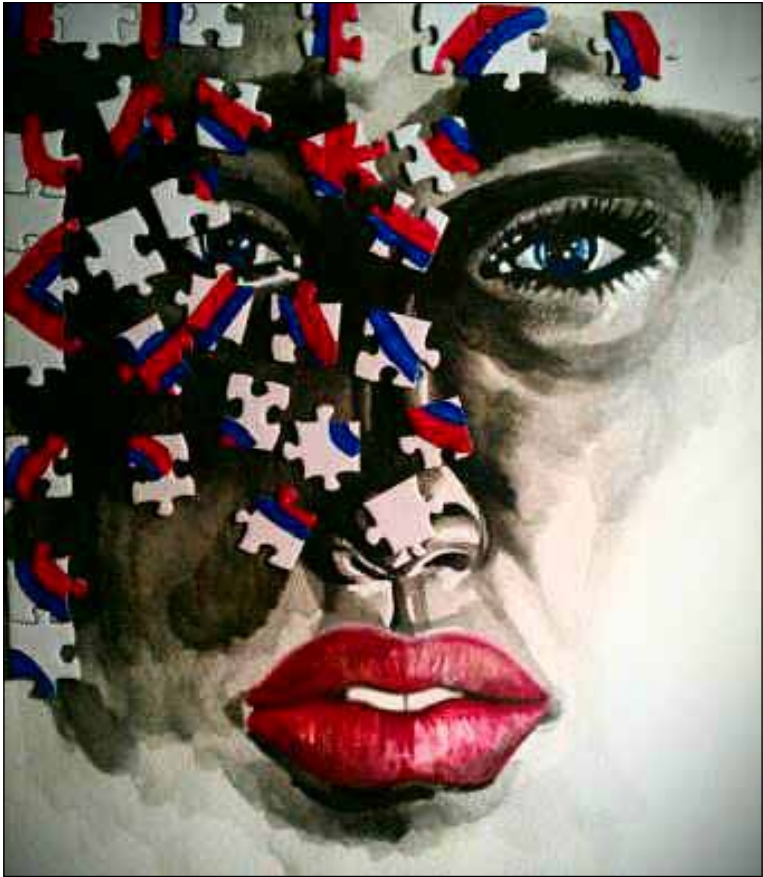
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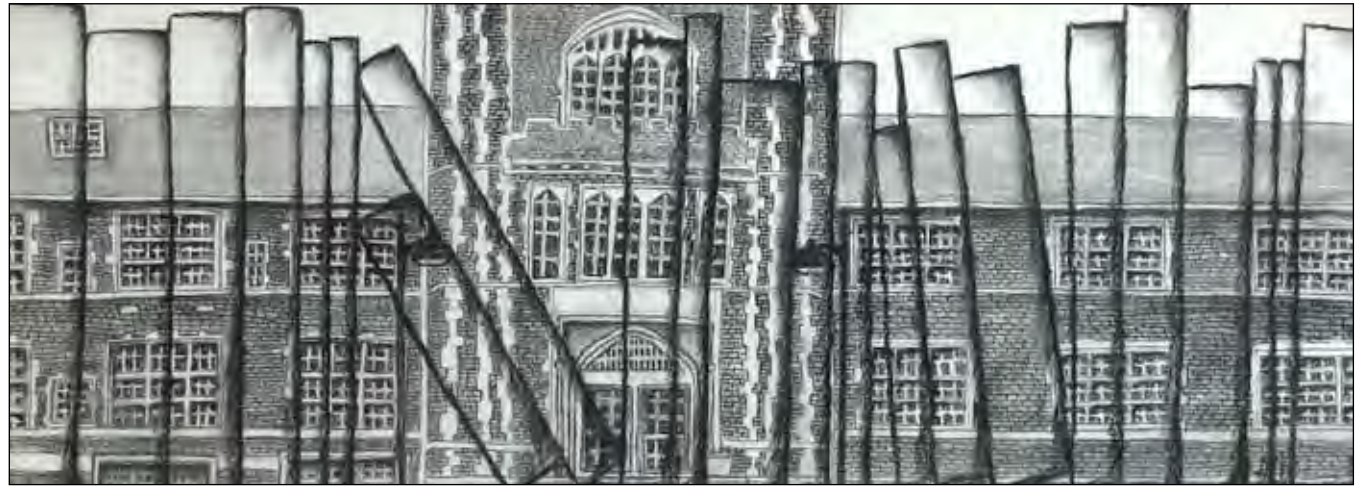


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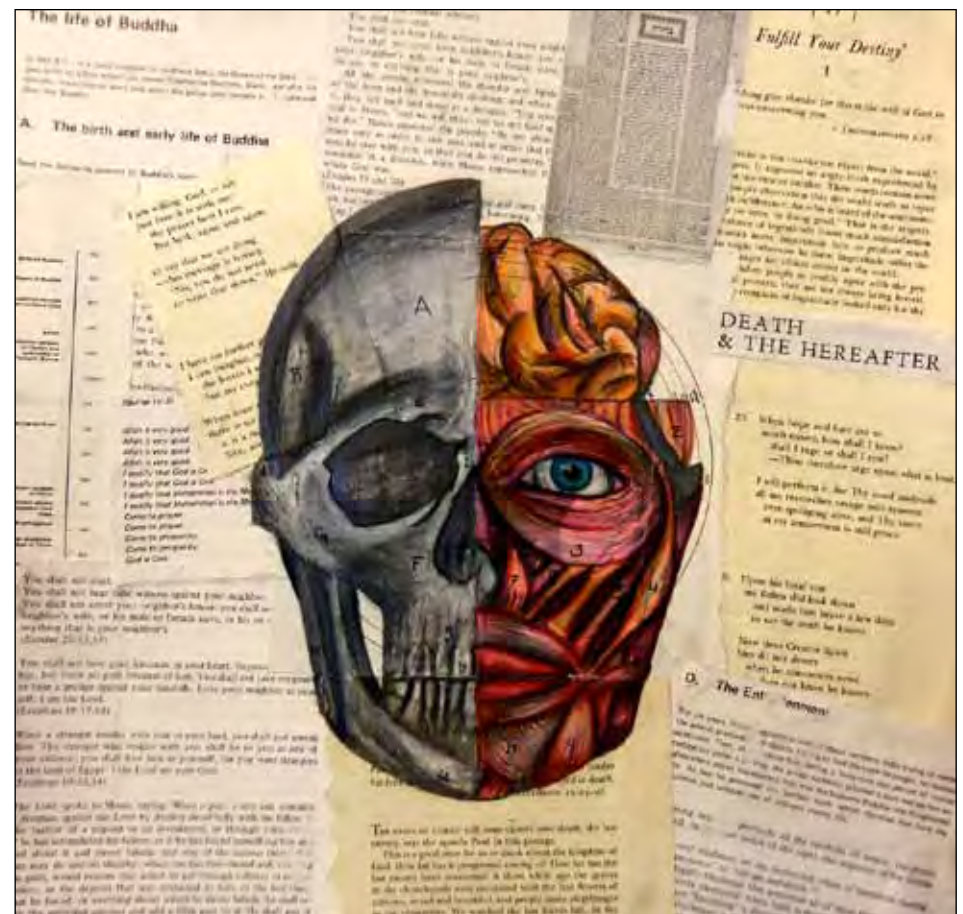
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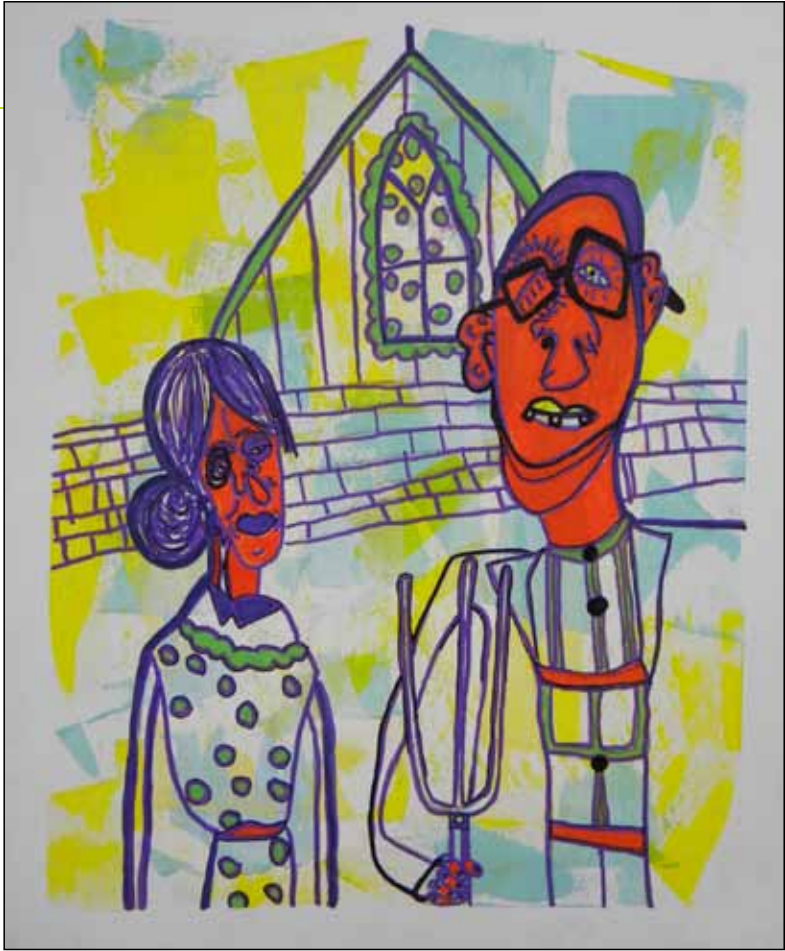


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L-R: Morgan Lockhart, Emma Hunter, Lillie Terranova, Zach Kibler, Lauren Templeton, Daphne McClure.



NAHS members and sponsor Lynda Williams with assisted living resident as part of the Senior-to-Senior Art workshops provided through a grant by the ESAC (Eastern Shore Art Center, Fairhope AL) under the direction of artist Nancy Raia.

Creativity is flowing, as we head into fall here. Various festivals along the Eastern Shore ushered the season in, beginning with the annual Daphne Jubilee Festival. Ambassadors from our NAHS chapter were there at the children's park area, assisting with crafts and activities like fish painting. Top favorite for the kids is always the face painting and fence painting with their handprints! Next was the inaugural Grand Festival of Books and Art, which showcased the works of local writers and artists, and gave the opportunity for book signings by famous authors.

One of our unique ways of giving back to the community is through the Senior-to-Senior program. A grant was written through the Eastern Shore Art Center in Fairhope to provide funding for ESAC artist-in-residence, Nancy Raia, to work with our upperclassmen of NAHS at art workshops with residents of assisted living facilities. They have been creating cards for our troops at some of the sessions, and painting and creating just for the joy of it. Some of the senior citizens are approaching 100 yrs old, and just now finding their artistic side! It is more about the relationships the members of NAHS form with these residents, than it is about the artworks they create--It is truly heartwarming to be a part of these workshops, a time of sharing stories and life lessons.

Another way our chapter gives back is brightening the days of our troops overseas. Members channel their creativity into elaborate and thoughtful holiday cards that show the appreciation we have for their invaluable service. For the past several years we've been sending 200-400 cards to the organization "Operation Gratitude" in California, which sends care packages to the troops.

A special request this year by the governor of Alabama is to have handmade ornaments for the Governor's Mansion Christmas tree for 2012, so we have created clay ornaments such as trees, reindeer, holly, snowmen, etc., using cookie cutters as patterns, then finishing with glazes.

The officers for 2012-2013 are: President, Daphne McClure; Vice-President, Lauren Templeton; Secretaries, Lillie Terranova and Emma Hunter; and Historians, Zach Kibler, Morgan Lockhart, and Jasmine Wallace. Overall, our NAHS chapter has an active influence in leading the artistic expression in our school and community. We are looking forward to upcoming months of festivals and projects in this highly diverse artistic city we call home.

Sponsors: Lynda Williams and Amy Plunkett

GUNTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, GUNTERSVILLE (#2056)



Guntersville NAHS students taking a quick break from creating art.

National Art Honor Society's Guntersville High School chapter has been very busy during the first few months of the new school year. The 14 students of our group have been sharing our talents around our community in many ways. In September, we spent the school day teaching elementary students new forms of art including making cornhusk dolls, playing dulcimers, and creating glass beads in ARTS annual Cultural Outreach. In addition to this, we also ran the children's activities, such as face painting, and making pink pumpkins in Marshall Medical Center's Pink Pumpkin Run. The object of the Pink Pumpkin Run is to raise money for Breast cancer research. Chapter 2056 has many more activities planned for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year, and we are looking forward to the many opportunities to serve our community.

Sponsor: Valerie Jones

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL, OXFORD (#5600330)



Art Club and Art Honor Society at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, GA.

This year we started the first chapter of the NAHS at Oxford High School. We inducted 19 members at our ceremony



NAHS member Xinyao Zhang received 1st place in the painting for the Congressional Art Contest.

In January 2012. In order to be inducted in our chapter the students had to be in Art II and have a B average in all of their classes. Twelve of the members were seniors, and they graduated in May 2012 proudly wearing their NAHS cords! In the spring, Center Point Elementary school was hit by a tornado and they lost most of their classrooms including the art classroom. We organized an art supply drive and donated the items that we collected to the school. In May 2012 we had a tent set up at the Calhoun County Relay 4 Life event. We sold artwork and painted faces and donated all of the proceeds to Relay 4 Life. Other activities our members were involved in included: painting windows at the Anniston Public Library Children's Department, making Valentine Cards for Elderly Assisted Living Home, and hosting the Spring Art Reception at our school!

Sponsor: April Watson

SYLACAUGA HIGH SCHOOL, SYLACAUGA (#5604850)



Cotton Festival Winners: Breanna Johnson, Eathan Weatherbee, and Tori Woods.

The Sylacauga High School Art Club has been involved in many wonderful events the past few months. From art auctions, to face painting, these young Picassos have been working hard to raise awareness for the art program and local art museum. Members supported Relay for Life, National Night Out, and Sunshine Saturday, by painting faces for children at the events. Art Club members have volunteered time organizing classroom space at the Isabel Anderson Comer Art Center, and also help host monthly art receptions. Club meetings are weekly at the museum and consist of studio time for members to work on developing their skills and working on projects.

Club members entered in the Alabama Cotton Festival Art and Photo Contest in October. The following members placed in the cotton-themed art competition: Tori Woods, 3rd place; Brianna Johnson, 2nd place; and Ethan Weatherbee, 1st place. Ethan also received overall grand prize for his drawing of Cotton. On September 20, Art Club members volunteered time working at the VSA Art Auction.



Art Club helping clean up classroom space at local art museum.

To raise money for the museum and art program at their school, students paint faces at home football games and are looking forward to the Student Art Show on May 9, 2013.

Submitted by Zack Tarwater, Art Club Member.

Sponsor: Mindy Buckley

Arizona

RANCHO SOLANO PREP SCHOOL, SCOTTSDALE (#5648210)



Rancho Solano Prep School Inductees repeat the National Art Honor Society Pledge at the induction ceremony on October 15.



New NAHS inductee, Seoyoung Jung lights Joliene Presseller's candle in the candle ceremony, while Rancho Solano Prep Head of Schools, Jeannine McDonald, waits to present a red carnation to the new inductees.

Sponsor: Kathy David

XAVIER COLLEGE PREPARATORY, PHOENIX (#971)



(top) Members Hannah Penney (L) and Emma Von Der Linn (R) demonstrate how paint is made at our school fair for STEAM education.

(bottom) Members Ivy Guild, Victoria Vitola, and Katie Burch help install our annual student art show.

This year our chapter emphasized service projects—making posters and cards for school events, contributing artwork for fundraising auctions for our school and for a local charity, the Children's Action Alliance. Our members also helped install the annual student art show in our campus gallery. One of our more exciting events was designing and hosting a booth for our school's STEAM fair. This fair, called "Girls Have IT Day," is a full-day open house for area middle-school girls to learn about topics in STEAM courses. Our members' booth demonstrated a brief history of paint making, and the use of the earliest pigments. Currently, five members of our club are making re-interpretations of Georgia O'Keeffe paintings for a Southwest-themed school fundraiser.

Sponsor: Alison Dunn

California

VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL, VALENCIA (#2214)

Last April, our National Art Honor Society hosted a second annual art show at California Institute of the Arts. For months our officers and members worked hard to set up and prepare for this event. With over 75 participants, the show was a great success. Our work was displayed for a full week in the school's library for all to see. The artwork varied from ceramic pieces to paintings, each piece with its own distinct style and voice. The students of Cal Arts expressed their excitement over our production and were able to offer their feedback in a notebook we had prepared for such comments.

The show took place on the very last night, and included appetizers and live musical entertainment. Family and friends came together to admire, critique, and celebrate our



Hannah Ketenjian and her proud family enjoy the exhibit.



Instructors and NAHS collaborated to develop a dynamic show!

school's artistic achievements. All enjoyed a lively atmosphere and stimulating conversation. It was a great way to end a year of fun, growth, and artistic discovery. A jolly good time was had by all.

Sponsor: Cindy Betzer Pharis

Colorado

CASTLE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, CASTLE ROCK (#3383)



Our team on Halloween!

We have already accomplished so much with NAHS at Castle View High School, and more is yet to come. So far we've volunteered at our local Art Festival. Some of us participated in the sidewalk chalk contest, which ended with many amazing masterpieces! At our homecoming carnival, we painted our school spirit on faces and decorated nails to do something a bit different. We're always looking for something new to try!

Recently, a local elementary school, Soaring Hawk, asked us to do a special mural for them. Quickly, we jumped on the project and starting planning out ideas. We wanted to include the students of the elementary school in the project as well, so we decided that we could use their handprints to form the sky and the ground. In December, we have a field trip planned to the Santa Fe Art District up in Denver, CO. We'll walk around and look at some local art to get some fresh ideas about our next projects.

Today, we will be receiving our hoodies! A design, courtesy of Ana Elfring, is printed on the back with our school mascot, a Sabercat. In past years we've always taken a famous piece of art and tweaked it by including our mascot or our teacher, Mrs. Holladay. This year we've chosen the dogs playing poker and changed it to Sabercats playing instead. We're looking forward to a great year and hope to achieve much more!

Sponsor: Julie Holladay

Florida

PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL, PORT CHARLOTTE (#1764)



Members creating masks during the Halloween party.

Inside Port Charlotte High School's worn down "C" building resides a mighty group of creative, diabolical minds known as the National Art Honor Society! The 2012–2013 year of NAHS has begun strong with 20 new, creative minds and many excellent plans! Chapter #1764 consists of its almighty leadership team of President Jessica Iglesias; Vice President Rebecca Morrello; Secretaries Cameron Burpee and Savana Crouch; Historians Alex Harvey, Brianna Burkhart, and Abbigail Wessels; Treasurer Angelique Noles; and Sponsor Tiffany Coffey.

We have begun our NAHS year with our annual events of Pinwheels for Peace in celebration of International Day of Peace. We encouraged our entire school to create pinwheels and design them in their own unique way, and on September 21st, NAHS members planted over 1,000 pinwheels into the grass our school's front lawn for the whole community to see. NAHS members this year have also contributed to the Empty Bowls event, which involves student artists around the community to donate a unique, hand-made bowl to help feed the hungry in our local area. This year's NAHS group created 15 hand-made, ceramic bowls to be donated and then purchased by community members, donating the money to local homeless shelters. Port Charlotte High School's NAHS also has one event, most unique of all, known as Gallery Walk! Gallery Walk is a mini art festival held on the third Thursday of every month, in the lively downtown city of Punta Gorda, Florida. NAHS members create one piece of artwork each month to be matted, and then we transport our display to Punta Gorda to be showcased and even purchased by people of the community. NAHS has a table and display panels on the corner of downtown Punta Gorda which allows members to communicate with people of the community and discuss their artwork. Not only do we display our visual arts at Gallery Walk, but this year, we are now showcasing performance art! This chapter, we are lucky to have two multi-talented members such as Logan Wesolowski, who performs mind-blowing magic as well as displaying his digital artwork, and Zachariah Ethington, our NAHS musician who sings and plays guitar during each Gallery Walk.

We look forward to many future events already planned for this year, such as hosting our school's annual Sidewalk Chalk Festival, which allows students to create an amazing chalk masterpiece on the school's concrete sidewalk

and Love Buttons, a fundraising event that allows NAHS members to create a Valentine's Day themed button which is sold all around school and can be worn on a backpack or clothing, spreading all of the NAHS members' artwork. We also look forward to our always stellar holiday parties, involving crafts and plenty of food!

National Art Honor Society's new year at Port Charlotte High School is just beginning and we're excited to contribute in keeping the arts alive in our area!

Sponsor: Tiffany Coffey

ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH, ROYAL PALM BEACH (#2619)



NAHS Wildcats show their colors at the homecoming parade.

This year has been very exciting and event packed for Royal Palm Beach High School's National Art Honor Society. Our officers this year include our President Nikki Patterson, Vice President Will Neder, Secretary Sydney Tate, and historian Reyna Cruz. So far we have participated in our school's homecoming week where we created a banner to be hung in the courtyard for the school to see, marched in our school parade, competed in our school's door decoration contest, and did face paintings at the Tailgate party. Not only did we participate in these activities, we sent in five T-shirt designs to the Race for The Arts 2013 and one of our designs by one of our students was chosen as the winner and is now the main design for the event next year. Also we felt it was time to update our T-shirt design. Our new shirt uses only primary colors with paint splatters on the front with "i create" going across it. The back says NAHS, going along the back vertically. This year we have more students than ever before who are dedicated and proud to be NAHS members.

Homecoming week was very busy, however fun at the same time. Our banner and door decoration required us to stay after school every day for a little over a week. It was worth it because the turnout was wonderful. The theme for our homecoming week was Disney, with our rival school having a bull as their mascot. On the banner we painted a princess inside her castle watching the bull and our mascot the wildcat battle it out with swords for her heart. Also the door decorations were the bull and the wildcat in a boxing match. Then the parade we showed our spirit by chanting and screaming at catchy slogans for NAHS. We marched with our banner for two miles. We decorated our parade truck with two new banners we made, some of the door decoration, and balloons and streamers in our school colors. Plus we painted paw prints on people's faces for the Tailgate party.

This is just the beginning to a very successful year for Royal Palm Beach High School's NAHS. Recently we have been staying after school to work on our printing plates we are going to use in the Steamroller Printmaking at the West Palm Beach Green Market. There are many upcoming events that we are taking part in soon; which is our candy sales fundraiser in December. In January we plan to take a train down to Miami for National Portfolio Day. Then in February we will be participating in the Lake Worth Street Painting Fair. March is when we will volunteer help out for the Race for The Arts.

Sponsor: Anita Smith

SANTALUCES HIGH SCHOOL, LANTANA (#1916)



The National Art Honor Society of Santaluces High School strives to make a difference in the school and community by volunteering in many events throughout Palm Beach County. NAHS Officers—Jorge Aguilar, Kayelee Shimkoski, Alexa Smith, Matsaya Mongkhonkhamchao, Christine LaManna, and Alexandra Carley—are excited about the talent and passion our art members have this upcoming year.

So far we are off to a great start! The first event we participated in was Pinwheels for Peace. Our fellow art members created and decorated pinwheels to spread peace during International Peace Day on September 21. Our first annual Beach Cleanup was at the Boynton Inlet. During this time, we collected litter on our beaches and created an artistic masterpiece with the garbage we found that day. Not only are we helping the environment but we are also expressing creativity through nature. Other than volunteering we also attend events that help inspire and educate other art students. In late August, we went on a trip to the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach to look at all the new pieces that were put up this year. We have participated in many activities that we have planned in school. From scavenger hunts to tie-dye we learn more about art every day.

As the year progresses, we still have a lot of events coming up. We are planning to finish a huge mural on the playground for the early childhood academy. Every year we also attend the Lake Worth Street Painting Festival in which we share our artistic talent throughout the community. Our first ever Sandcastle Contest is coming up soon as well. Picasso's Pottery is a local pottery shop we will be going to and painting different kinds of pottery. We will also be attending other events throughout the community such as putting art shows in nursing homes and teaching kids about art through local middle schools. Our chapter also likes to get involved in Relay for Life every year! Last but certainly not least; we cannot forget our induction ceremony. With a sea of new faces, this ceremony will be one we will never forget.

We make our club stand out with the amount of care and work we contribute to make our community a better place to live in an artistic form. We strive for the community to become inspired through art. As many of us come and go, we hope that NAHS can grow bigger now and in the future.

Sponsor: Christina Ardner

SEBRING HIGH SCHOOL, SEBRING (#2454)

Sebring High School National Art Honor Society, a committee that helps recognizes students with amazing art skills and helps out its community. Each year, NAHS holds many different events like Artist Day, Art Week, Chalk Walk, and much more. One of our biggest events that we hold each year is Soup up the Arts. Soup up the Arts is a fundraising event that helps us raise money for people who are having difficulties financially. Half of the price of each ticket we sell goes to the fund in supporting these families and to art scholarships for art students. Some of our sponsors for Soup up the Arts are Beef O Brady's, Bob Evans, Panera Bread, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Mae Lee's, Ruby Tuesday, Dee's place, Sonny's, and Village Inns. This following month we are having an Art Festival downtown Sebring's circle. We are



Soup Up the Arts event: Officers with Juana who received funds from our Soup up Event: Justin DellaRocca, Jazmin Vela, Noemi Rodgers Negron, Juana Bautista (one of our Soup up sponsors), Roneika Freeman, Andonina Chavez, Stephanie Struck.

going to be face painting, and selling necklaces and ceramic bowls. We are raising money to buy supplies needed for Art club and NAHS in order to expand our creativity in art.

Some of the past few events we were involved with were Chalk Walk, Panera Fundraiser, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Winter Snow Fest, Sebring Wood Carvers Craft Show, Downtown Sebring Gallery Walk, Digital Art Show, Fall Fest Art Show and SHS Fine Arts Week. NAHS collaborates with Art Club in all of these events.

The officers of Sebring High School NAHS are: Andonina Chavez (President), Angel Alabe (Vice president), Justin Dellarocca (Treasurer), Alexis Grant (Historian), and Makayla Patterson (Art Director). Each officer has a role in NAHS so that they get involved with an activity or fundraiser NAHS is holding. We also help new members to get better understanding of what NAHS does and the type of club we are. NAHS is not only just a club, but a family of individuals who care about community and love creating art.

Sponsor: Steven VanDam

SEMINOLE RIDGE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, LOXAHATCHEE (#2524)



*(top) Smiling Gummy lads.
(right) Hard at work.*



The NAHS of Seminole Ridge Community High School painted a mural for Palms West hospital nearing the end of last year. In about 3 days, the students completed a masterpiece that the children, who visited the playroom, adored. The candy-filled environment, with its laughing gummy bears and smiling corn candy, gave off a very positive mood. The children were ecstatic and the staff were genuinely pleased with the magnificent work. It was a wonderful experience for all and the NAHS would love to do such an experience again.

Sponsor: Gwenn Sueling

SHORECREST PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. PETERSBURG (#2564)



NAHS members create mural for our new Athletic Center.

The NAHS chapter at Shorecrest, sponsored by Charla Y. Gaglio (a.k.a., "Mrs. G"), had a great year last year and is looking forward to an even better 2012-2013! Led by an executive board, and they have come up with several great projects for our members!

The chapter's first major project is connecting with the Middle Division and sharing our passion for art with them. NAHS students will study a piece of art or an artist and then discuss the artist or the work with the younger students. The goal is for NAHS members to connect with other students at our school and share our enthusiasm for art.

We are also continuing a 2011-2012 project involving murals for the weight room of the school's new Athletic Center. Last year a male swimmer, female soccer player, female high jumper, female volleyball player, male basketball player, football player, and softball player were painted in the weight room. The images were first designed in Adobe Photoshop as drop shadow images, projected onto the walls, and then painted. This year the chapter will add a bowler, cheerleader, and tennis player. The weight room's walls are already great, and when all the figures are finished the room will look amazing!

The last project that the chapter has planned is making bowls and mugs for the faculty as a token of our appreciation. The faculty does so much at Shorecrest, and the NAHS chapter wants to thank them for all of their hard work. Students will either throw pots on the wheel or make pinch pots. The pots will be fired, painted, and then given out to teachers. The Shorecrest NAHS chapter is excited for a great year!

Sponsor: Charla Y. Gaglio

Georgia

EAST JACKSON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, JEFFERSON (#2925)



Governor's Honor's Finalists Savannah Reddish (left) and Tori Waldrup (right).

The East Jackson Comprehensive High School chapter of NAHS began the 2012-2013 school-year with the election of its officers and discussion of what activities to pursue. First, the idea of an organizational website was brought up, the purpose of which would be to advertise (and sell) the artwork of our school's NAHS members in order to bring in revenue both to the artist and the organization. The selling of student artwork (we hope) will be a sort of year-round fundraiser to expand the organizations' funds, to help get the names of our young artists out in the community and, of course, to

bring more art into our school and community as a whole. As well, there are several members painting murals on several hallways in our school pertaining to each subject taught on the hallway(s) (Science, Math, etc). Additionally, following the idea of one of our members, we are currently working on configurations for what originally began as a Halloween dance, but due to the dates of Homecoming, is now a Costume Dance and a "Haunted Hallway" set for Saturday, November Seventeenth titled "Night of the Living Dead at EJCHS." The parent of the idea (also GHP finalist, Savannah Reddish) has so far worked above and beyond to advertise the project with several posters of her own design as well as sketching a few schematics to represent her vision for this Haunted Hallway. The members of this chapter are working together to help bring the idea to a reality, advertise the event to the students and hopefully bring in some revenue for our chapter. The idea for the Haunted Hallway is to include (of course) zombies, as well as a "spider pit" concept, and also to attempt to incorporate the antagonists in from popular horror films from today and the past few decades. While the ideas have been developed, we do have a little work to do before the project is physically on the same page.

Sponsor: Nancy Akin

MEADOWCREEK HIGH SCHOOL, NORCROSS (#2593)

Our chapter is very involved during the course of the year. Just last month we participated in Chairs for Charity, a Norcross Arts Alliance event where students from schools in the area paint chairs, birdhouses, and other wooden objects to be sold at the Norcross Art Festival. Almost everyday after school (and even during lunch) the members of the chapter were hard at work designing and painting numerous chairs, tables and birdhouses trying to meet the deadline.

Also our chapter has been very active with Delmar Gardens, the local assisted living home that is located fairly close to our school. During the year we participate in almost all of their events. Just recently we helped out at their annual fall festival where children from the area, including some grandchildren of the assisted living residents, join together for crafts, face painting, games, and food. We volunteer as face painters and facilitators at the games and craft tables. Delmar's upcoming events include their Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas dinner, where we help serve food to the residents and their family. We also assist with their spring Easter festival. Delmar is always reaching out to our chapter for help because they know how dedicated we are to helping them.

As well as helping the assisted living we also help the local children's shelter. Starting in late October all the way until mid December we make and design Christmas stockings for the children of the shelter. Students individually donate stocking stuffers, ranging from candy to toys to small electronics, anything to help the kids and teens get through the holiday season. We cut out the patterns for the



Tori Waldrup, First place in Drawing, 11th and 12th grade division at GA National Fair in Perry, GA.



Members with items we painted for the Chairs for Charity event.



Helping out at the Fall Festival.

stockings, stitch them together, and decorate them in the holiday theme that hopefully help the kids get in the holiday spirit. It may be a long process but the reward is in knowing that we can make a difference during the holiday season for these youths. All in all it is a pretty busy year for our chapter but all the members are dedicated to art and our community and we make the hours staying late after school worth it. Submitted by Catherine Peters.

Sponsor: Christine Hellyer

NORTH GWINNETT HIGH SCHOOL, SUWANE (#1667)

Officers: Ha Truong, President; Taylor Wright, Vice President; Elizabeth Hamilton, Secretary; Sophia Oh, Treasurer; Anna Truong, Gyuri Nam, Katherine Zoeller, Historian; Hearim Yoon, Webmaster.

The North Gwinnett National Art Honor Society has been working hard at numerous events this fall! We strive to demonstrate how art can positively transform communities all over the world and bring happiness to others. Our 90+ members have participated in many huge events already and we have raised over \$1000.

Our events so far include:

- Before the school year even started, NAHS volunteered to help out at the Family Fun Day at the Hudgens Art Center!
- Our first huge, community-wide event was the annual Suwanee Day festival, where many of our NAHS members participated in the parade giving out candy, sticking with the festival theme of "Catch a Dream" as we chanted "Dream Art, Dream Big!" We won 1st Place for "Best Reflection of the Theme" because our message advocated the significance of an art education for all. Over 40+ members came out to support us, and we raised over \$600 by facepainting.

- In September, we had a candlelight induction ceremony where we dedicated ourselves to our mission of helping our community through the arts. We then celebrated with our families in the theatre welcoming all 90+ members and concluding with a delicious reception!
- In October, we were a part of the Taste of Suwanee festival—again, painting faces, and enjoyed being part of our community.
- We spent a day volunteering at the Shepherd Spinal Rehab Hospital, not only painting faces of patients and their families, but also hearing their stories and bonding with these amazing people.
- NAHS face-painted at all our home football games, showing school spirit while supporting the arts.
- We are raising money for our state NAHS Conference to North Georgia College where we will be learning from the many creative workshops and entering competitions for scholarships.
- NAHS also works in conjunction with other school clubs. For example, we worked with the NGHS Beta Club on their Haunted House to raise money for UNICEF; we had a great time doing spooky-effects make-up on Beta's "zombies" and facepainting. Also, we collaborated with the National English Honor Society by creating literary chalk drawings on the sidewalks.

Some of our upcoming activities include:

- Relay for Life Art Auction, where we sell art created from every art student at the school to benefit Relay for Life.
- Arts in the Park, a community-wide event.
- More home football games.
- Teaching an art lesson to mentally challenged adults at The Next Stop organization.

The vision of the National Art Honor Society is that armed with passion, creativity, dedication and the willpower to do good, we will succeed in leaving the world a better place!

HaTruong, NGHS NAHS President

Sponsors: Debi West and Bruce Bowman

PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, LILBURN (#29)



Members Christina Pham, Kieran Quinn, and Selina Pham glaze pumpkins.

We have started off the year at Parkview High School in Georgia with great enthusiasm for our society! Sponsored by Judy Nollner and Alexandra Scott, the Parkview NAHS has flourished. We have managed to gather many artists to join this year, and they are getting involved like never before. We have been painting murals and been happy to help out with any artistic community request. In December we look forward to going to The High Museum's Teen Night as a group. Also, participants have submitted sketches for T-shirt designs, so we are well on our way to promote our society even more. Our highlight so far has been the fundraiser for Halloween where everyone gathered to make clay pumpkin candleholders to sell to students and staff at school. Our profit will go to charity and also help better our NAHS program. By the way things have been going so far, it is easy to tell that this will be an exciting year! Our

2012–2013 officers are Cara Young, President; Christina Pham, Vice President; Laura Chelaru, Secretary; Autiana Brooks, Historian; Janice Lee, Treasurer.

Submitted by Laura Chelaru.

Sponsors: Judy Nollner and Alexandra Scott

RIVERWOOD INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, SANDY SPRINGS (#5595750)



NAHS Officers Elected: Isabell Paradis, Gabi Rosenthal, Jonah Blumenthal, Healy Slakman, Joiana Hooks, Sarah Baker.

The Riverwood Chapter of NAHS started its school year with progress. The club has already selected officers who are actively taking their leadership positions within the group. NAHS was proudly represented at Riverwood's recent homecoming parade. In addition, they have started discussing ideas, concepts, and planning for their biggest art project of the year within the school, banner making.

Requested by the school's administration, NAHS is designing and creating four 4' x 8' banners that will hang proudly in the entrance hall and atrium of the school. These works of art are meant to create a sense of place, as Riverwood is a charter/magnet school for the International Baccalaureate Program and focuses on a truly global education. Discussion is in the works to create four landscapes within each piece of canvas that give the onlooker a feel for the world. The banners will showcase receding landmarks and well-known structures from around the globe while also displaying a commonplace landscape typical of the area in the foreground. Ideas for the final design of these works are being drawn up currently, and students of all mediums are encouraged to participate.

After the layout and designs for each banner are completed, students from every form of visual art will begin work creating the final pieces. These signs will be hand drawn and painted by NAHS members. All club members are encouraged to participate no matter if drawing and painting are their areas of expertise. After being carefully drawn and outlined on a small scale, the designs will be projected onto the canvases in order to be replicated neatly on a larger scale. Then, students will be able to volunteer their time to paint the landscapes on to the banners in order to create a lasting piece for the school.

The Riverwood chapter of NAHS plans to hold an induction ceremony within the month to welcome and establish their new and current members as part of the club. In addition to performing the traditional rituals and practices, the school hopes to create a warm and fun environment for its students to get creative this year. Each individual Riverwood NAHS member is dedicating his or her time to the arts and imagining new artworks for class and personal enjoyment.

Sponsors: Elizabeth Karp and Dana Munson

Illinois

AURORA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, AURORA (#3449)

Aurora Christian has flourished in the arts!!!

Award winning journalist photographer Donnell Collins talked to our students about his photography. Students then took pictures in the style of the artist. This first week in November our students will show their artwork in his gallery. Aurora University is featuring our high school this year. We have several students who will be submitting artwork on a national level. Please check out our amazing school online at www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=5681

Sponsor: William Grahame Wilkin III

Indiana

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL, CLARKSVILLE (#3488)



Students in our NAHS chapter are working on decorating a tree that will be sold at a Shriners' Christmas Bazaar. The money will go toward funding education programs within the Shriners' Children's Hospitals. We are also working on creating bowls for our 4th annual Empty Bowls Event! We currently have over 100 bowls created, and estimate we will have approximately 175 ready to sell. Our event will take place on Sunday, January 20, 2013, here at Our Lady of Providence Jr.-Sr. High School. Our main mission is to promote "Artful Service" within our organization, school, and community. We strive to utilize our art talents and skills to benefit our community, and not just ourselves. We also just held a school-wide pumpkin carving contest, and will be collecting toys for our school-wide annual Toys for Tots drive! We are very busy doing good things in the name of art. Our school art gallery transformed into the "Haunted Gallery" for our pumpkin carving contest as well as turning into a winter wonderland to host the toy collection. We also just hosted a visiting artist from Ecuador named Emilio Silva. He led 30+ students in a drawing lesson speaking absolutely NO English. We had two of our National Art Honor Society students translating, along with our sponsor's husband (who teaches Spanish here). Emilio hopes to return

again in the future! He teaches art to students throughout Latin America who are underprivileged.

Sponsor: Donna Marie Burden

INTERNATIONAL

Thailand

NEW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF THAILAND, BANGKOK (#5637450)

National Art Honor Society is new to NIST New International School of Thailand! In its first year, we have over 20 members who are all dedicated to art and raising art awareness. We are all committed and enthusiastic to start various projects that will benefit our community. NAHS at NIST has teamed up with another club, The Charity Palette, which involves students participating in community and service through art. As a combined group, we have also started our first project creating a video piece that interprets our own vision of the famous 'Gangnam Style.' We have modified it to fit into the society that we live in, therefore 'Bangkok Style.' Our first project was extremely fun and everyone had an amazing time. So far, we have had our induction ceremony and have elected the following members: Sukrit Srisakaulchawla, President; Mim Tejapaibul, Vice President; Prabneet Doowa, Secretary; and Ja-Eun Kim, Treasurer. As leaders of NAHS they have shown initiative, and we are all excited to see what's next in store for us. With many plans for future projects, such as photography exhibitions, together we believe that it's going to be a spectacular year. We are looking forward to creating amazing works of art individually and as a society, and more importantly, showing the rest of the world what we have to offer! We are ready for this challenge and cannot wait to showcase our artistic abilities.

Sponsor: Azarea Dzinic

Kentucky



BALLARD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, BARLOW (#460)

NAHS Chapter 460, Ballard Memorial High School, went to visit the Cheekwood Botanical Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee, for the Dia De Los Muertos Festival. Some members participated in painting their faces as traditional Dia De Los Muertos skulls and all enjoyed a performance of the Aztec and traditional Mexican dancing. After eating some authentic Mexican cuisine for lunch, members decorated their own sugar skulls. Toward the end, many had time to roam the gardens to observe their natural beauty.

Kathleen "Temy" Pullen is our chapter's president. She is a senior at Ballard Memorial and is currently enrolled in Art IV. She enjoys combining mixed media, is extraordinarily



creative, and has been a member of NAHS for 4 years. Temy was accepted into Governor's School for the Arts last year, attending Transylvania University for 3 weeks with other GSA members. There, she learned many new things and created new bonds and memories with the many people she met. Our other NAHS officers are: Alexandra Halliwell (Vice President), Emily Hargrove (Treasurer), Heather McCoy (Historian), and Carra Pearson (Secretary). All officers are planning on attending a Willy Wonka play at the Market House Theatre in Paducah, Kentucky.

The Ballard Memorial High School NAHS plans on fundraising for their spring fieldtrip—selling hand-painted ornaments during the Christmas season—and hosting Pinterest parties.

Sponsor: Mitch Kimball

DOGWOOD VALLEY ACADEMY, CALVERT CITY



Victoria Poston, setting out bowls for the 2012 inaugural Empty Bowl Project of Marshall County.



Hundreds of colorful, artistic bowls were painted and donated by the community.

(#5621660)

In May 2011, a community kitchen near Victoria Poston's home opened to serve the hungry. As a National Art Honor Society member of Dogwood Valley Academy, Victoria was motivated to volunteer and use art to make a positive difference in her community. In her junior year of high school, she brought the inaugural Empty Bowl Project of Marshall County event to the community on April 14, 2012. She recruited, held planning meetings, secured donations, and engaged in public speaking events and interviews with television and radio. To raise awareness, she created videos and placed them on YouTube, authored a magazine article, posted fliers, and gave presentations to community groups including schools, churches, restaurants, businesses, and a 4-H club. She secured 15 food vendor contracts and elicited many bowl donations, including signed bowls from the well-known evangelist Beth Moore. A local paint-your-own pottery studio agreed to serve as a source for the

community to paint and donate bowls. Victoria painted bowls and donated them as well, including one that Murray State University men's basketball coach Steve Prohm signed for the silent auction. Victoria had a vision and worked hard to see a dream come true, but she gives credit to all the supporters of the event, knowing she did not do it alone. Over 600 people attended, and \$13,122 was raised, providing funds for about 6,560 free meals to Marcella's Kitchen, a community kitchen in Marshall County, Kentucky. As a result of awareness, more children were also served during summer 2012. For her service, Victoria has received the Pinnacle Scholar Award of Excellence from Berea College as well as Gold-Level recognition in The President's Volunteer Service Award program. She is currently a senior in high school and is organizing the second annual event scheduled for April 13, 2013.

Sponsor: Audrey Poston

GRANT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, DRY RIDGE (#5610920)



Unite to Read event.



Induction Ceremony.

This year begins our second chapter of NAHS! Beginning last year with only 9 members, we almost tripled in size to 25 members. We have had a busy semester recruiting members and working on community service projects, and we even squeezed in a trip to the Kentucky School of Art to view the school and make some wonderful artwork. Our Historian, Sommer Schaffer was recently accepted on scholarship to the KSA! Congratulations, Sommer!

Elected officers for the 2012-2013 year are: Desiree McMullin, Co-President; James Ramsey, Co-President; Taylor Jackson, Secretary; Mariah Holloway, Historian; and Sommer Schaffer, Co-Historian

We have a unique set of officers due to the needs of our group. We felt it was more beneficial to have two historians rather than a treasurer to capture all the wonderful things our group was doing this year.

In our first community service project we collaborated with Kentucky's Unite to Read Project to create a life-sized white tree from the book Caps for Sale. Members then asked the first, second, and third graders from our district that

attended the event to sign their name on a monkey or leaf (also from the book) to serve as a collaborative artwork finished only when all the students had added their piece to the tree. Not only did our members create a work of art, but also learned how a collaborative artwork could impact a group of people and community. Our Associate Principal, Mr. John Sanders enjoyed the finished product so much, he suggested we leave it up for the fall so all of our student body could enjoy it.

Beginning in November, our NAHS will start planning for our first ever school-wide art show! Members will be in charge of staging artwork in the library, planning and preparing for our opening reception, helping other students prepare work for the show, and participating as tour guides throughout the show. Also, most of our members will be submitting work for the show in hopes that they place and can move on to the Northern Kentucky Regional Art Show.

Our plans for December include creating ceramic holiday ornaments to sell to the students and staff, with all proceeds going to a local family in need this holiday season.

We are excited to be so active in our school community and are hoping to bring a little art to everyone!

Sponsor: Emily Figueroa

LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, LOUISVILLE (#2736)



Mural-sized Drawing by Ali Wine.

The NAHS of the Louisville Collegiate School has been involved with three major projects this year. One day in September all of the visual art students created spontaneous drawings all over the parking lot and entrance steps of our high school. Another day we had a major studio session designing original covers for all of our sketchbooks. The first Friday in November we head to downtown Louisville to participate in the art trolley hop. We will see many different art galleries on Market and Main Streets, including the famous 21C Art Hotel and Gallery that features cutting-edge, contemporary artwork. Currently, our chapter is planning for its second annual "Art Lock In" in which NAHS members set up a tent in our art center gallery space and camp out in the art building all night long. We make art throughout the night and project movies on the gallery wall. It is great fun seeing everyone piled together in their sleeping bags, hanging out, telling stories, and sharing art ideas with each other.

Sponsor: Susan Harrison

Maryland

BEL AIR HIGH SCHOOL, BEL AIR (#2644)



The NAHS at Bel Air High School painted a mural for the Baltimore City Fire Department.

Sponsor: Karen Lynn Ballard

ELKTON HIGH SCHOOL, ELKTON (#2717)



This year Elkton High School's NAHS chapter has gained many new members. We held our first meeting in September. It had to be relocated to the school's cafeteria, because a classroom was too small to hold interested candidates for membership. Last year was very successful. The elk statue was painted with an athletic theme. The dedication of many students saw this to completion, most importantly, by the student who designed the elk, S. Miorelli. The colorful elk stands at the entrance of our football stadium. The NAHS senior officers, last year, gained the permission for honor cords to be worn at graduation—thus representing what students proudly care for and enjoy throughout high school during graduation ceremonies. That made society members feel recognized by our school and peers as a legitimate organization. Our goal for this year is to get everyone in this chapter involved in improving our schools atmosphere by giving it a splash of art.



At our second meeting we split up into committees. One of the groups was after-school art workshops. In this group we plan activities for Elkton students to enjoy art production with their friends and new creative people. During October the group organized a pumpkin-carving workshop in the spirit of Halloween. The result of the workshop was better than expected. Many people showed up. We had a great time enjoying each other's creative company. Every month the workshop group is going to plan and follow through with a themed workshop to get students, who may not have opportunity, involved in art. For homecoming and the pep rally the chapter held a face-painting fundraiser during lunches. We raised money to purchase new frames for the cafeteria wall portraits of Elkton High Graduates who work for Cecil County Public Schools.

Other chapter plans include: holding after school studio-time for students to work on class artwork. This will give students resources and time to complete projects that they may not be done at home. We will organize field trips to places such as the Visionary Museum. We hope to raise funds and purchase a showcase for the school to exhibit artwork. This will give future students an insight of what we were like and what we created as artists. I am looking forward to a new year and new ideas!

Submitted by Historian Evan Draine.

Sponsor: Jennifer Joy Fox

Massachusetts

BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL, BEVERLY (#2457)

This school year, Beverly High School's National Art Honor Society hit the ground running, starting off the semester with an installment of "Wish Trees" in the new school courtyard. Inspired by Yoko Ono, students and teachers alike wrote, drew, or painted their wishes onto small pieces of cloth, which were then tied to the trees and left to disintegrate into the earth. This project was a great way to bring teachers and students together and build school spirit. With that project under their belts, Beverly High's NAHS is now in the midst of their annual fundraising project called Empty Bowls. Members are hard at work creating and glazing bowls to sell during the spring chorus concert at BHS, with the intention of donating the proceeds to a local food pantry and non-profit organization, Beverly Bootstraps. Last year, club members made approximately 80 bowls and raised over \$500! In addition, to honor senior Beverly citizens, NAHS is painting larger than life "Andy Warhol" style portraits of local seniors that will decorate their lobby at the Senior Center. With most of the year still ahead, the club has a great deal of work planned for the coming months, including creating ornaments to sell for profits to donate during the holidays and working with preschool classes to create community art projects. A busy but exciting year lies ahead!

Sponsor: Debra Graczyk

MARBLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL, MARBLEHEAD (#2818)



(top) From left to right: Jessica Cowan; Victoria Kearney; Vice President Abigail Dempster; Treasurer Sarah Katz; Secretary Stephanie Lundgren; President Sarah Cohen; Nicole Shaffer; Historian Lily Roberts; Maddy McKeever.

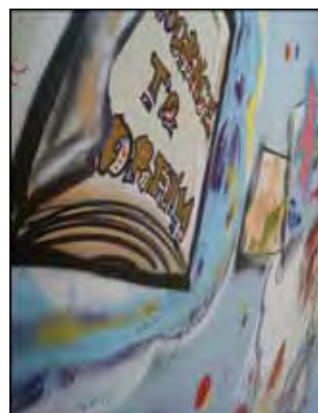
Frozen yogurt shops are becoming increasingly popular across the country, and one shop in Marblehead, Massachusetts was recently given some local, artistic flair. Nine members of the NAHS chapter at Marblehead High School designed and painted a mural on the rear wall of a new Orange Leaf frozen yogurt store. With the guidance of their supervisors, Mrs. Karen Lehman and Mrs. Pascale Queval, and the helping hands of four dedicated members, the five officers were able to transform their original sketch of a town landmark into a beautiful mural using a combination of acrylic and wall paints. In addition, the owner of the store, Mike Hennessey, generously donated \$500 to the NAHS at MHS. This was a very exciting and enlightening way to contribute to the town using art, and the members hope that it will lead to increased support of NAHS in Marblehead and more opportunities to give back to their town in the future.

Sponsor: Pascale Queval

NEWBURYPORT HIGH SCHOOL, NEWBURYPORT (#5596600)



Newburyport has recently started its own chapter of NAHS. These images show a mural we finished this past summer. The theme is the seven continents, and we think it adds depth and a global context to our library, which was recently renovated. We plan to



complete two other murals to make our school more art oriented, and work with artists around us to host gallery shows within a school environment.

Sponsor: Mary Rakoski

OAKMONT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, ASHBURNHAM (#3379)



2012 Oakmont Chapter Inductees' artwork on display at the Fitchburg Art Museum.



NAHS Exhibition, Reception, and Induction at the Fitchburg Art Museum, September 2012.

Congratulations to the visual art students for earning acceptance into the National Art Honor Society. Each member of Oakmont NAHS has gone through a selection process where they have fulfilled specific criteria, including a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Beginning its third year, NAHS advisors worked with the Fitchburg Art Museum to create an exhibition and reception for the 2012-2013 inductees and their families. The exhibition featured one artwork selected by each NAHS member; personal quotes from each student application, and was on display at the Fitchburg Art Museum Community Art Gallery from September 19-October 1, 2012.

Congratulations to the following members: Grade 10- Gregory B; Audrey B; Isabella C; Erika C; Meghan F; Michelle L; Torrie T; Minna W; Grade 11- Brooke D; Tanner G; Katarina H; Carly L; Cassandra O; Grade 12- Christina A; Hayley B; Haley C; Tabitha C; Katheryn C; Brittany C; Alexa D; Cassandra F; Meghan G; Nicole G; Emily G; Amy G; Katherine H; Taylor P; Anyés P; Brittany P; Victoria T; Emily X.

The newly inducted NAHS members were showcased in an induction reception at the Fitchburg Art Museum on the evening of September 27, 2012. The Museum Director, Peter Timms, addressed the students and parents after co-advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, delivered the official acknowledgments of student membership.

Shortly after the exhibition, officers were elected. The cabinet for 2012-2013 was formed with President, Hayley B; Vice President, Meghan G; Secretary, Brittany P; and Treasurer, Christina A. The Oakmont Regional High School NAHS

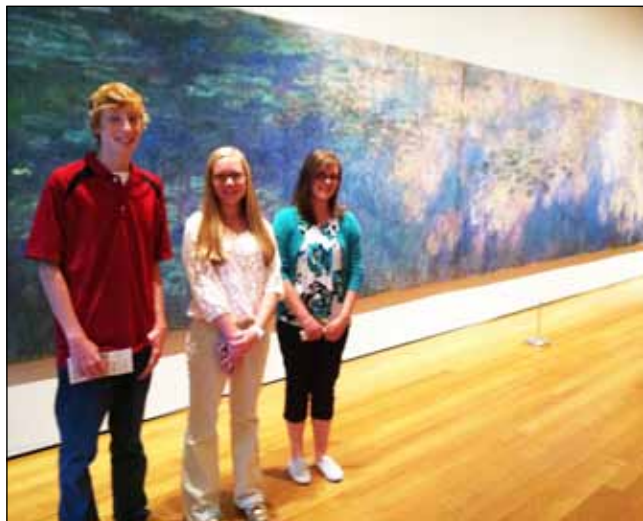
chapter looks forward to a productive year of events, activities and art service within the school and local communities.

Sponsors: Gregory Barry and Theresa Barry

WEST BOYLSTON HIGH SCHOOL, WEST BOYLSTON (#1410)



After a day exploring the MOMA in New York, our chapter was ready to hit Broadway!



Members of our chapter pose in front of one of Monet's amazing water lily paintings.

After an exciting trip to the Big Apple last June, West Boylston NAHS had to say a sad goodbye to our beloved seniors. Spreading all across the northeast, some of our graduates are majoring in art, while others are planning to take art electives. This school year we've participated in local activities, including creating an entry in the scarecrow competition for our town's annual Fall Fest—Who knew that Mona Lisa could become a scarecrow and win us a third place ribbon. We also volunteered at the Worcester Art Museum stuffing envelopes to be sent out to Art All-State alums. This month we will be painting plates to be auctioned off for charity at our winter art show and designing holiday cards to be given to the elderly and shut-ins. We have quite a busy year ahead of us and we plan for our activities at biweekly breakfast meetings at 6:50 am!

Sponsor: Sheila Tetler

XAVERIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL, WESTWOOD (#895)



During Fine Arts Week we welcomed members to the Xaverian Brothers High School NAHS Chapter: Jonathan Brock '13; Cole Buckovich '15; Ian DeAllie '14; Andre Glover '13; Jack Hayes '15; Patrick Horne '14; Stephen Kunze '13; Cory Larrubia '13, *Vice President*; Sean Lavin '13; Jeffrey Letourneau '13, *Media Specialist*; Robert Marcantonio '13, *President*; James McGrath '13, *Secretary*; Brandon Mediate '13, *Publicity*; Jay Pourbaix '13; Paul Spino '13, *Treasurer*; John Young '13; and Jack Vhay '14, *Display Manager*.

On October 26 chapter members successfully earned service hours as Art Ambassadors at our annual Open House. At the event hundreds of promising new freshman and their families visited Xaverian. NAHS students answered many questions regarding our Fine Arts programs at Xaverian and shared their passion for art.

Our Nov 12–16 Fine Arts Week celebration featured our student art exhibit, performance by our Jazz Combo and acapella group the X-Men, and concluded with two performances of our fall production of Arthur Miller's classic production of *All My Sons*. We are excited on the first weekend in December student art work will be on display at the Art Gallery at Patriot Place in Foxboro, Massachusetts.

Sponsor: Paula Duddy

Michigan

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, ST. CLAIR SHORES (#380)

Chapter members of the Lakeview High School NAHS showed artwork at the Lac Saint Clair Art Fair and at the Saint Clair Shores Palette Club's fall art exhibition. The art looked good and many compliments regarding the works were made. All NAHS members will be exhibiting at the Saint Clair Shores Public Library. Many will also compete in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition and the Michigan Art Education Association exhibition.

Members took first, second, and third place in the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts Soil to Spoon Poster contest.

Last spring some students designed roadside banners promoting Michigan. Designs were selected and professionally printed; they now hang from light poles in downtown Mount Clemens, our county seat.

Many of our members are currently taking a college level design course offered through Kendall College of Art and Design; others are taking the AP Studio Art course. Some NAHS members took a tour of the Kendall College campus in Grand Rapids and were fortunate enough to also experience the Artprize Exhibition with its thousands of artworks too.

Sponsors: Katie Schurr, Harlan Minor, and Keith Rayner

STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, ROCHESTER HILLS (#2307)



Millennium Park, Chicago, Illinois.



Chicago Field Trip Compilation.

Most of our members graduated last year, so we recruited this fall and held elections in September. Our new officers for 2012–2013 are: President: Sam Bertin; Vice President: Elisa Okamoto; Secretary: Megan Ketterer; Treasurer: Braeden Whitla; and Historian: Kierstin Leinen. Officers ran a club T-shirt design contest. Students voted on their favorite and had the opportunity to purchase the winning design. October was a busy month for Stoney Creek National Art Honor Society. We headed to Chicago for a day trip to help build our photography portfolios. While in Chicago students and parents went on a tour of SAIC and viewed some Modern Art at the Art Institute of Chicago. Then we went on to take photos at the Shedd's Aquarium, Navy Pier, and architecture all over Chicago with a chartered hop-on-hop-off tour bus. Later in the month, students gathered together to paint pumpkins that were delivered to a local Rochester Nursing Home. In November we will be helping to decorate a float with the Older Persons Commission for the Rochester Christmas Parade in December. In December we will be going to the Detroit Institute of Art to see a traveling exhibit: Faberge: The Rise and Fall. We hope it will be educational and inspirational! In December we will be creating artwork for our annual student art sale. We use the proceeds to help pay for special guest speakers and for supplies for our outdoor sculpture garden.

Sponsor: Erica Davis-Hernandez

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL, PARMA (#2375)

Western High School's NAHS chapter has 9 members this year. We've only held one meeting in which we planned our Christmas ornaments for the Aware Shelter. This shelter houses mothers and children who are victims of domestic violence. NAHS members will make Christmas ornaments for each child along with candy. We will also make ornaments for a tree for a family to take home.

Sponsor: D'Andra Clark

Minnesota

THE BLAKE SCHOOL, MINNEAPOLIS (#459)



Working together.

Coming to consensus.

Our NAHS group is active and abundant in our school, giving opportunities to step into roles of leadership as well as recognition for outstanding artistic abilities and achievements. Our NAHS chapter has been participating in activities such as local Twin Cities art gallery shows monthly, managing Homecoming T-shirt design and sales, curating art gallery shows within our school, and actively promoting all sorts of art related activities within and outside of our school. Within our weekly meetings we discuss and come to consensus on different duties set forth by our sponsor for other branches and clubs in our school. Volunteers for service and leadership positions are often decided during our meetings such as who will be a lead curator in upcoming art gallery shows in our school or what activities the club should get involved in. Our NAHS group welcomes all and inspires the minds of every student who wants to get involved.

Sponsor: Robert Teslow

Mississippi

FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL, FLORENCE (#5598110)



2012 NAHS Induction participants.



International Dot Day Celebration.

We have gotten our year off to a great start. We elected our officers last year so we could be ready to go when the

new school year began. We have had two meetings already and some exciting things planned for this school year. On October 18, 2012 we had our NAHS Induction ceremony to welcome back returning members and bring in our new members. Everyone in attendance had a great time and is very enthusiastic about the upcoming projects. Our first project field trip is planned for November. We will visit a residential home for adults with Down syndrome. We will make Christmas ornaments with the residents, play games, sing and dance with them. The students love interacting with the residents there. We have 29 members this year, which is almost double of what we had last year. This is great since we just started our chapter of NAHS last school year.

Sponsor: Carla Nations

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL, PEARL (#759)



The NAHS Chapter at Pearl High School has gotten off to a great start this school year. We have already taken two field trips with our returning members. Early September, we took a group of 20 members to the University of Southern Mississippi on a Wednesday evening to see and hear Christo, the international sculptor artist, speak about his latest work. Then late October we took a group of 20 juniors and seniors to visit two local 4-year colleges: Mississippi College and Jackson State University. We visited the Art Department on each campus and took a tour of the galleries and classrooms, met the instructors and students, and learned about careers in art. We plan to visit at least two other universities in our state this school year. Students are making portfolio plans.

Our Induction was today, November 15, in our school's Performing Art Center, with a reception that followed in the lobby celebrating with family and friends. We inducted 80 members this year. Our Guest speaker was Michael Wharton, a Graphic Designer and Fine Artist from Mississippi. Our officers this year are: Tyler Scott, President; Charlee Hatter, Vice President; Josh McCollum, Senior Representative; Jennifer Wood, Junior Representative; Toba Shabbir, Secretary; Sidney Myers, Treasurer; and Devin Miller, Fundraising Chair. We will vote in a run-off election for: Historian, Sophomore Rep., Freshmen Rep, and Public Relations at our December meeting. Our Sponsors are Vicky Miley, Felicia Lee, and Heather Rumfelt, art teachers at Pearl High School.

We are already making many plans for the year. We are planning many fundraising activities to help us earn money for a charter bus to take us to our traditional big trip in March. This year, we want to visit art galleries in the Mobile, Alabama area. So last week we sold cotton candy and painted faces at the school-wide Star School Celebration Day

Field Day. In December we will sell tickets for a pancake breakfast at a local restaurant. Every year we design our own club t-shirts and club pin. We are already making plans for our Youth Art Month District-wide Art Show at our local Pearl Public Library. We had fun decorating a truck for the school Homecoming parade.

The Pearl chapter is also busy working on service projects. This year we are working toward sending approximately 250 clay bones to the national One Million Bone Project that will be exhibited on the Mall in Washington for awareness of Genocide in the world. The bones are made and packed ready to mail. We are selling "Beads for Life" jewelry to help the Ugandan Women and children to eradicate poverty in their communities. We have created two murals to support "Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse" in our own Community. These murals were made with recycled materials: from trash (plastic and Styrofoam) to recycled house acrylic house paint.

Our high school knows Art is Important. We have art shows. We get ready for portfolio days at colleges. We do wonderful things in March "Youth Art Month." We visit art museums, galleries, studios, universities and colleges; bring in guest speakers; and educate the communities, from our families and peers. ART IS BIG AT PEARL HIGH SCHOOL.

Sponsor: Vicky Miley

Missouri

HAZELWOOD WEST HIGH SCHOOL, HAZELWOOD (#3434)



Color Art and 3-D Glasses Activity.



Sensory Clay Activity.

Our NAHS chapter at Hazelwood West High School started off the 2012-2013 school year well. We have 13 new members to add to our roll. At the end of the school year last spring we had a large number of graduates who were honored for their efforts and membership. Of those graduating members, Alexander Wilson, received scholarship to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SCAI). He began

his semester there this fall and he is thoroughly enjoying his first few months of college. Another of our graduating members, Maria Dlabick, was accepted to the Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI), Kansas City, Missouri. Several of the others are currently attending community college or university and some will major or minor in the visual arts.

At the last meeting of 2011–12, an election took place Megan O'Loughlin was voted in as president and Caitlin Mills took vice president. They have taken charge of their newly elected positions and have been doing a great job. Melody Ekherth was elected as secretary at the second meeting this year and is off to a good start as well. To date we have had three meetings that have been filled with fun activities, and it has been great getting to know all of the new members. Our induction ceremony was November 26, 2012.

During each meeting after business procedures we focus on activities. So far the activities have been photography, creating portfolio, and introduction to hands-on projects. Photography focused on subject matter and good composition. The portfolio lecture discussed and displayed how to show and display your best work. Our sensory activity was creating pottery while blindfolded, which forced us to use our sense of touch to create. At our next meeting we will be creating color field paintings that will be viewed using 3-D glasses. We will also discuss a charity event fundraiser in which we will be helping families through the holidays.

Sponsors: Carla Tuetken and Rhonda Schrum

ROLLA HIGH SCHOOL, ROLLA (#2589)

The Rolla Missouri NAHS chapter #2589 has started the year off in full swing. We made chief creative officer shirts by adding our own personal touches to our boring old red shirts. We added different designs and quotes with bleach pens and spray bottles.

Our first major project this year was Pinwheels for Peace. Pinwheels for Peace is an international event held on the 21st of September. We decorated hundreds of pinwheels and set them along one of the main roads here in Rolla. Pinwheels for Peace was a project we did to give everyone in our school an opportunity to participate in this yearly event. We had a lot of people get involved and had a huge turnout.

Our plans for the future are to design different pieces of jewelry to sell at a silent auction. All of the money we raise will go to United Way. United Way is a national system of volunteers, contributors, and local charities helping people in their own communities. It gives money to non-profit organizations to help individuals and families achieve human potential through income, education, and healthy lives.

Although our creative minds have been hard at work we still have a lot of potential to keep moving forward and making a difference in our school and community through art.

Natali Leon and Alicia Myers

Sponsor: Connie Shoemaker and Shannon Engelbrecht

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New Hampshire

MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL, MERRIMACK (#2538)



Group Photo.



Megan Hanson (watercolor).

The National Art Honor Society: Changing the Community with Creativity

Our NAHS chapter has many plans for the 2012–2013 school year. This student-led club is all about bringing art to the school, community, and world.

This year the club has a lot being asked of them. From doing a mural for the school store to creating the set for the school musical, the members in the National Art Honor Society will certainly be busy. "The club is student led and student run," said Mrs. Gray, the club's advisor, explaining that any ideas that the students have, the club will try to help them accomplish it. "Over the years I have seen the beautification of the school, school spirit being promoted, and our pictures in town newspapers of what we've been doing," she said with a smile.

Our NAHS chapter has also impacted its members in a very positive way. Senior Chase Terranova, the vice president, expressed how much art means to her. "My favorite part about the National Art Honor Society is the fact that I get to do fun art projects with my friends," she said. The National Art Honor Society has also helped her in the college application process. "I plan to go to art school to become a graphic designer," she said.

The National Art Honor Society about more than just art projects. Members paint murals for the school and the community, raise money for charities that the students are passionate about, and also contribute to international projects. In order to get into the National Art Honor Society you must have gotten above a 'B' in two or more art classes, and also you must maintain at least a 'C' in all academic classes.

The National Art Honor Society encourages students to pursue art as they get older and always keep it in their life. NAHS shows how art can affect the world. Mrs. Gray explains, "What I like most is that we can, with the strength of our artists, change and bring awareness to the community."

Submitted by Samantha Gargone, NAHS Member and MHS Journalist.

Sponsor: Shanna Gray

NEWPORT MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL, NEWPORT (#911)



Last year about halfway through the year we lost our advisor due to funding cuts in the art and music department. Even though we had no advisor we still met every Monday, and we did projects such as the mural. Each one of us took a piece of the mural and did something different with it but we couldn't change the line. In the end when we put it all together it was amazing. Thanks to our intern principal, who volunteered to help us out a bit, we were able to make a trip to the Currier Museum of Art located in Manchester. Last year was rocky, but we still held together because of our common passion for art.

Sponsor: Candy Saindon

New Jersey

BERGEN COUNTY ACADEMIES, HACKENSACK (#1755)



"Tea Party" Induction.

In the past months, our Chapter worked on the "Memory Project" in which student artists created portraits for impoverished Peruvian children. Our "tea party" themed Induction, complete with tissue paper hats created especially for the occasion, welcomed our new members. Our current fundraising



"Memory Project."

project, an 18-month calendar, faces of faculty members replace those of original subjects in classic paintings.

Sponsor: JoAnn Onnembo

LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL, LIVINGSTON (#1569)



The Livingston High School National Arts Honor Society chapter has over 60 members this year. Each year we volunteer in a variety of ways as a means of raising money for charity and giving back to our community. Last year we were fortunate enough to raise \$2500 for the Karyn Research Foundation. We begin the year by carving pumpkins for a local illumination.

Sponsors: Linda Majzner and Emile Talarico

RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL/ ROBERT E. MAITNER, RANDOLPH (#940)



A spooky pumpkin painted by the Randolph High School NAHS members.



Students paint pumpkins to brighten up the holidays for children at the St. Peters Orphanage.

NAHS Students painted pumpkins on October 16th and 17th after school to donate to a nearby orphanage. This has been a tradition for approximately 6 years and continues to put smiles on the students' faces. Creating and appreciating art is important to the culture and lives around us, and our NAHS chapter aims to influence others who may not be as fortunate as us.

Three students applied to the NAHS Rising Star Awards; we are hopeful that one of our students will be chosen!

The NAHS students will set up for the Middle School Art Show on November 7th. They will create a layout using large panels as well as prep the panels for artwork to be hung. This small gallery show allows students to understand careers such as display and exhibit design and museum studies.

Our extended project for the year is well underway. Our mural dedicated to two RHS art students who lost their lives a few years ago has begun. The students' parents came in and described their son and daughter to our NAHS students who used this discussion as inspiration for sketches. The sketches were then narrowed down and voted on by students in the NAHS, administration, and the parents. This mural is sure to memorialize our fellow art lovers and peers for years and years to come!

Upcoming Agenda Includes:

- * Creating NAHS T-shirts and Art Department T-shirts. These are a great fundraiser and can be used as smocks!
- * Painting broken cabinets throughout the school to beautify our classrooms and disguise some old materials.
- * ART ATTACKS! This year our Art Attacks will take place in March to coincide with "Youth Art in our Schools Month." We are very excited and are already thinking of a theme for our 2-D and 3-D events.

Sponsor: Kelly Fogas

WALLKILL VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, HAMBURG (#1006)



Last spring many of our members helped to create the amazing set for our school musical, "Beauty and the Beast."

Our chapter is looking forward to a very productive and creative year. We are busy preparing for our upcoming induction ceremony and holiday craft fair. We will be making hand-painted recycled gift bags to sell at the craft

fair to raise money for our Empty Bowls charity fundraiser, which we will host later in the year. We have already started making 60 plus ceramic bowls for this event. In December we will participate in the Vernon Invitational Art Show, followed by our school's very own invitational art show in January. A number of art schools will be in attendance to judge the artwork and offer scholarships. Another task that we have taken on is to maintain our school's Permanent Student Art Collection. Senior art students are asked to donate a piece of their artwork to the school's collection. Our chapter is charged with measuring the artwork, ordering frames, framing and hanging the collection throughout the school. We also designed a program so that visitors may locate the artworks and identify the artists that we update yearly. In the spring we hope to complete a mural that we started working on last year, and we plan to take a field trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim museum in New York City.

Sponsor: Amy Fairweather

New Mexico

DEL NORTE HIGH SCHOOL, ALBUQUERQUE (#2299)



(top) DNHS National Art Honor Society Members at the Annual Dia de Los Muertos Parade.

(bottom) The Co-Presidents and Sponsor of DNHS National Art Honor Society.

Del Norte High School re-started our chapter of the National Art Honor Society 3 years ago at the request of the students. Since then our numbers have grown from 4 members to 13. For the past 3 years we have participated in the Dia De Los Muertos Marigold parade in the South Valley of Albuquerque. We began our first year with the original 4 members walking in the parade and carrying a banner. This year we created a float that carried 15. Our two co-Presidents, Corinne Foskey and Estrella Flores, started this chapter with me. This year they graduate high school and will pass the reins on to Taylor St. Cyr who showed immense leadership qualities in the organization and building of our float for this year's parade. Throughout the year our chapter participates in a variety of events throughout the community, but our two key events are the Marigold Parade in the fall and our silk screening party in the spring. This year's parade has far surpassed the previous years and the students are already thinking up ideas to make next year even better.

Sponsor: Nikki Turman

RIO RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL, RIO RANCHO (#1846)



Members of NAHS Chapter #1846, Rio Rancho High School.



Rio Rancho NAHS members framing artwork for the Sandoval County youth Art Show.

Rio Rancho High School's NAHS chapter has been busy this new school year! We are doing a mural for Ms. DiMicelli, an English/SciFi/Human Rights teacher at Rio Rancho High School. Her doorway will be painted with an inspirational quote by writer Shel Silverstein. Members will also paint a mural featuring cartoon characters that Ms. DiMicelli loves. Some of the members will be presenting their art at the Sandoval County Youth Art Show. They will be showcasing 2-D and 3-D art for the public, and raising awareness of the art education program at their school. Members will be earning points by participating in the annual "Big Event," a community service day organized by the activity director at RRHS. They will be helping out members of their community by painting, cleaning, and other odd jobs. Some members will be doing art classes with elementary school students in after-school and community programs. The NAHS chapter at Rio Rancho High School is just getting started after a few years' hiatus, but it is sky-rocketing and ready to show new art to the community.

Sponsor: Diane Lea

New York

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES, BUFFALO (#3049)

The school year of 2012-2013 brought more than 50 new members to NAHS Charter High School for Applied Technologies Chapter #3049. With the previous members, our chapter is now 80 students strong who are ready to apply their talents to numerous projects. First, our members displayed their creativity by painting class banners for Homecoming week. Next, members painted children's faces with symbols of autumn at our PTO's Fall Festival



Face Painting: Kori Rabatoy paints a "scary Spider" on a chicken?

on Saturday, October 20. Over 24 members then took on the challenge of decorating cupcakes for our annual "Halloween Cupcake Decorating Contest." They decorated their cupcakes with candy eyeballs, cookie tombstones and gooey frosting. The next day the most creative and scariest cupcake was selected by our judges; then all baked goods were sold to their hungry classmates during the lunches. Next on the agenda was selling "Secret Santa" candy canes and a holiday cookie-decorating contest. The New Year will bring on new projects: Murals for our Family Support Center, painting scenery for the school musical, selling valentine chocolate suckers, Memory project, and making artwork for our annual silent auction held in conjunction with our Induction ceremonies!

Sponsor: Kathleen Kovach

HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL, HASTINGS ON HUDSON (#679)

The Hastings on Hudson chapter of National Art Honor Society is getting down to business right off the bat. Three months into the year, the gears are already in motion for three different community service projects. Our main focus right now is the Memory Project, a portrait project that members are currently working vehemently on. This project has each participant creating their own portrait using whatever medium they want of a child from Vietnam. As if the creative leeway weren't already fueling the enthusiasm for this project, once completed, the portraits are sent back to the children who will send their artist a picture of them with their portrait and a letter. The National Art Honor Society, along with its weekly meetings has been meeting on select evenings to work on their portraits. These nights are fueled by the excited energy of seeing the progress on all the different portraits, and of course, pizza. Participants hope to be done with the Memory Project by its due date in the beginning of December.

While most of the focus is currently on the Memory Project, our NAHS chapter is revving up to quickly begin its next projects after the Memory Project is done. These projects include the One Million Bones Project and Bottles of Hope. The former is a project that the NAHS has done in the past and involves members making bones out of clay or papier mache to raise awareness about genocide. The other project, Bottles of Hope, is a new project, helping those suffering from cancer. This project makes use of small glass bottles covered in polymer clay and given to cancer patients as a symbol of hope for health.

Another small altruistic thing we're doing this season is that at our next evening meeting we will be collecting coats, canned goods, and other things Hurricane Sandy victims might need. The only thing that parallels this chapter of National Art Honor Society's passion for art, is its passion for getting work done to help others.

Sponsor: Alisha Polite

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL, MONTROSE (#3432)



Alexis Stabulas participating in the annual Haunted HS face painting.



Maia Silber and Audrey Block making Halloween decorations for the HS Haunted House.

Hendrick Hudson's chapter of National Art Honor Society kicked off the year with art-related Halloween preparations. Members of the school's chapter created spooky decorations for the school's annual "Haunted High School," an event organized by high school clubs for middle and elementary school children. NAHS members created tissue-paper ghosts and bats, and hung up signs and cobwebs throughout the school. At the event itself, our NAHS members entertained costumed children with Halloween-themed face painting and crafts. Kids' favorite designs included pumpkins, bats, and spiders. "I think it was really successful," said Chapter President Sarah Appleyard. "Despite our group's small size, our enthusiasm matched the kids.' It was nice to hear about their costumes and plans for Halloween."

With Halloween over, Hendrick Hudson's NAHS chapter will be looking to organize other service and school beautification projects. Next on the agenda, NAHS members will create and sell holiday cards to raise money for relief efforts for local victims of Hurricane Sandy. Selling holiday card sales has been a successful fundraiser in the past, and this year, Hendrick Hudson's NAHS wants to reach out to those in its community affected by the storm.

Hendrick Hudson's NAHS also organizes an annual "Senior Citizen Prom," a dance for residents at a local nursing home. NAHS members will create decorations and transform the school's cafeteria into a dance floor. The event gives seniors a chance to relive the fun and excitement of their high school years and the magical night of prom.

We at Hendrick Hudson's NAHS chapter seek, through these and other projects, to use art to benefit and beautify the world around us. We hope that we can spread our passion for creating while maintaining our commitment to helping our community. With this in mind, we look forward to an exciting and art-filled year!

Submitted by Publicity Chair Maia Silber.

Sponsor: Jessica Lang-Nash

MARIA REGINA HIGH SCHOOL, HARTSDALE (#722)

The members and officers of the Maria Regina National Art Honor Society have been very busy this year! We have been exploring the wonderful world of art while performing charitable works. This year we have about 100 members and 10 officers. Like our members, our events for the year are numerous! Some of these events include: "Pinwheels for Peace," Pumpkin Painting, a Photography Workshop, Cake Decorating, and much more! Throughout the year we host multiple bake sales to raise money for our club and for charity. Our most successful bake sale is the pink cupcakes and pink lemonade bake sale.

This year we added "Pinwheels for Peace" to our National Art Honor Society agenda! This is a national event where students all around the United States make pinwheels and display them at their school on National Peace Day (September 21st). It was a great success! Another of our events is Pumpkin Painting, which has been a success at Maria Regina for years. The pumpkins get better and better every year! Our photography workshop is very fun, as well. Society members are given a list of about 20 subjects to take a picture of, all of which are within our school. The workshop allows students to use their creativity to take a different look at their school and make everyday things interesting. One of the society members' favorite events is Cake Decorating. It is creative and ridiculously fun! This is an event where students work together to make a whimsical holiday cake—who doesn't love cake?! Speaking of cake I'd like to end by talking about our most successful charitable event: the pink cupcakes and pink lemonade bake sale. Every year all the society's officers come together to make pink cupcakes and lemonade to raise money for breast cancer research. One of our students in particular, Alexa Vitulli, manages this entire event. Because of her and Mrs. Silbergleit we donated a substantial amount to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure® foundation. The Maria Regina National Art Honor Society will continue its hard work for the remainder of the year and for year to come—thanks to our wonderful moderator, Mrs. Silbergleit, the dedicated officers of the society, and its fantastically creative members!

Sponsor: Joan Silbergleit

ST. VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL, NEW YORK (#3417)

The St. Vincent Ferrer Chapter of the National Art Honor Society kicks off its third year as a strong and growing chapter with 20 new and soon-to-be inducted members.

We are pleased to announce the election of our new chapter officers. Congratulations to our President, Bana Kaleb; Vice President, Amara Amadiogwu; Public Relations, Melissa Farrugia; Event Chair, Alexia Mercedes; and Secretary, Cheyenne Lopez.

Students wasted no time diving into community service projects. We partnered with the organization CITYarts to help refurbish and paint a mural on Chambers Street in downtown Manhattan. The theme of the mural was Alice in Wall Street, originally painted as a tribute after 9/11. After a great success last year painting and photographing school related artwork for the Parents Association Fundraising Auction, we were already requested to participate and supply artwork again. Students are starting to brainstorm fresh and creative ideas that are sure to be a hit.

Our chapter has many more exciting events to come. We will be taking field trips to take advantage of the museums in New York City, continue to further develop technical skills with themed workshops, and continue to take on more art-related community service projects to make art a strong presence in our school and community.

Sponsor: Krista Wagner

WEST SENECA WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WEST SENECA (#5617410)

Our first order of business was to elect our National Art Honor Society executive board. Elected President was Sabrina Kostusiak; Vice President, Kayleigh Baker; Secretary, Grace Glavy; and Treasurer, Chynna DeSimone. We are now in the midst of planning and laying out a year filled with high expectations!

As three of the four executive board members are in their senior year, our plans are growing by the minute. We are looking to arrange a number of activities; this includes gallery visits, some fundraising events and we will definitely find time to have some fun! The idea attracting the most attention is a proposed student trip. We have a few possible destinations in mind. Cleveland, Ohio, is one. We would visit the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Another is Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where we would visit the Andy Warhol Museum and the Carnegie Art Center and lastly, New York City, where we would visit MOMA, the Guggenheim, and the MET. They are all good opportunities to be sure!

With these huge plans we will need a healthy budget. Fundraising is going to be a huge part of this year. We have already scheduled two bake sales and one pancake breakfast. We are exploring other options as well such as an outside winter carnival and some movie nights at our school. We are not worried about where we will be

financially during the course of the year because we are ready to reach our goals!

We are proud to have graduated our first National Art Honor Society class in June last year. Seeing what they accomplished, we want to help all the younger artists who are in middle school or freshman year achieve the same level of success. One thing that I know would have helped me more as a freshman was an experienced mentor. We want to start a mentoring program to help the younger students build their portfolio and start a successful career path in the arts.

The art students have also booked a great number of art shows throughout the year. So far we have booked showings at the Enjoy The Journey Gallery, The Buffalo and Erie County Library Central Branch, and the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. The NAHS chapter at West has set the bar high for this year and we have no intentions on not satisfying those expectations!

Sponsors: Christopher Galley and Brian DeGlopper

North Carolina**DAVID W. BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL, MATTHEWS (#1837)**

President—Abbey Saal. Vice-President—Alex Thornton.

Chapter 1837 has 25 members who have participated in a variety of service projects that include volunteering at Matthews Art Fest, making bowls for the Second Harvest Food Bank, creating a homecoming banner, and participating in the Belk Bowl Competition. We have also worked on many school-based projects such as mural restoration and raising money for the art department. Our induction ceremony will be held Thursday, December 13. Plans are being made for a spring fundraiser as well as a field trip to the Giacometti exhibit at the Bechtler Museum. We hope to make many other visits to the local art museums.

Sponsors: Susan Cunningham and Kelley Shelley

FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRMONT (#3292)

Art students after visiting NC Museum of art and other Raleigh attractions.



1st Place informational booth at the Robeson Regional Agricultural Fair.

The FHS Chapter has been busy being actively involved promoting the arts. Members are involved not only in the school but within the community. Students volunteered talents to Robeson Community College and created posters for "Book 'Em'" to promote childhood literacy. NAHS president Jennifer Martinez created a T-shirt design for the

Cape Fear Valley Medical Center NICU's patient reunion. Students created a flyer for the town of Fairmont and Jennifer Martinez's winning design has been placed in the State welcome centers, hotels, and businesses across the state.

Over the past year students have toured several college campuses and art museums, such as the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University and also while in Raleigh visited the North Carolina Museum of Art and saw the Exhibition on "El Anatsui: When I Last Wrote to You About Africa." While touring the campus of Duke University, students toured the Nasher Museum of Art and viewed the exhibition "Becoming: Photographs from the Wedge Collection" and "The Deconstructive Impulse: Women Artists Reconfigure the Signs of Power, 1973-1991." After visiting the museum, students got the chance to play basketball on "Coach K Court" in the historic Cameron Indoor Stadium. Last April, students went on a campus tour of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke; afterwards an art education student gave an art department tour. Students had the chance to visit the studio classrooms and speak with students as they worked on projects. Afterwards, students then attended the gallery space that housed the current show on the 31st Annual Juried High School Exhibition. FHS art students submitted 6 works of art and had all 6 selected, and several won awards in photography, sculpture, and a third place best in show. FHS Spanish and English Department hosted a World Language Festival and NAHS partnered with the event and hosted a Multicultural art exhibit with prizes.

This fall students created an informational booth on the NAHS at the Robeson Regional Agricultural Fair and took home first place with a cash prize. Members also competed in the PSRC art show, the open art exhibits, and the Red Dress Design Contest. During the week of homecoming before school and during lunches at the powder puff game, members painted faces. Students are currently painting Holiday Ornaments and tote bags to help with fundraising efforts to go to New York City in April of 2013.

Sponsor: Ashley Berdeau

GASTON DAY SCHOOL, GASTONIA (#2569)

2012-2013 Officers, National Art Honor Society: President-Sara Bonesteel; VP-Josie Barger; Secretary-Melissa Obrien; and Treasurer-Caroline Maier.

Present members: Josie Barger-12, Sara Bonesteel-12, Ashlee Brooks-12, Holland Haag-12, Jay Hixson-12, Noor Kaur-12, Caroline Maier-12, Melissa O'Brien-12, Lauren Pendleton-12, Sue Tangjitpreedanon-12, Jane Voss-12, Jesslyn Calista-12, Kristin Caddick-11, Jade Lambert-11, Maisy Meakin-11, Hannah Newcombe-11, Melike Wilson-11.

Sponsor: Holt Harris

LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, SANFORD (#3419)

The Lee County High School NAHS chapter has been working hard to have a remarkable year. We have participated in several volunteer opportunities as well as enjoyed a guest speaker who came by to share with our group. Many NAHS members opened the school year by exhibiting their pottery and clay creations at the Artist's Loft Gallery for a month, sponsored by the Lee County Arts Council. In October we then assisted the Lee County Arts Council by working a crafts booth at their annual Arts Jubilee- Lee Street Festival, and would later work with them again by creating and donating 100 bowls for their Empty Bowls Abundance Dinner that supported the Christian United Outreach Center. Several NAHS members started working during the summer, coming into school one day a week during their vacation to create and glaze bowls. Arts Council President, Joann Thaxton, served as a guest speaker in October and shared advice with our members on how to display and price their artwork, based on her past experiences as a gallery owner and museum curator in New Orleans. NAHS members also assisted the Sanford Brush &



Vice President Monica Jones throws a bowl to donate to the Lee County Arts Council for their Empty Bowls Abundance Dinner supporting the Christian United Outreach Center in Sanford.

Palette in setting up for their Annual Fall Art Exhibit as well as serving as ushers for the opening reception. November's guest speaker will be a representative from the Living Arts College who will be sharing information about their animation, game design, interior design, filmmaking, and photography programs. After facilitating a successful "Arts Day" at Floyd Knight School, a school for students with special needs in our county, we again teamed up with them this fall to assist with a clay tile impression project. Projects in progress are designing our own NAHS t-shirts, planning the spring induction ceremony, creating a fundraiser calendar that will feature NAHS members' artwork, preparing artwork for exhibition and sale in the Central Carolina Winter Arts & Crafts Festival and planning for creating a student gallery space in the large foyer in our new administration gallery. We would finally like to congratulate our faculty advisers, Jody Stouffer and Brian Wohleben, who have been appointed the NAHS Chairs through the North Carolina Art Education Association and will oversee the North Carolina NAHS Chapters throughout the state.

Sponsors: Jody Stouffer and Brian Wohleben

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL, BAKERSVILLE (#5597660)



Miranda Martinez, Sylvia Guerrero, and Anina Van Der Vorst in the background, all NAHS members.

The NAHS chapter of Mitchell High School is in its second year, and though small, is trying to be active in the community. On October 13th, we manned a booth in conjunction with the Penland School of Crafts to provide kids' activities for the Main Street Heritage Festival in Spruce Pine. Mitchell High students showed festival-going kids how to

make paper marigolds to celebrate the upcoming Dias De Los Muertos celebration at the Toe River Arts Council.

Sponsor: Jennifer Robinson

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL, MONROE (#1288)



Piedmont High School's chapter has begun the scrub process. This process is different from most clubs, because we want our members to demonstrate their dedication and commitment to the club before they are admitted. A scrub must interview all current members of the club, and then participate in at least one activity as a group to show teamwork and cooperation. They are challenged throughout the scrub process to always think outside the box, as well as follow directions.

As a club, we participate in many events throughout the community, such as the current campaign being organized by the Piedmont NAHS, Be Bold Be Bald. It is a national campaign that Piedmont is participating in by selling bald caps to raise awareness and funds for cancer. Students may decorate their caps in honor or in memory of someone they know that has been affected by the disease. On November 2nd, students wore their bald caps to school to show support for all of those who have battled, or who are currently battling cancer. The National Art Honor Society advertised the campaign around the school as well as the whole community, encouraging students as well as teachers and parents to show their support through simply putting away their vanity for one day, and wearing a bald cap.

In December, the NAHS will travel to New York for our annual field trip. We will go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art, as well as two Broadway plays and other tourist attractions such as the 9/11 Memorial. Our members love this opportunity to share experiences and bond as a club.

The Piedmont High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society is very prestigious due to the requirements to be a member, as well as the service projects and activities that we participate in year after year.

Officers: Marissa Counts, Liz Reed, Claire Couch, Alex Helms, Shelby Mullis, Ashley Whitley, Katy Trotter.

Members: Emily Rhyner, Kayla Rigsbee, Sydney Rushing, Dani Barker, Angelina Cabrera, Morgan Davis, Shelby Funderburk, Kebrry Haile, Morgan Harris, Jessica Hailey, Sydney Honeycutt, Josh Jenkins, Sarah Jirgal, Sam Lucas, Celia McCall, Rachel McGee, Kaitlyn Miles, Carson Bell, Abbey Mills, Maddi Morton, Marianna Norwood, Maddy Price, Morgan Tetrack, Amanda Wagner.

Sponsors: Tracy Price, Susan Helms, and Annette Harris

ROANOKE RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL / BLENDED VISIONS, ROANOKE RAPIDS (#3316)



Rockfish.

The National Art Honor Society Blended Visions Chapter was established at Roanoke Rapids High School in 2009 under the direction of Mrs. Aimee Bridges. This organization was created to give students the opportunity to give back to the community through the use of art. The Blended Visions NAHS students have had numerous service projects within the community including: painting canvases of the canal trail (the world's longest museum), a rockfish, and mural at the local Health Link (a fitness center), and murals to be displayed outside the local police department.



Monet mural for police station.

The canvases painted of the local canal trail are displayed in hotels and city buildings to advertise the natural beauty found within the town. Also, as the rockfish capital of the world, rockfish are displayed at many businesses and buildings throughout the community. The rockfish created by Blended Visions is painted to represent the high school mascot, a yellow jacket, and is displayed at the school. Furthermore, the society painted a mural at the Health Link business that was inspired by the Roanoke River. The Roanoke River is a historical place that shaped the town of Roanoke Rapids many years ago, and is still a popular fishing spot today. Blended Visions is currently working on four murals painted as replicas of classics by artists such as Monet and Picasso. These murals will be mounted on an outside wall at the police department for the community to enjoy.

The name "Blended Visions" perfectly describes this NAHS chapter. The members have different visions, styles, and preferred mediums. For example, some students are skilled at pencil drawings using blending and shading, and others prefer painting or oil pastels. In addition, the society consists of students who like impressionism, some who are interested in realistic styles, and others who prefer surreal works of art. These contrasts benefit our chapter of NAHS by expanding our creativity and skills to include various aspects of the artistic world; we create blended visions.

Sponsor: Aimee Bridges

SOUTH BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTHPORT (#2669)

New officers: President—Devin Carlson/ Alternate—Brooke Beasley; Vice president—Katlyn Auger; Secretary—Carly Mikelakis; and Treasurer—Hailey Tippet.

Our chapter is very excited about this year. We have 15 new members who are passionate about telling people why art is so important.

New projects are:

1. thank you cards for soldiers;
2. breast cancer awareness stickers given out to faculty and staff;
3. Red Ribbon week bulletin board;
4. Bolivia Elementary fair: paint faces;
5. host a museum trip to the NC art museum in Raleigh;
6. adopt a child from the angel tree at Christmas;
7. volunteer at the Dickens festival on November 30.

Sponsors: Patricia Lyles and Nick Batounis

Ohio

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL, MENTOR (#2843)



Students use linoleum-cutting tools to create pumpkins in relief.



Wearing the color pink as part of our Spirit Week celebration!

Welcome to the Art Department at Mentor High School!

Every day we celebrate the arts through the creation of art, the displaying of art, and the advocacy of art. October, however, is the month to commemorate the arts in a big way, as it is National Arts and Humanities Month—the largest annual celebration for the arts and humanities in the nation! NAHS members at MHS recognize the importance of art in their lives, and are only beginning a lifelong habit of active participation! Learning and participation in music, dance, theater, and the visual arts are vital to the development of our children and our communities. As the month of December approaches, our students will also display artworks that are related to Korean and Japanese culture in our exhibition in the MHS Fine Arts Center while middle school choirs will be performing inside the auditorium. It is our hope that this opportunity can be an outlet to advocate the value of Fine Arts in all categories and to educate our community!

Sponsor: Michelle Kane

Oregon

LAKERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, LAKE OSWEGO (#2828)



Lakeridge High School's AP Art students are getting creative! After returning from a beach retreat, the studio is buzzing and students are working hard on pieces that will be soon submitted to the 2012 Scholastic Art Awards. These talented Lakeridge AP students are also

taking initiative outside of the classroom—a few students are currently working on painting a new lacrosse wall for the community. Be sure to watch out for upcoming Lakeridge students' artwork—it will knock your socks off!

Sponsor: Shannon McBride



Pennsylvania

MERCYHURST PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ERIE (#881)



(right) Senior member, Sara Allgeier, working on art project.

(left) Junior members, Claire Pomorski and Vanessa Giannelli, working on art projects while using iPad to view photographs.

These are pieces of artwork that our NAHS students were involved in during their first term of school. We at the Mercyhurst Prep NAHS are making plans for our induction ceremony and are excited for our new members to join us. We have begun to make plans to raise money, by setting up a Christmas store with each of the members' artwork to sell. With these funds we intend to purchase for our school some picnic tables for the outside patio to allow students and faculty to enjoy the outdoors.

Sponsor: Chris Bowler

PLYMOUTH WHITEMARSH HIGH SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH MEETING (#2397)

Plymouth Whitmarsh High School's (PWHs) National Art Honor Society (NAHS) has been busy so far this school year. The NAHS group has brought art to our school's community with many community service activities related to art. In September the group provided face painting at a



fundraiser titled “Heroes for Nick” which raised funds for Pediatric Cancer.

In early October, the students went to the William Jeanes Library and prepared a Reading and Art Activity on the author and illustrator, Lois Ehler. The NAHS students helped the young children make leaf men with cut-out construction paper leaves. Here is a quote from the librarian, Linda Poland, “Your art honor students conducted themselves so professionally in arriving on time, setting up everything they needed, putting away all supplies, cleaning up, and getting it all done by our 8:00 closing time. Your students were very polite and courteous and represented their school very well. The little kids loved the stories and craft, and the students were so patient with them. Parents’ comments were very positive.”

The NAHS students also volunteered with face painting and pumpkin decorating at High School’s staff’s back-to-school barbeque and at an all-day Fall Pumpkin Festival sponsored by the Whitemarsh Business Association.

Our next event is the Traveling Art Show. The PWHHS National Art Honor Society’s Traveling Art Show is a means to exhibit the emerging talents of young artists who are active in the PWHHS National Art Honor Society. The exhibition travels to different businesses and locations in the area and the businesses are provided from the Whitemarsh Business Association. This fall the Traveling Art Show is going to a library in our school’s community. Here is what the local librarian said about hosting the next Traveling Art Show: “We are thrilled to host the Traveling Art Show in our new facility,” says Beth Hargis, Youth Services Librarian. “We want to show our support to the students and give the community an opportunity to see the talent in our young people.” The Jeanes Library has met some of the Art Honor Society students this year and experienced their enthusiasm and love of art. They will return on November 26 at 7 p.m. to do another storytime with children ages 3-6 years. Their volunteer service to the library has been very much appreciated and enjoyed by the children.

Sponsor: Candance B. Maggioncalda

Rhode Island

**EXETER-WEST GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL,
WEST GREENWICH (#2551)**



The Exeter-West Greenwich NAHS chapter is off to an already exciting and eventful year. During the last month of summer vacation and during the remainder of the school year we are working on restoring our Nature Refuge, which was partially destroyed over the summer. Students receive community service hours by helping to plant daffodils and tulips, as well as spread mulch and gravel to make it as beautiful as it was before.

This fall we welcomed RISD (Rhode Island School of Design) to our art rooms. Advanced students had their portfolios evaluated, as well as heard the exciting opportunities the number one Visual Arts school in the US has to offer. Last year, two of our NAHS students were admitted (Katey Acquaro and Ericka Ricciutti), adding to our little EWG/RISD group. NAHS president of last year, John Geyer was admitted to MICA. This week, MassArt will visit and evaluate portfolios.

Even more exciting, on September 9th, students went to Logan Airport in Boston to pick up our Italian foreign exchange students. Through our wonderful Fine Arts Department and art teacher Nicole Pichette, 13 students from Florence, Italy, stayed in the homes of EWG art students for 2 weeks—most of the art students belonging to NAHS. During the duration of the trip, the Italians were able to participate in multiple excursions including visiting Newport and Providence, and even got to attend our first NAHS meeting of the year. In April, our students will travel to the homes of the Italian students and will spend 2 weeks in Florence, Italy, where they will be able to experience famous works of art by Donatello, Michelangelo, Da Vinci, and many other Renaissance artists.

Speaking of Renaissance, on October 26th, we held our 7th annual Spooktacular! This year we decided to make it Renaissance themed. Our NAHS president, Korinne Pocock, and with the help of the other NAHS officers and our teacher and sponsor Elizabeth Lind, coordinated and advertised this event. Along with the annual pumpkin-carving contest and sidewalk-painting contest (which had to be done on paper this year due to potential rains), we added a haunted house! After our Fine Arts Department Chamber Singers and Medici troop performed, several jazz band players filled the room with wonderful music as the judges of the painting contest chose the winners. In first place was Rachel Eldridge, who drew an impressive image of Spiderman. Following those exciting events, the lights went down and the Halloween music turned up as art students scared guests in our haunted house. The night ended with delicious cupcakes and lots of laughs. We are excited to do more fun and art-filled activities as the year progresses on!

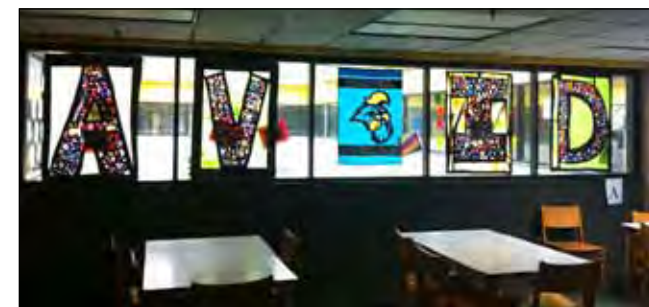
We are a big chapter—about 60 students will be renewing this year! We have plans to possibly start a JAHS chapter to help include the younger artists in our school.

Sponsor: Elizabeth Lind

South Carolina

CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL, CONWAY (#559)

After being inspired by Rainn Wilson’s *Soul Pancake*, our teacher/sponsor Sandi Snyder and the 2012–2013 Conway



Art Attack: Stained Glass Windows.

High, South Carolina Chapter of NAHS collaborated to organize large-scale surprise installations within the school. Our “victims” are chosen and an “Art Attack” (like “heart attack”) is organized. Following in *Soul Pancake*’s action-oriented footsteps, these activities are tailored to the individual and his or her space.

Our first ‘attack’ was on a classroom surrounded by large glass windows. One meeting was spent making art on sticky notes, the next we secretly “installed” the sticky notes on the walls, desks, computers, TV, chairs, EVERYTHING! Anyone walking by could see our creation! Imagine walking into your room first thing in the morning, turning on the light, and seeing hundreds of sticky notes covered in student artwork! We don’t always do wacky things. Our second ‘attack’ was a giant paper stained-glass window that consisted of four multi-colored letters, spelling out the word “AVID” (the course name). Although some activities are temporary, the window is a permanent display.

Our group activities have started small, but we are beginning to think on a broader scale. How can we reach more people? We are currently planning “Trashion,” a large-scale “Art Attack” of the whole school in order to raise awareness for Earth Day. The main event will be a fashion show with outfits made of completely recycled items. Also, it will be a showcase of student work and fundraising event.

We hope our art installations and projects share the importance of art in schools and reflect our desire to create art for art’s sake, art for the community, and art promoting our school pride. We also hope to spread the word that art doesn’t just belong over couches or in stuffy museums! Everyone can experience it!

Sponsor: Sandi Snyder

SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL, MYRTLE BEACH (#1126)



Officer Dymara Saenz, BB Russell, Brianna Kelly.

Our National Art Honor Society chapter is an on-the-rise club here at Socastee High School! We are proud to announce, by the looks of our signup sheet, we will have 16 members! With each year we continue to grow due to positive feedback from each member of NAHS. This 2012-2013 year our officers: President (Senior) Breana Russell, Vice President (Senior) Brianna Kelly, and Secretary/Treasurer (Junior) Dymara Saenz. Each officer has a extraordinary occupation to keep the club moving and, of course, artsy!

Our first project of the year was to repaint the numbers on the teachers' cement parking stoppers. The teachers appreciate finding their assigned number spot more easily now.

Every year we provide "scary treats" to our faculty at the beginning of October's faculty meeting. Each member of the club finds a creative way to turn a simple treat into a creative spooky snack. The teachers love all our treats and are thoroughly impressed every year with our new and creative ideas. Each year we have an annual pumpkin contest that our faculty judges: Most Creative/Original, Most Humorous, Most Scary, Most Halloweeny. Painting pumpkins is a way to get into the Halloween spirit and also get competitive!

For Veterans Day we make ribbons for our faculty with their family members who have served in the military on the ribbon. We will be creating Christmas ornaments for a fundraiser in December.

NAHS has a blast with everything we do and we look forward to a marvelous year with all our new members. We thank our sponsor Mrs. French for creating the club here at Socastee and all of her creative ideas. Socastee has given back to our school in many ways thanks to National Art Honor Society and we truly love everything we do for our school. We cannot wait to see what other productive and artsy ideas we will come up with to contribute to our school

Sponsor: Kelley French

Tennessee

BRIARCREST CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, EADS (#866)



Sponsor of the NAHS Jenna Fergus from BCS and Alumni Alexis Cole.

This fall, the first annual Mid-South Art Fair was held at Briarcrest Christian School. From October 25-31, art from 37 different schools was exhibited. The fair was a great success, with art instructors entering over 370 pieces of student artwork for grades K-12. It was open to all public and private school students from Jackson, Tennessee, to Jonesboro, Arkansas, to northern Mississippi, allowing an assortment of student artwork to be put on display.

The art was judged by grade, and each winner was honored in a special ceremony. The awards were presented as follows: 1st Place was awarded \$100.00 by Memphis Gastroenterology Group; 2nd Place by grade was awarded \$75.00 by Eagle Contractors; 3rd Place by

grade was awarded \$50.00 by a Briarcrest Benefactor; 4th Place by grade was awarded \$25.00 by Fleming Associates Architects; and 4 Honorable Mentions ribbon awards were also presented for each grade. Four \$500 Best in Show awards were presented by FedEx for Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12. Special awards in the categories of Excellence in Drawing, Excellence in Painting, Excellence in Expressive Quality, and The Clarice Cox Watercolor Award were also presented.

Alumni art was sold on October 27th on the day of the ceremony. For both the alumni sale and the student presentation, numerous NAHS members worked as volunteers to coordinate, organize, hang art, host the art exhibit as well as, many other services that made the event a great success.

Sponsor: Jenna Fergus

EAST ROBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL, CROSS PLAINS (#3007)



Students meet to discuss creating wall murals.

The East Robertson NAHS chapter has spent the last couple of meetings establishing leadership and things we plan to accomplish through this organization. Our chapter, through future volunteering and fundraising, hopes to teach members their creativity and hard work can pay off in an extremely beneficial way that isn't currency. NAHS at East Robertson proudly represents the arts and what they stand for.

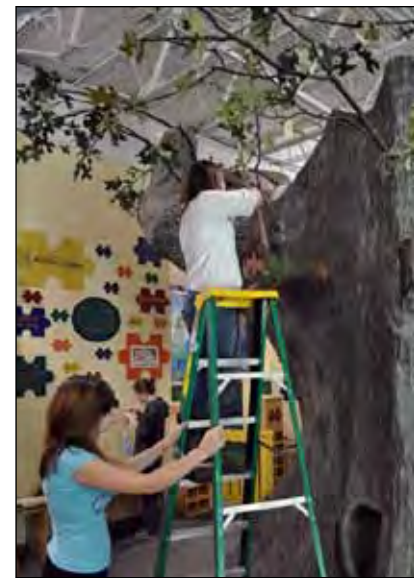
Submitted by Julian Cuebas, Chapter President.

Sponsor: Jennifer Wolfe

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL, MURFREESBORO (#1198)



(top) Oakland NAHS students displaying the decorations for the Great Pumpkin Festival.



(bottom) Oakland NAHS students setting up decorations for the Great Pumpkin Festival.

NAHS students created pirate-themed decorations and even dressed up to be a part of this event. The event was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

We are now working on creating art and craft pieces to sell at a fundraiser for the "Sustaining a Village Everyday" (S.A.V.E.) program. This program works to raise funds and awareness for the malnutrition in Haiti.

Sponsor: Frank Baugh

ST. GEORGE'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL, COLLIERVILLE (#2726)



Fine Arts Tailgate Pumpkin Carving.



Fine Arts Tailgate Face Painting.

Hello, again, I am Natalie Prodanovich, a junior at St. George's Independent School in Collierville, Tennessee. I am here to tell you what has happened so far in the school year and what is to come.

At St. George's we have a fantastic fine arts program. We began the year with a Tailgate at our October 12th football game. Families set up tents, brought picnic baskets, and participated in face painting, pumpkin carving, and the munchkins, cough cough, younger students from our elementary school danced at our high school football game at half time. To top it all off, the evening included an

The Oakland High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society is off to a great start this year. We recently helped the Murfreesboro Discovery Center create an immersive environment for their "Great Pumpkin Festival." The Discovery Center is a place where children can go to experience science, art, and culture in an interactive and fun way. Our

art show with the work of our most talented St. George's student-artists. Our very own field reporter, Eric Matula, was sent to investigate and write down what he saw, hopefully in a readable manner. So here we go, Eric, I hope that you got this right.

This is Eric Matula reporting from the St. George's student art show. All of artwork in the show has one thing in common: creativity. Creativity is one of the biggest parts of making a piece of art because in art there is no limit to creativity. None of the artworks are alike because no two humans have the same brain, which means that they think differently. The philosophy of St. George's encourages students to think "outside the box" with everything they do because an individual should express their own opinion. The world would be so boring if everyone always did the same thing. The different kinds of art in the show further convey the idea of individuality. Artist Drew Ruffin created a head figure that was made of several different types of small wooden and rubber band items. Dagny Vaughn created a piece of art made of papier maché that was crafted into a woman. Both artworks have unique aspects that set them apart from each other.

Thank you, Eric. Now, back to the present, where we are showcasing artwork from local artists in the school hallways. I don't know how wise this is, but, hey, we get to look at some great artwork, so I am not complaining. Now for the future, we have two more art shows planned and artists will visit us during lunch break. So, on those hopeful notes, as the great Looney Tunes cartoons would say, "That's all folks!"

Sponsor: Rose Doherty

Texas

ALIEF TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL, HOUSTON (#2065)



Alief Taylor's High School NAHS group picture.



Painting a mural.

In October 17, 2012, Alief Taylor's High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society inducted 23 members into their distinguished chapter and they're determined to express their creative side throughout the community even more. The Chapter was founded and has been sponsored by Mr. Charles Duran ever since Alief Taylor high school was established and opened its doors in fall of 2001. The new added co-sponsor is Ms. McKenzie Grimm who was a member of the National Art Honor Society herself when she was in high school.

Edward "Doc" Taylor High School, better known as "Alief Taylor," is a public high school, located in Alief Independent School District in unincorporated Harris County, Texas. Opened in 2001, Alief Taylor is the newest high school in Alief ISD in which Taylor's student body comprises a study body of 43.8% Hispanic, 41.9% Black, 11% Asian, and 3.2% White. Our Principal is Dr. Walter Jackson who greatly supports the visual arts program, being a former choir teacher himself in the fine arts department, and he relates to the importance of creativity in education.

The Alief Taylor National Art Honor society promotes art through the Alief Community by painting murals in the throughout schools in Alief ISD. The chapter even inspires the elderly to become more artistic, by going to the retirement homes in the community and giving lessons on how to paint/draw in new ways. Annually this chapter creates holiday cards or a banner, in order to wish the elderly happy holidays! The chapter also brings joy to people while painting their faces at social events such as, the annual TeenBookCon Convention, and Taylor's own Lion Pride Festival.

Sponsor: Charles Duran

COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL, COPPELL (#1365)



Face Painting at Relay for Life 2012.

National Art Honor Society at Coppell High School includes many talented artists. With approximately 90 members in the club, we perform many exciting activities throughout the year. Face Painting is one of the more common volunteer activities that we do at different locations throughout the community. We often hold face-painting events at middle school dances, elementary school carnivals, health expo, and so on.

Visual Arts Scholastic Event is also another event that many of the NAHS members at Coppell High School partake in. This year we get the chance to volunteer for Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) which will be held at our school for the first time in decades. VASE is an art event in Texas that provide students the opportunity to bring artworks created in their art classes to their regional event where they are interviewed about their artwork. Successful, artistic students who win in the regional will be able to advance their artwork to state competition and earn a chance for scholarships. NAHS members at Coppell High School are thrilled to have the event held at our school this year. Meanwhile Jr. VASE is an art event similar to VASE but it is only for middle schoolers. Every year when Jr. VASE is held, many of the NAHS members spend a Saturday on a Coppell middle school to help, such as moving furniture, displaying artworks, and assisting in workshops.

Unlike all the other years, this year we got a fantastic opportunity to rebuild a playground that has been a part of this community for about 20 years. The NAHS students spent many hours volunteering in the Graphic Art section

of the construction. We planned out the animal designs for each section of the playground and also painted the equipment and facilities. The completion of the playground was amazing and it was a great benefit for the community. The children in Coppell were able to have a new facility for them to play and explore in. NAHS members from Coppell High School took pride in our participation of designing for this event. In the future, NAHS members at Coppell High School will continue to aid the community in any way possible.

Sponsor: Tamera Westervelt

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL, DICKINSON (#5607240)



(top) Mary Shapiro glueing on beads.
(bottom) Andrea Garcia in a forest of beaded trees.

Dickinson High School, had never known of the National Art Honor Society until last year. Our president, Madison Gove, and sponsor, Colleen Steblein, worked hard in order for our NAHS chapter to get started and grow. Currently, the Dickinson chapter has 58 members that help out the community by volunteering creative services. Our members enjoy giving back to the community after all the support we receive from them, and, through volunteering, members gain knowledge about other cultures in our area and grow as individuals.

Our members enjoy our fun and educational service projects. The one we are working on now is in partnership with the United States Naval Academy Gulf Coast Parents' Club. The annual Joint Service Academies Military Ball to honor cadets and midshipmen of the service academies will be held the day after Christmas on Galveston Island, and our club is busy making 100 beaded trees for table decorations. The trees are made from recycled materials and old Mardi Gras Beads.

We are also going to decorate the Valentine boxes that are sent to our area midshipmen at the Naval Academy, have a Christmas party, and hold after-school art classes for elementary students as a fundraising activity.

Our current officers are Madison Gove, Anastasia Novak, Azeret Palacios, Joyanna Mazzone, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Andrea Garcia, and Christina Maxwell.

Sponsor: Colleen Steblein

JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL, PLANO (#2920)

John Paul II High School in Plano, Texas, held their Induction Ceremony, September 18, 2013, in the JPIIHS Chapel.



Jacqueline Jones, AP Art.

We welcomed 24 members for the 2012-2013 school year. The NAHS members are required to serve 10 service hours promoting the arts. Some of the activities this year will include; decorating display cases seasonally around the school, creating Christmas wreaths as doorway decorations for nursing and retirement facilities, (last year we made 250 door decorations for a retirement center in Plano) and, decorating the main Christmas

tree and front entrance of the school. Members are also required to create an artwork to be donated to the Annual Legacy Gala event which will be auctioned to benefit tuition assistance and other critical needs at JPIIHS. Our members also participate in raising funds for the Honor Society Scholarship Fund sponsored by all of the JPIIHS Honor Societies.

The service hours are in addition to the Christian Service hours required by JPIIHS as a graduation requirement. Our members are all active in art and participate in the VASE and TAPPS Art Competitions. Congratulations to our chapter of the National Art Honor Society.

Sponsor: Rita Briley

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL, KATY (#3110)

PJ officers with Ms. O'Donnell: Abby, Emily, Eddie, Thomas, Norma, and Julia.



Rice Harvest Festival Parade float: "Best of Show" 2012.

Another great year is in the making here at Pope John! Our membership of 34 is busy with service projects, parades, showcases, and art competitions. We captured "Best of Show" in the Katy Rice Harvest Festival Parade with our "Rice Ta Meet Ya!" float design, top hats, mustaches, and "Pappy" the showhorse included! We also created a super gate entry festival design and pocketed \$100 for our efforts. Our festival photographers won "Best of Show" along with numerous other ribbons and we were again highly complimented by the Katy Chamber of Commerce for our annual festival support. Our members then spent time with the host photographer at his studio where we shared first-hand how he handles his business.

We are currently getting ready for our festive Christmas Fine Arts Showcase with 300 guests, a special evening shared with our parents and friends before exams. The gym foyer will be decked out with our semester's artwork/photography, our "working artists" are in full array, and our PJ band sets the tone for us, creativity at its best!

On the project side, we are currently designing Christmas cards for the school, painting wooden ornaments for the local nursing home, creating designs for mini canvas bags and door hangers for the children of battered women in a local Houston shelter, and painting banners for Thanksgiving and Christmas for Texas Children's Hospital nearby.

Our upcoming competitions include the Katy/LSAG exhibit and show in January and the TAPPS competition in February, both very exciting for our artists. This past May we were honored to be the only high school asked to participate in the first international KatyPhotofest with our display of photography.

As moderator of an outstanding group of NAHS members, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our officers: Abby Glueck (President), Emily Gary (Vice President), Eddie Hymes (Secretary), Thomas Roccaforte (Treasurer), Norma Noonan (Events), and Julia Monfort (PR)—best in the land! Abby has designed a new T-shirt for us and we are waiting patiently for its arrival! Norma has diligently kept the chapter informed of "chapter details" through Facebook. Our fundraisers—monthly bake sales and art booth at the PJ Garage Sale—will secure the funds needed for our two NAHS \$250 member scholarships.

Our chapter membership is ready to take on any creative idea that comes our way the rest of the year! We send our holiday wishes to all of the NAHS chapters throughout the nation!

Sponsor: Cyndy O'Donnell

SAINT MARY'S HALL, SAN ANTONIO (#1967)

Officers: Ashton Muniz, Kelly Zimmerhanzel, Brock Staskawicz, Hannah Lyons, and Mackenzie Ritter.



Participants in the Create Peace Project display their postcards being delivered to Ghana.

The NAHS chapter of Saint Mary's Hall has expanded from the previous school year reaching 38 students, our highest member count ever. Students earn their induction member status by enlisting in at least one activity within each of three categories: campus service, community involvement, and donated artwork for a cause.

Some members have started meeting their requirements by creating a postcard, with medium of choice, to share their interpretation of peace. The Create Peace Project is a national organization that arranges exchanges of peace postcards between students in the United States and other countries. This year, our members' cards will be headed to Ghana. Other students have volunteered their time at the Texas Art Education State Conference, where they will be serving as auction assistants in a fundraiser for scholarships. On our campus, students have also worked the face-painting booth at the annual school carnival called Fiesta. Others donated amazingly delicious goodies and worked shifts for a bake sale and art supply drive in which all proceeds will be donated to buying art supplies for children's charity organizations. We are proud that we raised \$503 toward our cause.

Projects in the works include participation in The Sketchbook Project, a traveling tour of sketchbooks from around the world, and Empty Bowls, where students make ceramic bowls that are sold in filled with ice cream to raise money for a local homeless shelter; and The Memory Project where our members create portraits of an orphaned child. The portrait is then delivered to the child via the sponsoring organization.

We feel very accomplished so far this year at Saint Mary's Hall and look forward to a promising future.

Sponsors: Carol Parker Mittal, Ralph Howell, and Dyan Green

THE JOHN COOPER SCHOOL, THE WOODLANDS (#2345)



NAHS students from The John Cooper School created a chalk drawing for the Peace Vigil which was held on campus in October. From left across the back: John Hodges, Joe Lindley (Chair of Recycling), Molly Garrison (Secretary), Mackenzie Morris, Kari Cominsky (Photographer), Yasmene Warrad, (Co-President), Meiya Cho (Parliamentarian), and Megan Harris (Chair of Outreach).



"Interact, Interchange, Interfuse," was the theme of The John Cooper School's Peace Vigil this year. NAHS students worked together to produce an illustration for the event with chalk. The image, which has words of prejudice and hate burning in the fire, and peace and freedom rising in the smoke, was designed by Taryn Cheng.

Sponsor: Jayla Ash Davis

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, SAN ANTONIO (#3561)



Fieldtrip To The McNay For Andy Warhol Exhibit.

The Young Women's Leadership Academy is honored to have had their first National Art Honor Society chapter from 2011-2012! The young ladies of YWLA were able to do several activities last year involving the community, allowing them to spread their love and appreciation of art. The girls have had the opportunity to volunteer their time at the San Antonio Museum of Art to lend a hand with a family day. The girls ended their first year with a field trip to an Andy Warhol exhibit. They are excited to start this year off with many volunteering activities and have just finished up a mural for their school district. The NAHS girls are looking forward to the rest of the opportunities they will have for this school year.

Sponsor: Maria Mogas

Virginia

FRANK W. COX HIGH SCHOOL, VIRGINIA BEACH (#2821)



NAHS chapter 2821 in Virginia Beach celebrated along with the SCA of Frank W. Cox High School in the school's first annual Boo Bash on October 23rd. The Boo Bash was the first annual Halloween carnival for children up to age 11—all for cans of food. The food collected went to the local food bank. Children were invited to collect candy, play games, and win prizes; they even had an old-fashioned cakewalk. NAHS set up a booth where the kids could decorate candy bags. We supplied the children with a variety of different Halloween stickers and markers to embellish their bags. The kids really enjoyed being creative and making their own personalized candy bags.

Sponsor: Cathy J. Opfer

JAMES RIVER HIGH SCHOOL, MIDLOTHIAN (#1647)

Our NAHS chapter at James River High School has 36 members. We started the year off by assisting a local arts group, the Bon Air Artists Association, with their annual outdoor show. This gave members a chance to see how artists market their work, get inspired by an eclectic range of artwork, and serve the community. NAHS members also participate in school service activities, such as Homecoming props and are senior members of Art Guild. We look forward to an exciting year!

Sponsor: Laura Wright

OAKTON HIGH SCHOOL, VIENNA (#1638)



Oakton High School NAHS.

The NAHS at Oakton High School is among the most productive honor societies at Oakton. This year we have had monthly meet ups at the Metro to go to D.C. and visit exhibitions such as Ai Wei Wei at the Hirshhorn, and at the Renwick Gallery to experience the "40 Under 40" Craft show. December will bring us to the National Gallery of Art to enjoy the Roy Lichtenstein exhibition. These Saturday events are wonderful opportunities for the NAHS students to learn about artists, take photos, and talk about a variety of approaches to artmaking, creating understanding and gaining inspiration from an international art community. We have also used our Saturdays to go to community



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events such as Cox Farms pumpkin patch and support the Complete the Circle hosted by Our Daily Bread in Fairfax. Additionally, at school we will host a winter-themed show in The Gallery. This will be accompanied by an online auction and reception to view the show. We also host a Kids Art Night for the elementary students in the feeder schools in December. This is a night for parents to drop off their children for a night of art exploration and food! We have put together a 2012-2013 calendar featuring artwork created by students in the art program. NAHS collaborates with the Theatre department to create set designs for their productions. The spring will bring a Show of HeArts featuring hearts created by all the disciplines within the art department. This is just a smattering of our activities for this school year. The NAHS chapter is very pleased to be so busy this year!

Sponsor: Laura Conley

Washington

GLACIER PEAK HIGH SCHOOL, SNOHOMISH (#3076)



Glacier Peak High's NAHS—just having fun!

Glacier Peak High School's NAHS chapter has been busy! The Annual Glacier Peak High School Night of the Arts in late May included artworks from elementary schools, middle school and high school students, community artists, and GPHS alumni and teachers and staff. The GPHS NAHS organizes this every year, and with the help of the rest of the school,



Glacier Peak High School NAHS working on Homecoming Backdrops.

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puts up hundreds of artworks and has an evening of art, art demonstrations and activities, musical performances, and lots of fun!

During the summer, Glacier Peak High School Art Honor Society painted a piano for the Everett "Street Tunes" project! We were the first high school group to paint a piano for the city of Everett. The painted pianos are then tuned and put out on the street for people to play! Before this summer, only artists were invited to participate. We are so excited to be the first high school group to paint a piano for "Street Tunes!"

Right after painting the piano, we got ready for Fresh Paint, an arts festival on the Everett Marina. We painted faces, sold handmade arts and crafts, art notecards, and lots of tie-dye! We also had "masterpieces," which are copies of masterworks done on cardboard with the faces cut out. People love to take their pictures with them. Since we provide "Fresh Paint" art buttons for all the organizers and participating vendors at Fresh Paint, our booth is free. What a deal!

When school started, GPHS NAHS members actually presented a workshop to teachers at the Washington Art Education Association Fall Conference and had a table with the vendors. We sold art note cards, artworks, and art umbrellas. Both students and teachers loved the role reversal.

We painted the backdrops for homecoming, made art pins for the breast cancer walk, participated in Homecoming Parade, sold blinky rings for spirit week and also elected our officers! Now we are getting ready for our Holiday Bazaar booth in November and initiation!

Sponsor: Cathy Tanasse

West Virginia

**BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL,
BUCKHANNON (#3476)**



Last May, the National Art Honor Society at Buckhannon-Upshur High School created the street mural for the annual West Virginia Strawberry Festival in our town. The members designed the artwork, got it approved by the city council, created the huge stencils, and spent the evening of May 3rd painting the design in the center of the intersection in front of the courthouse. It was a great evening of community service for the club and was much appreciated by the community. Ten students participated, as well as numerous parents and members of the Strawberry Festival Committee.

Sponsor: Julia M. Conley

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Iowa

AMES MIDDLE SCHOOL, AMES (#447)



Art Camp.

The Ames Middle School chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society has enjoyed busy months of artistic investigation and service. Affectionately called the Nin-JAHS, our group meets monthly to formalize and communicate membership activities—Art Camps, service projects and Art Attacks—all are optional and times for involvement flexible.

Art Camps are hours throughout each month when the Art room becomes an open studio allowing members to connect, create and to find themselves. In *Talented Young Artist*, Cukierkorn (2008) noted "One fundamental step in supporting artistically talented students is to help build self-confidence in their own intelligence and habits of mind." NJAHS Art Camps does this. It is a valued and valuable part of the Nin-JAHS talent development.

Art Attacks—workshops, museum & studio visits—complement members' growth and offer career exploration. In December, we eagerly anticipate a one-day workshop allowing collaboration with many in the Ames Community. The Nin-JAHS will gather old toys and tools to disassemble and re-imagine them into cool sculptures. Local woodworkers and artists will aid us in this fun day helping us build memories too.

And while NJAHS provides time to explore personal artistic and creative passions, members also utilize talents in leadership and in service within the community. NJAHS 8th-grade members inaugurated a new school year of service by manning its annual "Baby-Sit Your Bag" booth at the Octagon Art Festival that allows patrons to enjoy the festival activities hands-free. Those participating in the past



Baby-sitting Bags.

noted that not only is this service much appreciated, but also that spending a day helping the vendors and processing donations is one of the year's highlights. We also annually host a face-painting booth to assist our elementary schools in their fundraising efforts. And, in October, we left our marks on over 100 faces at Sawyer Elementary.

The AMS chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHS) was initiated in 2002-2003 and today is comprised of forty-three 7th and 8th grade students. The purpose of NJAHS is to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability in art. The society strives to aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential and in utilizing their gifts in service while bringing art education to the attention of the school and its community. Membership into the Ames chapter is based upon art scholarship, character and service.

Sponsor: Cappie Dobyns

Kentucky

**ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL, LOUISVILLE
(#702)**

The St. Gabriel National Junior Art Honor Society has been meeting on Wednesdays after school for about 2 months now. We have elected all of our officers and have been working on our artwork for the Derby Art Contest. We've all been working very hard on our art, and most of us are finishing up. We can't wait to see the results! Next we will be starting a project where we pick a painting by an artist and create it on a much smaller scale. This is something none of us has done before and we can't wait to give it a try! Hopefully, we will be working on new pieces in the future and increasing our art knowledge!

Sponsor: Cathy Balbach

North Carolina

**NORTH BUNCOMBE MIDDLE SCHOOL, WEAVERVILLE
(#5582870)**



Chapter with their Fall Tree.

My name is Kayla Jones. I am current secretary of the NJAHS here at North Buncombe Middle School and I would like to share all our chapter has accomplished. During our first year as a chapter in the 2011-2012 school year we visited the Asheville Art Museum, completed the Empty Bowls Project and raised over \$250 for MANNA Food Bank, made clay gingerbread men for every teacher, and started mosaic stepping stones for our school Peace Garden.

This year we completed our stepping stones, created a fall tree for the Children's Ward at the hospital, and are in the process of planning our second Empty Bowls Project. We all very much want to visit a retirement home to share



Member Gracie Franzi working on an art assignment in art class.

Sponsor: Laura Norris

SANLEE MIDDLE SCHOOL, SANFORD (#5597460)



Members creating interesting compositions with paper pulp.



Bowls created for a local event called "Shared Abundance."

The NJAHS chapter at SanLee was very busy during the month of October. We helped out with a pumpkin-painting station at a local community fall festival. During our meetings we focus on being creative and having fun. So far this year we have molded several slab bowls for a fund-raiser held by the Lee County Arts Council, created paper pulp creations, and created interesting scratch art with oil pastels. As an excuse to play with our food during our October 31st meeting we created interesting healthy food monsters and then devoured them! No one is ever too old for that.

Sponsor: Ellen Duncan

STATESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, STATESVILLE (#5582710)

Statesville Middle School is off and running with a great start to the 2012–2013 school year. Our NJAHS Chapter just recently inducted 24 new members in a ceremony held in our school Media Center on October 25th.

our art skills with the elderly. We also took part in the Wellness Hike to Rattlesnake Lodge and took art supplies to draw and paint in nature. Our Induction Ceremony will be held on November 15, 2012 in the auditorium with Mr. Rob Mangum of Mangum Pottery in downtown Weaverville, North Carolina, as our guest speaker.

We hope to have a great year in our Blackhawk Chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society of North Buncombe Middle School.



(L-R) Back Row: Mr. Jones, Art Instructor & Sponsor; Alena Student, Savannah Griffin, Briana Everhart, Angel De Los Reyes, Principal Billy Thompson, and Michael Wilson-Wright. Middle Row: Summer Hagerman, Kara Briggs, Kayla Briggs, and Freddy Luviano. Front Row: David Atkinson, Anthony Salkill, Elizabeth Bragau, Juan Perez-Martinez, and Victor Aguilar-Renteria. Members Not Present: Destiny Ferguson, Monica Headen, Jessica Hernandez, Nicholas Ortiz, Juanita Medina, Owen Mahaffey, Monica Morrissey, Alex Smith, Faith Xiong, and Seeng Yang.



3'x 4' Acrylic on Canvas Painting of Gandhi, created by members of the Statesville Middle School NJAHS. Inspired by Gandhi's quote "Be the change you wish to see in the world." Permanently displayed in the school's 8th grade hallway.

Credit Union for the months of September and October. September featured the designs from our project called "The Illustrated Springsteen" where students have been illustrating lyrics from Bruce Springsteen.

Our chapter also produced a journal for Bullying Prevention Month as well. In addition, students work will be entered into several local, state and national art competitions such as the local Woman's Club Contest, the state Minority Awareness Contest, The Scholastic Art Competition in Charlotte, as well as the online CelebratingArt.com contest sponsored by Dick Blick Art Supplies.

Our principal, Mr. Billy Thompson has received the "Friends of the Arts" Award, a statewide award presented by the North Carolina Art Education Association. Principal Thompson will receive his award Saturday, November 3rd at the state art education conference in Asheville. Mr. Jones, SMS Art Instructor and Chapter Sponsor, nominated Principal Thompson for his unwavering support of the Visual Arts Program, both financial and also in allowing the students free access to display their artwork in a myriad of different formats throughout the school.

More news will be upcoming in the next edition of NAHS/NJAHS News.

Sponsor: Claude Byron Jones

Pennsylvania

FELTONVILLE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, PHILADELPHIA (#5660520)

Feltonville School of Arts and Sciences is a new chapter with the National Juniors Art Honor Society. We are planning a

fundraiser to fund our induction ceremony on December 7, 2012. My students are currently creating artwork to enter in the Dream 50 Contest and The AIDS Day Contest.

I have collaborated with the ArtsRising organization to implement programs that have enhanced the arts at Feltonville A&S. The partnership has introduced professional actors and Hip-Hop choreographer Mark Boston to bring real life experiences that go beyond the classroom. Together with Arts Rising we plan to construct moveable sculptures to adorn the entrances and courtyard at Feltonville A&S. I have worked with The Mural Arts Program and Clay Studio in Philadelphia to create standards-based activities that empower students as individual learners.

I believe students should have a more active role in their learning and become informed about district policies that effect their education. I plan to make my students more aware of the financial cuts in the school district that affects the arts at many schools. Our first chapter meeting was geared toward educating my students on becoming advocates for the arts. They are required to fulfill community service to beautify the neighborhood as well as taking on more leadership roles in school. I have mailed letters to parents to inform them about the great projects being implemented at my school that advance students' learning everyday.

Our first field trip will be to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Museum in December 2012. At PAFA, students will view the "Art and Social Justice" exhibition. Our school was selected to participate in the "Crossing Boundaries" program sponsored by PECO. [What is PECO?] This program allow us to visit the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia twice to learn about African sculpture and the impact it had on European artists.

Sponsor: Sheree Jackson

Virginia

BINFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL, RICHMOND (#416)



(top) Binford NJAHS chapter members work to create word silhouettes.

(right) Binford NJAHS chapter members install word silhouettes.

Binford Middle School was recently named the "Visual Arts Middle School" as a part of the Richmond Public School's "Middle School Renaissance" program. This label offered a perfect opportunity to examine how our NJAHS could improve the climate of our school. Binford NJAHS (a.k.a. "Ninjas") worked together to create positive messages to transform our dreary and drab walls of our school. Students created wall 'silhouettes' with positive words to uplift students and inspire them in our place of learning. We look forward to creating more permanent, positive and inspiring messages for our school this school year.

Sponsor: Kirstie Hein Sadler

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