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Dates to Remember!

OCTOBER 1

Nominations for NAHS and NJHS 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.

JANUARY 31

Is your chapter registered this school year?

MARCH 1

Spring NAHS News chapter reports due.

SPRING

Please allow 4 weeks for mailing and processing of orders. Orders will be filled as they are received in our office. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Katie Emmitt Named NAEA'S 2010 Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program Award Recipient

What Others Don't Know Series #2, Oil on Canvas, 18" x 48"



Katie Emmitt—Vice President of the Senior Class, Honors AP student, and National Art Honor Society President at Southern High School in Anne Arundel County, Maryland—has been selected as NAEA's 2010 Award Recipient in the Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program.

Katie has been active in the NAHS through participation in county-wide exhibitions as well as painting public art murals in the school and community. Katie also donates her time and creativity by hand-making sketchbooks for a domestic violence shelter and by participating in NAHS fundraisers to promote art in the community at festivals and shows. Katie won numerous awards for her artworks at ArtQuest, an annual professionally juried student art show.

Art Department Chair Michael Bell, who is her visual arts instructor at Southern High School and through the AACPS (county) Gifted Visual Arts Program, notes that Katie is interested in pursuing a degree in art education



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and is one of the top artists in the school. He says, "Her work ethic, creative problem solving, and in particular, her incredible sketchbook visual journals demonstrate her dedication to the artmaking process... [she] knows what it is to think like an artist. Her dedication to our school's National Art Honor Society is matched by none."

He continues, "Katie is one of the most positive, coach-able, and kindhearted students I've ever had the pleasure to teach in my 15 years as an educator. She definitely has the intelligence and people skills to be highly successful as a future fine arts educator."

Congratulations, Katie!

For more on Katie, go to page 3

Coordinator's Corner

This marks my 1-year anniversary as the NAHS Coordinator, and I feel as a community NAHS has accomplished so much in 1 year! I have the opportunity to speak with so many chapter sponsors and learn about the amazing work being done in schools across the country. Everything from community service fundraisers for relief efforts across the globe, to NAHS students winning thousands of dollars in scholarship money for their amazing and inspired creations, to chapters reaching out in their local area to teach art where art education has been eliminated for younger students.

NAHS has become more than an academic student organization; it has developed into a student movement focused on using visual arts to inspire and create better communities and student leaders.

The surge in NAHS participation and the excitement surrounding those efforts have resulted in great improvements to the NAHS program, including the partnership with Artsonia—a digital gallery where sponsors can upload unlimited amounts of student artwork—as well as the transition to an electronic format for *NAHS News*. This digital version enables students to view artwork images and chapter pictures in color, link to other schools' ePortfolio sites, and digitally share their artwork with friends and family.

I want to congratulate Rising Star Katie Emmitt of Southern High School in Anne Arundel County,

Maryland—and NAHS Sponsor of the Year Debra Pylypiw, Secondary Art Educator of the Year at White Oak High School in Swansboro, North Carolina. I also want to applaud all the graduating NAHS members. To all of you—your achievements, hard work, and dedication have paid off and I wish you much success in the future!

Last year in this column I wrote about new beginnings, and the changes and plans on tap for the NAHS program. Out of that new beginning the NAHS program has flourished and blossomed, and with each day gets stronger, more vibrant, and more committed to service. I can't wait to see what the new year brings, and for us to share in that success together.

Na'Denna Colbert, NAHS Coordinator

No. 254

Peterson's College Guide for Visual Arts Majors 2010



The most comprehensive guide to college art programs in the US and Canada. Ideal for students interested in fine arts, graphic arts, design, architecture, media arts, and other art disciplines. Includes a profile and description for each program; advice from current art

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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.

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 if you have any questions: nahs@arteducators.org

CHAPTER REPORT:

- Your chapter report must be limited to no more than 400 words.
- Your school name, sponsor's name, city, state, and chapter number must be included.
- If you miss the deadline, your chapter report will be held for the next issue or returned to you.

PHOTOS AND IMAGES OF ARTWORK:

- You may submit 2 photos (short captions may be included) and 5 pieces of artwork per chapter.
- Mail or e-mail submissions of color photos and images are accepted.
- Student's name, chapter number, school name, city, and state must be included with artwork.
- Please, no slides.
- *NAHS News* encourages students to submit their artwork for publication. We will do our best to represent all chapters who submit artwork based on the space available.

SUBMIT BY E-MAIL:

- E-mail chapter reports to nahs@arteducators.org as a Word attachment or in the body of the e-mail.
- E-mail images as JPEG or TIFF attachments only. Please make sure the resolution is 200 dpi or higher for the equivalent of a 4" x 6" image.
- In each e-mail, include chapter number, sponsor's name, school name, city, and state.
- Make sure the school name is in the subject line.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHAPTER REPORTS:

Chapter activities: Election of officers, chapter meetings, field trips, special classroom projects, and 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 Submissions:
November 1 and March 1

Remember!
Chapter registration due January 31.

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THE NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

NAHS Coordinator: Na'Denna Colbert

Publisher: NAEA

The National Art Honor Society News is published two times a year in the Winter and Spring for National Art Honor Society Chapter members and their sponsors by the National Art Honor Society, Division of the National Art Education Association, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191-1590. Deadlines for submitting material for the *NAHS News*—November 1 for the Winter issue and March 1 for the Spring issue. Please contact nahs@arteducators.org for more information.

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My Educational Philosophy

By Katie Emmitt

Art has been a tool that has helped me explore my inner self and express my emotions and thoughts... As an art educator, I would love to help others achieve with art what I have achieved—a true sense of identity.

I believe the most important thing an art teacher can do is get to know the students individually so they can be encouraged and taught in a way that best suits them. Approaching each student with an encouraging and open-minded outlook rather than a critical one will promote individual creativity and exploration. I also feel that it is important that the students' work should remain uncensored and unlimited in subject matter to allow the most creative flow. While criteria are important in art assignments, certain criteria are unnecessary. Students should be free to make their artwork about whatever moves them while staying within the boundaries of a certain technique in order to build technical skill. Allowing students the freedom to explore themselves in subject matter which is uncensored while the teacher approaches work with an encouraging and open mind will increase freedom of expression and lead to a better sense of self-identity in the long run.

Jennifer, Oil on Canvas, 24" x 36"



What Others Don't Know Series #3, Oil on Canvas, 48" x 48"



What Others Don't Know Series #1, Oil on Canvas, 48" x 48"

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 March 1; winners will be notified after May 1.

HOW TO ENTER

All entries must be addressed to:

National Art Honor Society Scholarships,

c/o The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

420 Boulevard of the Allies

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Attention: Bill McAnulty (or e-mail to bmcnulty@aai.edu)

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.

Entry Requirements & Criteria

- Select an Art Institutes location you would like to attend.
- You must be a high school senior graduating in 2009 and a member of the National Art Honor Society.
- Submit six slides of six different original pieces of artwork that represent your creative ability and interest. Digital files may be submitted in lieu of slides.
- Submit a written statement describing your artistic career goals and why you want to be considered for a scholarship.
- Submit your name, home address, and phone number; and also your school name, school address and phone number, and name of your National Art Honor Society advisor.

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This award is in addition to any other scholarship the student may have received; the awards will be added together and divided evenly over the same number of terms of the larger award.

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

PLEASE CONTACT:

Jaclin Bender, Admissions Office Columbus College of Art & Design, 107 North Ninth Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 for more information (614-222-3207).

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 email questions to admission@mica.org.

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 1.866.717.8080 | artinstitutes.edu/vancouver
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 1.877.468.6232 | artinstitutes.edu/hollywood
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 1.800.353.0812 | artinstitutes.edu/inlandempire
*The Art Institute of California*SM — Los Angeles
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 1.888.646.4610 | artinstitutes.edu/losangeles
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 1.800.477.1957 | artinstitutes.edu/orangecounty
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 1.800.477.1957 | artinstitutes.edu/sacramento
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 1.866.275.2422 | artinstitutes.edu/sandiego
*The Art Institute of California*SM — San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA
 1.888.493.3261 | artinstitutes.edu/sanfrancisco
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 1.866.583.7961 | artinstitutes.edu/sunnyvale
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 1.866.856.6203 | artinstitutes.edu/decatur
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 1.800.351.3450 | artinstitutes.edu/chicago
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 1.800.314.3450 | artinstitutes.edu/schaumburg
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*The Art Institute of Indianapolis*SM
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 1.866.330.8508 | artinstitutes.edu/kansascity
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*The New England Institute of Art*SM
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 1.800.479.0087 | artinstitutes.edu/detroit

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 1.800.777.3643 | artinstitutes.edu/minnesota
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 1.866.613.5184 | artinstitutes.edu/cincinnati
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 1.888.228.6528 | artinstitutes.edu/portland
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 1.800.275.2470 | artinstitutes.edu/pittsburgh
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 1.866.211.0107 | artinstitutes.edu/charleston

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 1.866.747.5770 | artinstitutes.edu/nashville
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 1.866.583.7952 | artinstitutes.edu/austin
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 1.800.978.0096 | artinstitutes.edu/saltlakecity
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 1.877.303.3771 | artinstitutes.edu/arlinton
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 1.888.627.5008 | artinstitutes.edu/northern-virginia
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 1.800.275.2471 | artinstitutes.edu/seattle

NAHS Outstanding Sponsor Award

Congratulations to Debra Pylypiw, Secondary Art Educator at White Oak High School, Jacksonville, North Carolina, selected as NAEA's recipient of the 2010 NAHS Outstanding Sponsor Award.



Debra holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Master of Arts in Art Education, and Master of Science in Instructional Technology and is currently enrolled in a Doctoral Program to receive a degree in Education. She has taught for 18 years in the public school system, the majority of the time in Swansboro, North Carolina. She has

built a strong arts program at her school that has grown by 200% in recent years. When her school was the recipient of a Small Schools grant, she became the Academy Chair for

the Arts Department. For the past 14 years, Debra's NAHS Chapter has participated in noteworthy school and community service projects. Debra was named North Carolina's NAHS Sponsor of the Year in 2008-2009.

In addition, Debra received NAEA's Marion Quin Dix Leadership Award in 2009, has been a frequent Convention presenter, and is Past President of the NCAEA.

Rebecca Stone-Danahy states, "Deb's enthusiasm, love of learning, leadership, and inclusion of her students in her journey to be the best she can be, make her an outstanding candidate for National Art Honor Society Sponsor of the Year."

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Spring Moon, Chapter 3169, Ketchikan HS, Ketchikan, AK



Josh Boehnlein, Chapter 2749, St. Xavier HS, Louisville, KY



Brittanie Briggs, Chapter 1812, East Central HS, San Antonio, TX

< Joh Park, Chapter 2267, Ridley HS, Folsom, PA



Alex Negron, Chapter 2989, Wiregrass Ranch HS, Wesley Chapel, FL



Alex Gutierrez, Chapter 1812, East Central HS, San Antonio, TX



Asley Farlow, Chapter 2464, Randleman HS, Randleman, NC



Ann Beasley, Chapter 2464, Randleman HS, Randleman, NC

Student Artwork



Cassie Becker, Chapter 2016, Highland HS, Highland, IL



Cady Gonzalez, Chapter 2989, Wiregrass Ranch HS, Wesley Chapel, FL



Paul Sholar, Chapter 2749, St. Xavier HS, Louisville, KY



Karen Shea, Chapter 2828, Lakeridge HS, Lake Oswego, OR



< Caitlin Sauer, Chapter 2763, Westmoore HS, Moore, OK



Brent Budge, Chapter 2143, Winter Mills HS, Westminster, MD



Shane Galvin, Chapter 895, Xaverian Brothers HS, Westwood, MA



Mark Barczak, Chapter 2749, St. Xavier HS, Louisville, KY



Dorothy Harris, Chapter 2464, Randleman HS, Randleman NC



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Student Artwork



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Chrissy Wheat, Chapter 759, Pearl HS, Pearl, MS



Chapter 3292, Fairmont HS, Fairmont, NC

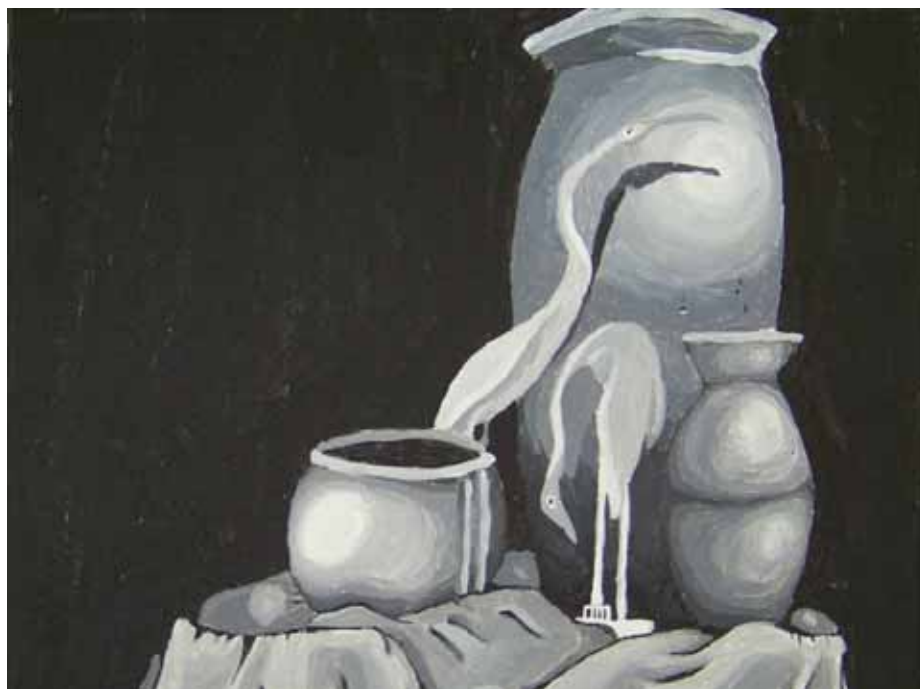


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Taylor Uhl, Chapter 2397, Whitmarsh HS, Plymouth, PA



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Kelly Bone, Chapter 2016, Highland HS, Highland, IL



Katie Leva, Chapter 2397, Whitmarsh HS, Plymouth, PA

Student Artwork



Natalie Turin, Chapter 564, Baldwin HS, Pittsburgh, PA



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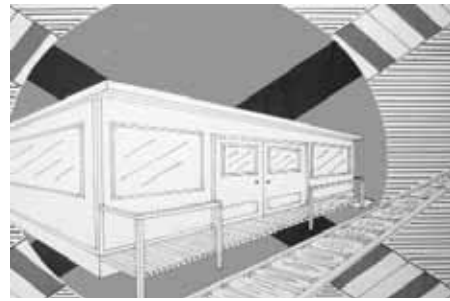
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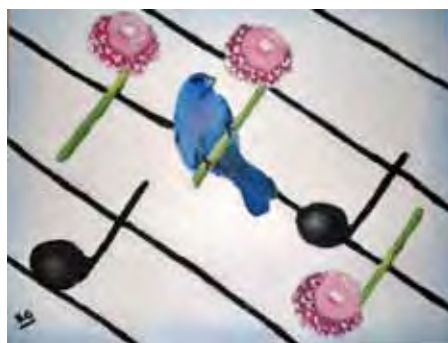
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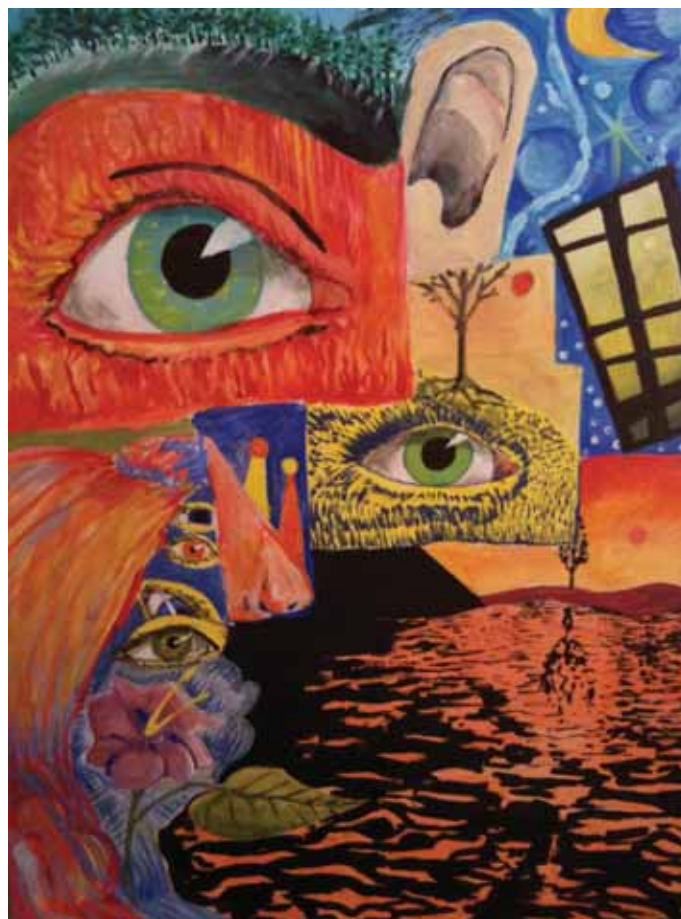
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Cal Cuff, Chapter 895, Xaverian Brothers HS, Westwood, MA



Kelli Goings, Chapter 2901, Signature HS, Evansville, IN



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Laura Stilwell, Chapter 2267, Ridley HS, Folsom, PA



Mark Kasabian, Chapter 895, Xaverian Brothers HS, Westwood, MA



Tim Wuenscher, Chapter 3109, Pope John XXIII HS, Katy, TX



Linda Majzner, Chapter 1569, Livingston HS, Livingston, NJ

Student Artwork



Matt Shapiro, Chapter 2828, Lakeridge HS, Lake Oswego, OR



Jessica Shuholm, Chapter 2356, West Linn HS, West Linn, OR



Simon Sanchez, Chapter 1812, East Central HS, San Antonio, TX



Kristina Reeves, Chapter 2356, West Linn HS, West Linn, OR



Lindsay Redale, Chapter 2828, Lakridge HS, Lake Oswego, OR



Javeau Robinson, Chapter 2338, Friendly HS, Ft. Washington, MD



Kathryn Walker, Chapter 239, Whitmarsh HS, Plymouth, PA



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Kyrie Aitken, Chapter 3109,
Pope John XXIII HS, Katy, TX



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2901, Signature HS,
Evansville, IN

Student Artwork



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Sam Kim, Chapter 2397, Whitmarsh HS, Plymouth, PA



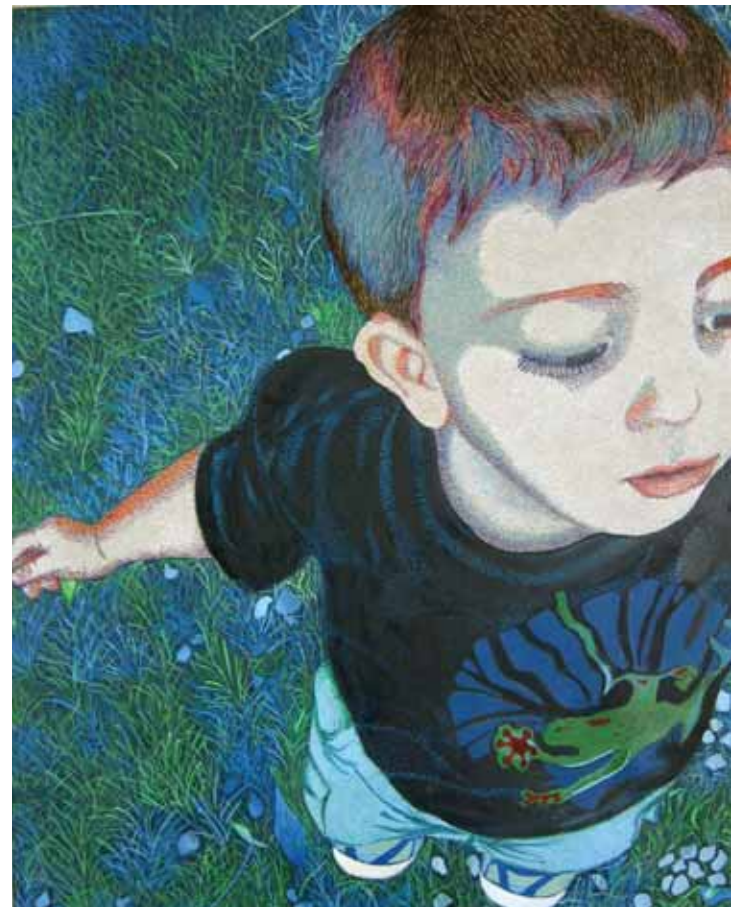
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NAHS Chapter Reports

Alabama

FAIRHOPE HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRHOPE (#696)



The Fairhope High School chapter of NAHS is proud to announce that our sponsors—Lynda Williams, Amy Plunkett, and Felicia Olds—won the Alabama Art Education Association (AAEA) NAHS Outstanding Sponsor Award for the state of Alabama for this past year!!! It is quite an honor to be nominated in this category, and super awesome to have won it. We have tried to keep up with submitting chapter reports for *NAHS News* even during the hurricanes of 2004 and 2005, and feel this is a great venue to keep up with our fellow members across the country!

We are going strong at 50 members this year, and are looking forward to Youth Art Month activities. As in the past, we are creating art pins for the faculty and staff as well as decorative silk flower pens and art magnets which we'll offer for sale as part of our fundraiser for an **art scholarship** this year. (It will be our first from within the art dept. here at Fairhope!) This year we have also made "Vote YES!" pins for our faculty; we are suffering budget cuts—due to the financial crisis across the country but more specifically in our county—and are looking at more teacher cuts this next year if a penny tax increase doesn't get voted through... we surely don't want our art, music, and other creative classes to be cut!!!

March brought the nationally recognized Fairhope Arts & Crafts Festival. The Chamber of Commerce invites our NAHS members to participate as ambassadors, assisting vendors in their booths during the 3-day event. Members also work on art panels to decorate the vendors' dinner event; this is a competition for the county high schools and middle schools, with prizes going to the top three with monetary awards! The panels are then hung in a local restaurant for the year for the community to enjoy. Last year Fairhope High School won 1st place for the Mardi Gras beaded panel theme of Mardi Gras—Yay for us!

This year's theme is "Dock of the Bay" and at the moment, we are clueless as to the design... but members are working on their ideas and we'll hopefully have a unique design and choice of media for this one!

Other projects we like to incorporate in celebrat-

ing Youth Art Month are making Spring/Easter cards for senior citizens and the children in the Women and Children's ward of the hospital here in Fairhope... painting ceiling tiles for teachers... decorating the bulletin board in the library with Master Artists info and Prints as well as our YAM bulletin board for Art Club and NAHS. We'll also be tie-dying t-shirts before we head into Spring break—always so much fun... and so colorful!!

We wish all of you a very happy and productive Youth Art Month and look forward to hearing from other chapters about their YAM activities and events! Happy Spring to all, and to our graduates... we will miss you... stay on your creative path and remember to stop and draw the flowers! :-)

Sponsor: Lynda Williams

Alaska

NEW CHAPTER!

KETCHIKAN HIGH SCHOOL, KETCHIKAN (#3169)



Ketchikan High School is proud to have established the only current chapter of the National Art Honor Society in Alaska. The officers for this chapter have spent close to 80 hours just building support to get established, and as a group have devoted 30 hours to community service projects in the short 2 months they've been official. The National Art Honor Society in Ketchikan has been a huge success; it has been featured in the Ketchikan Daily Newspaper several times, interviewed on the radio for KFMJ and KRBD, featured in SitNews, publicly recognized at school board meetings, and covered in the Juneau newspaper.

Spring Moon (President) and Jeanette Sweetman (Vice President) were inspired to bring this society to their high school because of the lack of activities for artists. The outstanding talent they witnessed daily pushed them to start a program that would not only get the artists recognized, but also motivate involvement between Ketchikan's high school students and their community.

This chapter represents a variety of visual artists including: basket-weavers and Alaska native artists, potters, oil and acrylic painters, sculptors, sketch artists, digital and film photographers, graphic artists, architects, and video producers. The 13 members within this society each hold an amazing desire and passion about their art. Spring

Moon and Jeanette Sweetman feel like they have opened opportunities where none seemed to be.

Activities have included holding photo shoots, and building decorations for a middle school dance, including a 9-foot-tall abstract Eiffel Tower and a lit archway where photographs could be taken. They will also be building props for Prom 2010 inspired by Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. They aspire to hold chalking parties, workshops with local artists and gallery owners, and a fundraiser dinner and show where all artwork of the members will be displayed and offered for sale. They hope to get people out of their comfort zones and experience anything and everything that is art.

This chapter is built mainly of seniors that all have promising futures in the arts; some will be attending such prestigious colleges as Cornish, University of Alaska Anchorage, University of Utah, and The Art Institute of Seattle. But they are all positive that after they graduate, NAHS will live on for years to come.

Sponsor: Gerald Scarzella

California

CHOWCHILLA HIGH SCHOOL, CHOWCHILLA (#2725)



The National Art Honor Society chapter at Chowchilla High School is dedicated to bringing art awareness into the school and community. This chapter has gone above and beyond that by participating in numerous fundraisers and activities throughout the school year. This year, members have been busy fundraising for their trip to Disney World Florida to participate in the YES program, where members will get hands-on experience from Disney Animators. The club has fundraised for the trip by hand-painting ornaments, selling Redskin bracelets, holding a Bingo fun night, hosting a giant rummage sale, and serving at local dinners. So far, the members have raised over \$8,000! Another upcoming fundraiser is the sidewalk chalk drawing. This year the members have voted on the theme: "A Redskin Is..." The competition is open to the entire school and last year we had over 150 teams participating!

The students recently participated in the CUHS Talent Show, showing off their skills with a Jungle theme. Everyone was impressed by their unique take on illustrating the theme.

March was Youth Art Month and NAHS brought yet another mural to the Chowchilla campus. This year the members decided to paint the Expected School Wide Learning Results—commonly known as the ESLers—on the library ceiling. The ESLers are the mottos that Chowchilla High School students live by. The NAHS decided to creatively illustrate the mottos such as “Communicate Effectively” into one mural on the ceiling tiles and are excited about this unique piece of artwork.

So far the members have enjoyed the year, have been extremely active, and think it has been a great success!

Submitted by: Taylor Faust, Secretary

Sponsor: Heather Skeels-Noll

MARCO ANTONIO FIREBAUGH HIGH SCHOOL, LYNWOOD (#3143)

We are the proud first chapter at Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School, in Lynwood, tucked away in the southwest corner of Los Angeles, California. Our society advisor is Mrs. Damrel and our officers are President Sandy Gutierrez, Vice-President Cesar Utuy, Secretary and Parliamentarian Evelyn Amaya, Treasurer Diego Alvarez, and Historian Gabriella Gallegos. We are composed of 46 senior members and 7 junior members, all chosen for their outstanding talents in art and amazing character. The society held initiation for its members at Smoothie's, a restaurant in Long Beach. There, each member gave their oath to NAHS and in turn was given their charge to beautify the world through their talents in art as we each pinned our fellow brothers and sisters of the society.

Currently we have been fundraising for our cords (membership fee for juniors) and our society shirts. We have sold Krispy Kreme doughnuts and sold Chocobananos for the Annual International Fair at our school. We chose to represent the Central American country of Guatemala—which coincidentally is where some of our officers' and members' roots are—and created Huipiles, which are shirts with woven designs native to the country, as were the Chocobananos.

We finished the assigned faces of recreating any chosen face in a different art medium and a free choice of project for us to create. Our members turned in impressive mosaics, paintings, stencils, and various other works. Hopefully, you can find some on this newsletter. We are currently working on The Memory Project. Each member is sent a picture of an orphan from a country chosen by the Project website and we recreate the portrait in our own way we believe fits the orphan best. These pictures are then sent back to the children and we may get sent back a photograph of them with our portraits of them. This project helps our society spread joy and art to those around the world who may need a ray of hope.

Sponsor: Victoria Damrel

Colorado

MONTEZUMA CORTEZ HIGH SCHOOL, CORTEZ (#1039)



In our corner of the southwest, our chapter is blasting off this year with exciting goals and events! With our group of 11, many of them being new members, we have brainstormed some creative ideas to kick this year off. Members chose to start with face painting at numerous events, including a Land Conservancy Benefit. During Breast Cancer Awareness Month we painted in pink, and for home games at the school we painted athletes' numbers, footballs, etc. This has been our best fundraising activity! Also, each member recruits three sponsors to either donate or put a specific amount of money toward every hour they painted to help buy paint for our murals and fund our festivities!

A festivity that we pulled off this year was our Black and White Dance as a fundraiser for Haiti. Black lights and strobes added a fun flair. The Student Council matched dance revenues and we were able to send over \$1,300 to the Red Cross.

In preparing ourselves for our annual trip to Denver (an 8-hour trip) for the Scholastics Art and Writing awards in Denver, we underestimated the snow this year!! Several students did fabulous in the Scholastic Art competition this year, earning 2 gold keys, a silver key, 2 honorable mentions, and Faith won a scholarship to Rocky Mountain School of Art and Design. Our trip sadly was cancelled due to snow but we are planning a spring trip.

Very recently our sponsor, Deb Harriman, distributed five unpainted birdhouses amongst our members, to paint their own design on, to help out our community Habitat for Humanity's silent action. Each one turned out great and each member that contributed their time to put their own touch on their birdhouse had fun doing them! We took a group picture and placed it in our school newspaper as well as our community newspaper, *The Cortez Journal*. Our spring show is in the town's "Cultural Center." This showcases all work in celebration of Youth Art Month.

This is when the community really gets to look at our work; it is a great outreach for our club. We get to show them what we have accomplished throughout the year and it gains us a little more support, which is always nice!

I would like to let our members know that this year is one of the most ambitious groups I have seen and I'm very excited to see where our chapter will go this year! Keep up your creativity!

Submitted by: K. Doolen

Sponsor: Deb Harriman

Florida

LAKE BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS (#356)



Since January, we have been working to raise money for Partners In Health to support their relief efforts in Haiti. We have had a school-wide fundraiser and we are sponsoring a "Hats for Haiti Day" in March. Students will make a donation and be able to wear their favorite hat to school for a day. We are working with the Lake Brantley Amnesty International chapter again this year to support WISER (Women's Institute for Secondary Education and Research). If you are not familiar with the WISER cause, it is a program started by Duke University to send young women in rural Kenya to high school where they can obtain an education, otherwise impossible to receive, and attend college. We are sponsoring a girl for 4 years.

We are still making baby hats for Partners In Health—"Hot Heads, Happy Hearts: Beanies for Rwanda." Partners In Health is calling all knitters to make beanies for the newborn babies of Burera Hospital in Rwanda, a country in the chilly mountains of Africa where 1 out of every 10 babies dies before their 1st birthday. Everyone in our club, even non-members, is trying to make a difference, and save a life, by knitting hats. So far, we have sent over 75 hats!

We are continuing to exchange letters with our 3rd-grade "Pencil Pals" in Tampa. Our NAHS members are each assigned a student to exchange letters with to improve their reading and writing skills. The elementary school students and our members read children's books and write back and forth to each other about their story.

Next, we will paint the backgrounds for the Lake Brantley Chorus production of "Brantley on Broadway." We are busy preparing for our big Spring Art Show in the Community Room where our NAHS members will be recognized. We'll have food, music, and LOTS of art for everyone to enjoy!

Submitted by: Jenna Slater, President

Sponsor: Katy A. Farmer

SANTALUCES HIGH SCHOOL, LANTANA (#1916)



NAHS at Santaluces High has been busy, busy, busy! To kick off the 2009-2010 school year students during the summer created a community mural on a convenience store located in Seminole Manor. Taking a week to complete, the mural showed how time has changed in Florida since it was first founded. Members started the mural off by portraying the morning with Native Americans and ending it at night showing Disney world and modern-day Miami.

This year, Santaluces NAHS members started off the year by creating a 4 ft x 15 ft canvas painting inspired by Jackson Pollock, a major artist and influential figure in abstract expressionism. Members covered the entire canvas with different colors of acrylic paint, resulting in a myriad of un-orderly splatters.

On February 20th members participated in the 16th Annual Street Painting Festival in Downtown Lake Worth. This will be the second year that Santaluces participated. Other events and projects Santaluces NAHS members will be completing this year include the Lake Worth Beach Mural competition, Race for the Arts, Lantana Relay for Life, and numerous school murals.

Santaluces officers this year are: Taylor Hoffman, President; Hernan Cortez, Vice President; Megan Schafer, Secretary; William Helena, Treasurer; Frances Theodore, Press; and Chelsea Zulauf, Events.

Sponsor: Christina Ardner

SHORECREST PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. PETERSBURG (#2564)



The Shorecrest chapter of NAHS rolled in 2010 with a number of projects already underway. Our latest is called ArtRocks, a project designed to raise money for the Garrett Staples Fund. This year's seniors have made it their class

project to raise enough money to dedicate a hospital space in memory of their classmate Garrett. This year's ArtRocks offerings include old and new student paintings, photographs, and a painted chair. In addition to this project, in the spring we are set to visit the Middle Division to present and generate class discussion about famous works by American artists. Also underway are two large banners we are painting in the manner of Keith Haring to adorn our otherwise bare school stairways. Over the past months we have worked on a meticulously painted wooden chair featuring "The Scream" by Edvard Munch. Our efforts finally came to fruition this month at the Shorecrest annual fundraiser, "The Big Event," where our chair was successfully auctioned to help raise money for the school. Finally, several of our senior NAHS members are working hard to complete their AP Studio Art Portfolios in Painting, Photography, or 3-D Design, while others continue to prepare for the AP Art History exam in May. So while the beginning of the year was a bit slow, this semester we've picked up the baton from last year's success and are now racing toward our goals at our usual breakneck pace. Keep up the good work, team!

Submitted by: Rebecca Kass

Sponsor: Charla Gaglio

Georgia

MILL CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, HOSCHTON (#2474)



The Mill Creek NAHS chapter has been incredibly eventful during the 2009-2010 school year. The organization is under the tremendous leadership of June Jang (President), Jana Rossouw (Vice President), Ashton Womack (Secretary), and Meagan Hess (Treasurer) with sponsors Kelly Guyotte and Mike Lasseter. The club has grown to 40 active members.

We have worked on several projects to spread our creativity and beautify the Mill Creek community. A large-scale mural of Salvador Dali's *Persistence of Memory* was made and displayed in the Gwinnett County board office. Every student received a square and used their own stylistic interpretation of a portion of the painting. Then, the 20 pieces were put together as a collaborative artwork.

To decorate our school, a mural representing each discipline will be painted on canvas and placed throughout the school over the coming years. The first mural was made for the science department, depicting the solar system modified to represent each science course. An eyeball

represents anatomy. Biology is symbolized by an atom. A planet covered in crime scene tape represents forensics. The non-decorated planets represent the future courses to come. All the planets were displayed over a detailed nebula with actual constellations. The plan is that one large-scale mural will be made each year until every department at Mill Creek has a mural, leaving an NAHS legacy for many years to come.

Our chapter is extremely busy with more projects throughout the remainder of the year. One group is creating portraits of orphans as part of The Memory Project. Others are utilizing their teaching skills by assisting art classes at our neighboring elementary and middle schools. Another group will decorate the Relay for Life campsite with the theme "Hawks Keep Hope Afloat" at the Relay event on May 7. Recently, a handful of NAHS students visited the High Museum in Atlanta to explore the Leonardo da Vinci exhibit. We are also designing and producing our own screenprinted t-shirts using our printmaking knowledge. It has been a busy year at Mill Creek!

Sponsor: Kelly Guyotte

MT. ZION HIGH SCHOOL, JONESBORO (#1345)

Twenty-one highly talented and deserving juniors and seniors were inducted into the Mt. Zion High School National Art Honor Society on Friday, February 26, 2010. It was a wonderful celebration—I presented each student with a black beret with the NAHS pin attached.

Nationally renowned Muralist/Artist Shannon Lakes was our Honorary Guest Artist/Presenter. He has created amazing historic murals for the movie industry and in cities big and small throughout the nation. He will soon begin an enormous mural on the side—8th story (!)—of a building in SoHo. The ceremony was video-taped by our school's TV Broadcast crew. It was a memorable occasion for us all. My administrators have been incredibly proud and supportive of Mt. Zion High School's newly resurrected NAHS chapter!

Sponsor: Donna Cummins

PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, LILBURN (#29)



The Parkview High School chapter of NAHS continues to promote artistic excellence in the community as it springs into the second semester of the 2009-2010 school year.

Eleven students from the Parkview chapter attended the 2010 NAHS Conference held at the Savannah College of Art & Design on February 12 and 13. The students all participated in a variety of workshops during the weekend

and immersed themselves into different techniques such as felting, jewelry, and sketching the figure with paint. They also entered pieces into all categories of the Push-Pin exhibit. Seniors Eunsil Choi and Christin Pettibone both received 1st place for their entries, Eunsil in the senior portfolio competition and Christin for the 2-D category.

This artistic excellence and pride is a characteristic that marks many of the members. Students are also expressing their talents by participating in the annual Tapestry exhibit. Some are sending in their artwork, and others are helping to set up the artwork.

Aside from that, the NAHS group is doing much to apply the arts to the Parkview community. The society is creating designs for the 2010-2011 agenda book and T-shirt designs for the upcoming senior picnic.

One of the most distinctive qualities of the Parkview NAHS chapter is its dedication to fundraising and community service. Last semester, the club sold necklaces and bracelets made with Shrinky-Dink to the students and staff at Parkview as their winter fundraising project. To prepare for the fundraiser, NAHS members would sketch their own designs onto Shrinky-Dink plastic, cut out the designs, and assemble the necklaces themselves. The event was a phenomenal success, raising not only awareness of the club but also enough money to fund for the community projects in the spring.

Among these projects is Relay for Life. Every year NAHS members spend months painting the theme boards for the Parkview relay site. The paintings are based on a theme, and this year's theme is X-Men. This year, the students are going to paint a large 3-panel display of Professor Xavier surrounded by children afflicted with cancer and an array of other X-Men characters.

NAHS is also helping to create an 8' by 8' banner that will hang in the school's cafeteria to promote team spirit for the relay. On top of that, the club members are also volunteering to help in the Annual Relay for Life carnival that helps raise money for the event. The students will work a face-painting booth at Stone Mountain Park for children who come to the event.

The NAHS chapter at Parkview has accomplished more this year than it ever could have imagined. The members continue to learn and grow as artists, as promoters of art, and as community volunteers, and the chapter is looking forward to finishing off the semester with much enthusiasm and success.

Submitted by: My Ngoc To

Sponsors: Alexandra Kates, Judy Nollner

Hawaii

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL, HONOLULU (#2825)

The Moanalua High School National Art Honor Society consists of 11 members. Our chapter has shown that we are not only talented but also ready to lend a hand. During campus beautification day, NAHS repainted the Moanalua High School logo at the front of the school. The MoHS National Art Honor Society also teamed up and cooperated with the MoHS Art Club to paint the school's logo located near the cafeteria.

Not only have we helped out our school but we have assisted others as well. A few select members volunteered at this year's Scholastic Art Awards, helping to move the regional art pieces during the judging process. Junior Ember Hirata won a gold key for her self-portrait and Sophomore Reichal Min won a silver key for her self-portrait.

During the month of March, we went to the Honolulu Academy of Arts to explore and view their vast collection of artworks. We also plan on visiting the Hawaii State Art Museum to view the regional winners of the 2010 Scholastic Art Awards currently on display.

A scenic hike on the Moanalua Valley Trail which is in close proximity to our school is currently being planned so that we can clean up the trail and allow others to enjoy the natural beauty of Hawaii. A picnic and beach cleanup at Ala Moana Beach Park is also being planned for later this year.

Sponsor: Jeffrey Fujimoto

Illinois

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL, HIGHLAND (#2016)



After the January earthquake in Haiti, Highland High School's NAHS members decided to have a fundraiser to send to the Meds & Food for Kids organization in Haiti. This organization gives Ready to Use Therapeutic Food to starving children. They also have the local people producing the RUTF, providing jobs for the Haitians.

Our chapter set out to make bracelets of stained red clay. These bracelets had the word Haiti stamped on them and were held together with leather lacing. We made several models before reaching the final design. NAHS members met after school to form an assembly line production of the bracelets and pendants. Before we were done members of the student body were coming down to the art room to buy the \$1 jewelry. About \$200 was made before we launched our line. Official sales were started at the Coffee House Cabaret, a fun school event where students show their talents, drinks and dessert are provided, and the art department displays student art. Final bracelet sales amounted to about \$400 which will be sent to Meds and Food for Kids.

Sponsor: Kathy A Burns

HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, HINSDALE (#2545)

The last several months for the Hinsdale Central NAHS chapter have been very eventful. Our Holiday Art Sale was very successful at its conclusion, with students selling over \$1500 in items. However, in light of the recent tragedy in Haiti, our members have decided to lend a paint-covered hand to those in need. To that end, our chapter held a "Mini Art Silent Auction" to help raise money for the cause. We received help in this endeavor from the non-profit, charitable organization "Schools Count!" The proceeds from our auction go to Schools Count to aide in their efforts to rebuild the St. Joseph School in Petit Graove, Haiti. To continue the spirit of service, NAHS members assembled for "The Memory Project." The project involves NAHS members producing a portrait of a child in a developing country and then sending it to them. This has been a proud tradition in our chapter and we are honored to continue it. To close this update on the subject of traditions, our chapter still continues the ritual of raffling off "door prizes" at each meeting. The prizes usually range from sketchbooks and drawing kits, to oddities like rhinoceros shaped erasers and false mustaches. There's always plenty of fun to be had there!

Sponsor: Laura Milas

LEBANON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, LEBANON (#3032)

"Celebrate the Arts" is the slogan Eastern Lebanon County High School (ELCO) has held dear throughout the past year. The many members of NAHS have been working diligently in order to make this year memorable. Their eco-friendly theme, combined with their passion for art, has inspired them to construct a tree and chandelier made out of used glass bottles collected from the surrounding community. The fixtures, installed for the 2010 ELCO art show, have truly become a club effort. Along with its hard work to make this art show memorable, the ELCO National Art Honor Society has installed a breakfast and doughnut stand called "Artfully Delicious," which runs every Friday morning in their High School. This stand is sure to help students receive at least one important breakfast a week, and also benefits the club's needed supplies.

The proceeds from the "Artfully Delicious" stand have not only benefited the ELCO National Art Honor Society; they have also gone toward a greater cause: The Oprah Foundation, which helps female rape victims in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Many members of the ELCO NAHS were especially touched by their stories. The ELCO NAHS used the Friday "Artfully Delicious" stand in order to raise money for victims of rape and abuse, helping women get back on their feet. The stand has raised over \$100 dollars for this cause, and was able to raise school awareness of victims of abuse in other countries that are crying out for help.

Some of the stand's proceeds also went toward funding an ELCO NAHS trip to New York City, to visit the Tim Burton Exposition at the Museum of Modern Art, as well as travel to the artist-infused district of SOHO NY. The ELCO chapter of the NAHS is truly making enormous progress toward getting people involved in helping others and extending an influence that reaches far beyond the borders of Lebanon County.

Submitted by: Amanda Arnold, Historian

Sponsor: Kendra Kashycke

Indiana

SIGNATURE HIGH SCHOOL, EVANSVILLE (#2901)

The National Art Honor Society of Signature School (Chapter #2901) has been extremely active in the arts with a total of 59 members. Since the beginning of the new year, 26 new members have been inducted, art has been crafted, and community service has been scheduled. Thanks to the incredible organizational skills of our officers, our society has flourished. They include Elizabeth Long, President; David Levine, Co-President; Huy Pham, Vice-President; Julia Kim, Secretary; and Kareem El-Khodary, Treasurer.

Every other week, our chapter meets after school for some sort of activity. When snow and ice were falling, indoor activities were planned: drawing caricatures of each other, reacting to music with painting, and making paper-art. When the weather warmed up, we planed to go to the river to draw landscapes or passersby, have a paint fight outside, face paint in the sun, and do chalk drawings in the downtown area.

Participating in art beyond the school community has been an important task for all of our artists. From March 5th to 7th, all advanced placement art students, international baccalaureate art students, and NAHS members displayed up to five pieces of artwork in a public exhibit. The exhibit was in the Victory Theater, a local theater at the heart of downtown Evansville. This public exhibit was connected to Signature School's production of *Curtains*, a musical play in which many of our members participated. The majority of our members also submitted artwork into the Evansville Museum's High School Art Show, and 12 entries were accepted into the show. The month-long exhibit started on March 18th. Finally, we participated in a festival in downtown Evansville on May 1st where we sold bird houses and had a clothes line art sale to promote artwork in the city and to fund more projects for next year's group of NAHS members.

To bring our artistic talents to an international level, we participated in the Memory Project in April. The Memory Project is a portrait project started by the non-profit organization called My Class Cares. Our members created portraits for children around the world who have been orphaned, abandoned, neglected, or otherwise disadvantaged.

Sponsor: Linda Goodridge

JENNINGS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH VERNON (#3017)

Jennings County High School established its first chapter of NAHS in February 2009. Exemplary student artists were chosen from all grades by Mrs. Karen Chilman, the new visual arts teacher at JCHS. Mrs. Chilman was new to JCHS, but not new to the community or to teaching. She graduated from the school in 1984 and then went on to obtain her teaching degree in visual art. She taught for 17 years in a neighboring school district, finally to return home again to teach.

The art program has grown considerably since Mrs. Chilman came here; in fact, the district had to hire a second art teacher this past fall because the number of students taking art grew so rapidly!

In its first year, this chapter has taken two field trips:

one to the Indianapolis Museum of Art and the other to an Herb Farm/Garden for a lovely lunch and some art activities. Students created backdrops for a church bible school, helped raise over \$2,000 for Haitian relief, created props for theatrical productions, and many other community service oriented events.

For 2010, the JCHS NAHS inducted a total of 31 members.

Sponsor: Karen Chilman

Iowa

BCLUW HIGH SCHOOL, CONRAD (#3178)



BCLUW is proud to announce the beginning of our adventures into the National Art Honor Society chapter number 3178, established the 22nd of January, 2010, under the sponsorship of Ms. Cindy Frost. We started as an art club at the BCLUW High School (in Conrad, Iowa,) with approximately 12 members and branched into NAHS, which has seven members. The officers include President Samantha Speicher, Vice President Karlie Koonce, Secretary/Treasurer Kelsey Pieper, and Historian/Parliamentarian Meghan Runge. Other National Art Honor Society Members include Brittany Ambler, Lacy Critchfield, and Lauren Driscoll. This is something brand new to all of us seeing as this year (2010) is our first.

We have been doing a lot of fundraising with the main goal to go to The Art Institute of Chicago. NAHS and Art Club officers coordinate fundraising activities, meetings, and celebrations. Fundraising activities have included selling mums and roses, bake sales, ice cream sales, and concession stands. We have a continuous Green fundraiser where we take in old ink jets and old digital cameras and cell phones to recycle. Recently we have had a Scentsy sale and a pop can drive. All of these fundraisers are being done by the art club and National Art Honor Society for our trip in March of 2010 to the Art Institute of Chicago, to tour the Chicago area looking at the different architecture and sculptures, including the Millennium Park.

Before our official recognition as a chapter, we made Winter ornaments for the local nursing home and discussed our goals. Our future plans for National Art Honor Society are to host an open studio time at the school. The studio would be open, inviting anyone who wants to further their art skills, and the members would act as mentors. Members' work was on display during April in the community center for a student exhibition. Spring also is time to elect new officers and to give recognition at an awards ceremony. I'm proud of all of the work this chapter has done in such a short time, and how an interest in art has grown in our community and district.

Sponsor: Cindy Frost

Kentucky

PRESENTATION ACADEMY, LOUISVILLE (#2827)



This is the third year for NAHS at Presentation Academy and the members have received more opportunities to be active in the school and the community. This year's chapter includes 11 members with officers: Rachel Gibson, President; Natalie Koppel, Vice President; and Julianne Sutton, Treasurer.

At the beginning of September, NAHS designed and painted a few pieces of furniture for the annual Tower Awards ceremony. These pieces were a part of the silent auction and proceeds went toward our chapter: funding workshops, field trips, and art supplies for future projects.

NAHS also had a small reunion at the beginning of October at the 53rd annual St. James Art Fair. The St. James Court Art Show* (www.stjamescourtartshow.com) is a juried fine arts and fine crafts show produced by a consortium of five non-profit neighborhood associations and one church. Pres NAHS alumnae gathered with current NAHS members and walked around St. James Court, looking at and discussing the many different types of art for sale.

In November, NAHS painted a window at Louisville's Slugger Field for the annual Festival of Trees and Lights. The members of NAHS chose to illustrate "A Charlie Brown Christmas." They painted the scene on the window with washable paint, essentially painting backwards so that the scene could be seen correctly from the street. Pres' NAHS has been asked to paint another window or two next year, and we hope to make it a tradition each year! NAHS held its first art show on November 6th in the gallery space of the Arts and Athletic Center, right before the first drama production in Pres' new theatre. All members exhibited their individual works of art, and it was a great success! NAHS hopes to have another outstanding show next year!

During the spring semester, Pres' chapter of NAHS participated in The Memory Project; members looked forward to receiving the children's portraits and being involved in

the project for the first time. Other activities and events included painting signs for the interior of the new gym and a small mural for the new home locker room, learning the Batik technique, and holding a few fundraisers. NAHS members are planning their own gallery hop in Downtown Louisville, utilizing the trolley and visiting several of the local galleries. A field trip to Glassworks is also in the lineup, and the members of NAHS will not only tour the studio and hot shop, but they will also create their own piece of glass art and meet with local artists!

Sponsor: Susanne Firestone Iles

SAINT XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL, LOUISVILLE (#2749)



This semester our NAHS society members have been completing their Memory Project portraits for the chosen children from Uganda. Seniors Mark Barczak, Nick

Guelda, and Tommy Rallis and Sophomore Jordan Strader worked in a variety of mediums from acrylic to pastels and digital mixed media. Our dimensional artists in NAHS have been working weekly at a home-built wood fire soda kiln in Henryville, Indiana. These young men have been helping several regional artists cut wood, haul ceramics pieces, and clean and stoke the kiln many weekends. For this work and hands-on education, they receive the chance to learn from these professional artists and fire their work. What an experience!

We are also pleased to announce our member's accomplishments at the regional Scholastic Art Competition in January. Six of our NAHS members were awarded 11 Gold Keys, 5 Silver Keys, 9 Honorable Mentions and 4 Gold Key portfolios. Those six students' awards are listed as follows: Mark Barczak (5 Gold keys, 2 Silver Keys and Gold Key Art portfolio), Josh Boehnlein (Gold key, Silver Key, 3 Honorable mentions and Gold Key 3D portfolio), Nick Guelda (Gold Key and Honorable Mention), Parker Payne (2 Gold Key, 2 Silver Key, 2 Honorable Mentions and Gold Key 3D portfolio), Tommy Rallis (Gold key and Honorable Mention), and Paul Sholar (2 Gold Key, 2 Honorable Mentions and Gold Key 3D portfolio).

So now we cross our fingers for good results at the national level. We wish our seniors the best of luck in their future schools and encourage, as always, that they become the art they were meant to be!

Sponsor: Jennifer Martin

Louisiana

BONNABEL HIGH SCHOOL, KENNER (#2721)




Art has been all around Bonnbabel High School this year. This year the National Art Honor Society has made numerous contributions to the campus. Bonnbabel changed their logo and it was the task of the NAHS president Alicia Walker to etch the logo into the freshly poured cement in front of the cafeteria. Soon, NAHS will stain the concrete.

Another addition to the school by NAHS members Janina Padilla, Amy Midence, Michael DiGiacomo, Angie Santos, and Keyan Fahimipour is the mural in the Dean of Students' office. The original design, sketched by Dean Larry Savery, makes the room very "bruin-ified" with our school colors of black and gold in tribal designs.



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To beautify the campus further during the weekly meetings all NAHS members have been painting trash barrels black and gold, adding the Bonnabel B and a paw print. To put finishing touches on our new "snack stand" NAHS members made a plaque to honor the contributions of the senior class of 2009. This year students also had the fun task of incorporating their own creativity by designing their NAHS t-Shirts to be printed by the Commercial Art Classes. The final selection was created by Mercedes Negron and Kimberly Huynh. Our T-Shirt Theme this year was "Art Hero" and the shirts are emblazoned with images of paint brushes and lightning bolts.

This October, NAHS students participated in Park-a-Boo at Lafernere Park, decorating a maze for an event geared toward young children and also painting faces. Members looked forward to the fun occasion and put much time and energy into it.

We also had our annual Induction Ceremony/Art Show in January. All members as well as their parents were invited to the Bonnabel Theater to induct new members, enjoy the student's art, and enjoy refreshments. In the month of February and in Spirit of Mardi Gras NAHS members collaborated with wood shop, Commercial Art, and Art Students to assemble and decorate student-sized floats. The floats represented different aspects of New Orleans such as the Aquarium, The Audubon Zoo, the XLIV Super Bowl Win, the National WWII Museum, and much more.

National Art Honor Society members took a field trip in December to New Orleans Museum of Art. We went there to view the Disney Dreams Come True exhibit, which showcased art from many Disney movies as well as the new movie *Princess and the Frog*. In recognition of her efforts the National Art Honor Society sponsor, Ms. Deanna Larmeu was chosen by the students as teacher of the month of January. We chose Ms. Larmeu because of how well she works with her students as well as NAHS. She makes sure everyone is pushed to the best of their ability and is satisfied with their work. Every day we look forward to new and exciting activities. NAHS has many more activities planned this year!

Sponsor: Deanna Larmeu

Maryland

ELKTON HIGH SCHOOL, ELKTON (#2717)

Chapter 2717 is creating great things for the 2009-10 school year. Elkton High School's NAHS chapter is off to a brand new start. The former advisor Mrs. Blazeck has stepped down to pursue a Masters in Arts Education at Towson University, so photography teacher Ms. Fox has agreed to take the helm with a whole new roster of members. Our new officers are Megan Heishman (President), Tiffany Engman (Vice President), Akayla Mazza (Secretary), and Steph Sturgeon (Historian). With a formal induction for all new members in March, we're busy getting ourselves established, but we've also been hard at work on many school improvement projects in the last few months.

Earlier this year we received a small unused classroom from the generous administrators and with a little bit of TLC we've transformed it into a really great studio space. Now fondly known as the "Room of Requirement," it's



become a space for students to work on art projects after school and where we've been busy painting ceiling tiles for teachers and other staff. These commissions not only act as a fundraiser so we can earn our honor cords for graduation, they also provide the school with some much needed pizzazz. Last year our school finally finished renovations and it was looking a little bland, but now there are dozens of colorful ceiling tiles lining the halls. We've been working with the school's literacy group to create READ posters featuring our very own teachers reading their favorite books as well. We've also been electing an artist of the month since September. The selected artist displays one artwork, a portrait of the artist, and interview in the office. Our advisor has procured donated frames and professionally mats and frames the artist of the month artwork images before returning them to the artist.

So far, this year has been a good one for us and we hope that next year we'll see more new faces and get to work on some fundraisers for good causes as well. It's been a long hard road trying to get our teachers and peers to recognize us as a real organization with a real mission, but with any luck I think we've succeeded, and I'm looking forward to what the next year will bring.

Submitted by: Steph Sturgeon, Historian

Sponsor: Jennifer Fox

FRIENDLY HIGH SCHOOL, FORT WASHINGTON (#2338)

The Friendly High School Chapter of the National Art Honor Society continues this year with eight nominees: Shanée Scott, Aaron Caldwell, Dyamand Govan, Matthew Thompson, Rikia Ceasar, Imani Baynes, Javeau Robinson, and Shanell Love. Membership is based on art scholarship, service, and character. These art students have set an example to other art students in displaying their advanced creative skills, helping others, and showing discipline in their extracurricular activities. Some of these young art students have published their artworks on websites and are showcased in our art classes, bulletin boards, and display cases. Members came together on the morning of November 10 to host a big bake sale making over \$100 in sales. NAHS member Matthew Thompson assisted in painting large wall-size class competition charts for the Teens & Jeans Homeless Campaign. Friendly High School collectively donated 1,690 pairs of jeans for the homeless teens in the DC Metropolitan area, the largest donation from any other school in Prince George's County, Maryland. Our NAHS painting project made a difference. In addition, members came together to paint and create flowers, signs, and banners to represent their NAHS chapter for the school's Homecoming parade.

However, as new NAHS nominees, there is still more work to be done. Donations for the Haitian earthquake victims are much needed. The downstairs hallway featuring the National societies needs a paint job touchup and photos taken for some of the empty picture frames. Our school's April Spring Art Show needs to feature our best artworks and more county art competitions and art shows need your participation. Also, we need to showcase your student artwork and achievements in the National Art Honor Societies Digital Gallery called ArtSonia.com. Also, we encourage you to visit the current Special Exhibitions, Cezanne, at the Baltimore Museum of Art, and Romare Bearden's at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum, also in Baltimore.

We the art faculty would hope you continue to use your creativity and artistic talents in whatever college career you pursue.

Sponsor: Jennifer Acree

OLD MILL HIGH SCHOOL, MILLERSVILLE (#2190)

The Old Mill High School National Art Honor Society started the year out with a big burst of energy. With an unexpected early homecoming, the Old Mill NAHS kicked it into high gear as soon as the school year began. Despite hectic schedules with the school year just beginning, the members of the Old Mill NAHS contributed countless hours, afterschool, creating beautiful murals to decorate the gym walls with outstanding native-Australian art. Not only did the members put timely effort into the murals during the busy month of October but many also participated in a community Health Fair at the Baltimore Washington Medical Center (sponsored by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women) by setting up a face-painting session on a Saturday. The Old Mill NAHS also took the liberty to celebrate National Peace Day by creating paper crane pins and ornaments that were passed around to the faculty members within the school.

As the second semester of the year began the Old Mill NAHS initiated their plans for one of the greatest projects of the year, Mural Night. This year the NAHS members will spend 12 hours straight beautifying a bleak and uninteresting hallway into a dazzling, superb masterpiece that will be welcoming to each and one of its students and visitors. Even in the midst of a busy agenda plus a massive snowstorm, the Old Mill NAHS joined in with Old Mill's Key Club to lend a helping hand in raising money for the people of Haiti. While aiding the Key Club in helping out within the community, the Old Mill NAHS members have decided to participate in the "Senior Prom," held at the Pascal Senior Center, where the members will put on a 'homecoming' party for the senior citizens filled with decorations, music, and whole lot of fun. In addition to all the excitement, the Old Mill NAHS created a Relay for Life team for a second year of participation to help fund-raise for the American Cancer Society by setting up booths of various activities to collect donations while taking part of the relay itself.

Through a variety of events the Old Mill NAHS started the year of with great enthusiasm and continued to keep up it with a year filled with numerous contributions in promoting service and the arts.

Sponsor: Jordyn Roemer

WINTERS MILL HIGH SCHOOL, WESTMINSTER (#2143)

Winters Mill NAHS members have been busy. This fall during homecoming week, members painted faces of the student body to promote school spirit prior to a school-wide pep rally. Members submitted their art to be included in the WMHS 2010 art calendar given to all faculty and staff as a holiday gift in December. Also in December, we created a wreath to enter in the Festival of Wreaths, a silent auction fundraiser held by Carroll County's Art Council.

As part of Youth Art Month, our chapter visited The Baltimore Clayworks to tour the facility and view their current exhibit. In addition, our school's visual art letter was presented to 4 members in March. Our spring induction and senior recognition ceremony concluded our March activities. NAHS seniors are looking forward to receiving their rainbow tassel for graduation.

Our school's art show, held May 7th, featured the portfolios of our AP students as well as hundreds of pieces of art from all the art classes and most of the art students. It has been a busy second semester for our artists.

Sponsor: Sharon W Schaeffer

Massachusetts

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL, AGAWAM (#2247)

The Agawam High School National Art Honors I and II have had a busy winter with a wide array of Visiting Guest Artists. Ron Leary, a local illustrator, came in to talk about his art journey and show his amazing work to students. This spring, through the generosity of the Agawam Cultural Council, students saw watercolorist Steve Hamlin in March and mixed media artist Elizabeth Embler in April.

Students in Honors I finished a mixed media interpretation of a Hopper piece while Honors II had an interpretative project with an "apple" as their point of inspiration.

During our April field trip to Smith College Museum of Art, we enjoyed a guided tour, having studied works that are on exhibit there. Funds for the bus are through an Epics Grant and Big Yellow School Bus to whom we are most grateful.

Seniors have taken on an amazing fundraiser, making buttons that are sold at lunches. Buttons are a way to advocate for various issues such as Epilepsy, Recycling, and for school spirit.

Our Spring Art Exhibit will be held May 13 where art awards will be announced for seniors.

Sponsor: Debora Florek

XAVERIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL, WESTWOOD (#895)

Our chapter continues to display student art weekly in the gallery outside of the art center. Ten senior NAHS students are also members of the AP studio art class. They strive to create high quality artwork that has encouraged creativity in our underclassmen. Our chapter is preparing artwork for our Spring Student Art Exhibit to be held during the intermission of our musical *Once on This Island*. Several chapter members are helping with set design for the show. Other members have designed invitations for special school events as well as t-shirts for Breast Cancer Awareness and our Haiti Relief Fund. Three chapter members have won awards in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art & Writing Award Competition. Their Gold Key and Silver Key award-winning artwork is on display at the Transportation Building in Boston.

Sponsor: Paula Duddy

Michigan

CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL, CALEDONIA (#2755)

Our chapter recently hung a large-format experimental photography show at our local coffee house, The Essential Bean. Most of the images were made with pinhole cameras students designed and built themselves. NAHS members scanned and inverted the negatives, then had the black-and-white photographs printed on a large-format printer.

The show featured 16 photographs—all were matted and framed. The feedback from our community was extremely positive! See the complete show at: <http://gallery.me.com/chsart#101626>

Sponsor: Mike Cornell

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, SAINT CLAIR SHORES (#380)

The Lakeview High School Chapter of NAHS has shown artwork in several exhibits this year. The most notable were members' participation at the Regional Scholastics Art Competition, MAEA: Regional Art Exhibition, the All Macomb County Art Competition, Mailed 2.0: Art Exhibition, Lac Saint Clair Art Fair, Saint Clair Shores Pallet Club Art Exhibit, school district board meetings, and the Eleanor and Edsel Ford House "Homes for the Holidays" Ginger Bread House Competition.

In recognition for their first-place finish in the ginger bread house competition, the Ford House provided all members with a Pizza and Ice Cream Social. Additionally, members viewed the "Pieced Together: Quilts and Collages" exhibit being held at the estate. All had a good time.

Sponsors: Katie Burkardt, Harlan Minor, and Keith Rayner

Mississippi

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL, PEARL (#759)

Youth Art Month Ceremony

We began the year with a celebration of Pinwheels for Peace and a Homecoming Float. In November, we inducted 82 members into the organization. The guest speaker for our special induction ceremony was Ron Chane, a local artist and businessman who makes a living with his t-shirt designs. Our new officers led the ceremony: President Laken Cook, Vice President Lenice Bullock, and Historian Brooke Weghorst lit the candles and recited the motivational words that everyone repeated. Then the three sponsors passed out the creatively wrapped scrolls of ceremony, which contained words of wisdom from artists throughout history. The other officers are: Secretary Doug Chatman, Treasurer Lexie Hunt, Public Relations Marie Busillo, Ninth-grade Representative Charlee Hatter, Tenth-grade Representative Rachel Shirley, Eleventh-grade Representative Melissa Bulman, and Senior Representative Chrissy Wheat.

We are having a membership meeting once a month. The club voted our club t-shirts, to be worn during Youth Art Month, on our field trip, and in our yearbook photo. We had a paint party after school and painted over recycled election signs to line up on our school entrance informing everyone at school about March being Youth Art Month...and celebrate! A Youth Art Month Art Show at the local public library included eight art teachers and featured the entire Pearl Public School District. The PHS NAHS assisted the Friends of the Library with a special reception, inviting friends, family, and local officials.

Many of our NAHS have won honors throughout the year. Katelon Adcock and Summer Smith won the Homecoming designs contest with large backdrops for the football field and for the Homecoming dance. Rankin County Art Show ribbon winners were: Chrissy Wheat (First Place Batik), Blake McDonald (Second Place Batik, honorable

mention for Mixed Media), Stephanie Hopper (Third Place Batik), Summer Smith (First Place Painting, Honorable mentions Batik and Mixed Media), and Ashley Threet, Lenice Bullock, and Olivia Howard (honorable mentions Photography).

Our statewide Mississippi Scholastic Art Competition sponsored at the Mississippi Museum of Art awarded six Gold Keys to these students in April: Nicollette Albert (Portrait of Sheila McQuirter), Malen Bagwell (Portrait of Ray Rogers), Stephanie Hopper (Portrait of Andy Eaton), Yessica Reyes (Portrait of Jeanette Evans), Dilan Sanchez (Portrait of Bill Bridges), and Summer Smith for her Portrait of Betty Amason. Also the Gold Keys will be judged in New York at the National competition. Chrissy Wheat won a Silver Key Award for her Oil Painting "Color Me Purple." Katelon Adcock won three Silver Key Awards for her Portrait of Chris Bagwell, her charcoal drawing "On the Prowl," and "Stack Um High." Honorable Mentions (Third Place level) were awarded to Casey Frank for his Clay Mask Sculpture, Brooke Weghorst for her Clay Japanese Tea Set (teapot, plate and cup), Kalen Turner for her Cross Painting, and Seth McCan for his Chalk Pastel drawing of an Owl.

In March the PHS NAHS took a field trip to Ocean Springs, MS to see various art galleries and two museums: The Walter Anderson Art Museum and the Ohr O'Keefe Art Museum. Many of our members are volunteering at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson, MS for a special exhibit that we traveled to see in January: *Jim Henson's Fantastic World*. Jim Henson is originally from a small town, Leland, in the Delta of Mississippi. Many plans, and much art! We are determined to use our Art Talents and Knowledge to better ourselves and our world.

Sponsors: Vicky Miley, Rebecca Wilkinson, Felicia Lee

Missouri

MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, MARSHFIELD (#2387)

In our 2009-2010 chapter of NAHS, our many activities have ranged from fundraisers for Haiti relief to painting sets for our school's fall and spring theatre productions. We hold Open Studio nights once a month, where we learn different art techniques that we wouldn't always get in a classroom, such as Asian ink painting, mixed media collage, and graphic design. In addition to learning different art forms, we also attend First Friday Art Walks in nearby Springfield, Missouri.

We started off the year by watching student-made, animated short films from the Savannah College of Art & Design, and creating our own Artist Trading Cards. Through the months of October and November, we painted the sets for the school production of *Annie*, which took over 40 hours to complete. During the show, we held a silent auction to help benefit our NAHS chapter. In January, we supported the "Houses for Haiti" relief fund, by creating and selling pins that resemble houses. In March, we began painting several urban-style murals for the main hallway in our high school. We also have a group outing planned to see *The Wizard of Oz*. Over all, this has been a very successful year for the Marshfield High School chapter of NAHS.

Sponsor: Tina Hyde

WESTRAN HIGH SCHOOL, MOBERLY (#2847)



This year has been a whirlwind of art activity! We celebrated Halloween with an all-night pottery & pajama party. We gathered at the art room on Halloween in our pjs, and worked on pottery projects until 4:00 in the morning! All that pottery was created to sell at a fall craft show. Students have been working all year to raise money for a spring fieldtrip to Chicago. Members also sponsored an elementary art clinic where they planned and taught various art projects to young children. Besides raising funds for their 4-day, 3-night fieldtrip to Chicago, members have been active in community service projects. In the fall, students visited a local preschool where they conducted a pottery lesson. Members have also been active in collecting money to donate to the Leukemia and Lymphoma society.

As the school year winds down, NAHS gears up for another elementary art clinic and their trip in May. Students will be visiting the Chicago Museum of Art, the Contemporary Art Museum, the Chicago Cultural Center, as well as going on a bike tour and taking in a comedy show.

Sponsor: Amy Owen

New Jersey

LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL, LIVINGSTON (#1569)

To commence the school year, we participated in our high school's Halloween Hoopla, a student- and community-run carnival. As in previous years, we operated a face-painting and mask-making booth, which helped establish our first funds for this year's charity projects. In November, we painted banners with the theme of "sweets" for the Prenatal Wing at our local hospital. In addition, we designed banners featuring winter-themed drawings for a local senior-citizen home, Inglenoor Nursing home. We took the pre-designed banners to the nursing home and painted them with the senior citizens. To raise additional funds for our charity efforts, we held several successful bake sales throughout the months of December and January.

In the spirit of Valentine's Day this year, we made bracelets for the children in the Pediatrics Ward at the local hospital; we sold additional bracelets during lunch periods to raise more money for our cause. In addition to other events we hosted this year, we will end the 2009-2010 season with a "Coffee House" at our high school in order to raise money and have an enjoyable ending to the school year. This social event will include live music performances, an art gala from a variety of high school students, a mural-painting contest, and a presentation of works from the AP art students.

In addition to our community efforts, The Livingston chapter of National Art Honor Society has chosen to help

the John La Conti, M.D. Foundation, a fund which helps the pediatric ward of our local hospital, and a school in Haiti for its 2009-2010 charity projects.

With the help of a new attendance system, we have had an increase in attendance at meetings and events. Each member is required to attend a certain number of events; the attendance requirement has boosted club involvement and has largely reduced a problem that we have had in the past, where people join National Art Honor Society and barely contribute to the organization. Better attendance means more the group will accomplish more and we will have a better chance of lending stronger assistance to the community and abroad.

*Submitted by: Co Presidents Harris Mazur and Evelyn Shaw
Sponsor: Linda Majzner*

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP (#804)



At Immaculate Heart Academy, NAHS Chapter #804 truly puts the "art" into "Heart." All year, our NAHS chapter has reached out to the school to raise art awareness and appreciation. We have hosted two events that aimed to share our love of art with the rest of the school: an Art Alumnae Event and our Jackson Pollock Birthday Party. During our Art Alumnae Event, former IHA students currently pursuing art-related careers came to talk to IHA students about college life, art classes, and their experiences in the art world, giving us a rich taste of how art is used in the real world. For Jackson Pollock Birthday Party the IHA NAHS sponsored a Teacher's Discovery Exhibit focusing on the life and work of Jackson Pollock. The Pollock exhibit was hung in the front lobby, encouraging the school community to learn more about this revolutionary artist. The actual party was celebrated after school with fun Pollock trivia, and even a Pollock-themed birthday cake!

In addition to these very successful events, NAHS has served the school with art-related service. Our girls helped decorate for our school Father-Daughter Dance, setting the tone for this very special event. Some of our girls helped paint scenery for the school play, *Guys and Dolls*, adding colorful and artistic flair to the set. NAHS also aided in community service by painting pumpkins for our Christian Service Board's Halloween dance for special needs persons from Spectrum for Living. In addition to all this special service, girls regularly decorate class bulletin boards, make posters, and create banners for liturgies. Here at IHA we constantly apply art to the everyday, making the everyday something special. If there is ever a need for creative minds, NAHS girls are always there, implementing their skills to plan, organize, and oversee activi-

ties with artist direction. We are currently looking forward to our NAHS Induction ceremony, and Arts Festival; both fantastic events celebrating the arts within our community. Our IHA chapter is constantly working to share our hearts through our love for art.

Sponsor: Lisa Encke

New York

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



CHSAT NAHS Sophomore and Junior Members (top). CHSAT NAHS Senior Members (bottom).

The second year of the NAHS Chapter #3049 at the Charter High School for Applied Technologies (CHSAT) has grown in members and service projects. One of the largest organizations at CHSAT with 73 members, our chapter began the school year by painting five 4' x 8' canvas murals with the NYC Brownstone used by the Marching Band during state competitions. Next, at the annual fall festival, over a dozen art students applied their talent to painting over 200 children's faces with Halloween and autumn images.

Fundraising became a major concentration with successful bake sales before Halloween and early February in conjunction with a Valentine balloon sale. Lollipops and candy canes not only satisfied the sweet tooth but also realized a profit of over \$400.

Over 30 members took part in a Career touch in mastering the art of scene painting with a professional scene designer from the area. The students received community service hours for painting the musical scenery for *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Celebrating March as Youth Art Month, six 6' wall hangings with over 35 original designs painted in metallic acrylics were installed in the high school media center. The culminating event on March 31st was the NAHS new-member induction ceremony and silent auction. Throughout the entire year, members were meeting once a week to create artwork, painting boxes and metal sculptures they donated to the silent auction where proceeds went to their chapter.

Members include: Joe Alemany, Devin Alvarez, Kirby Briggs, Emmy Brosig, Cherrelle Brown, Kelsey Burch,

Victoria Chwalinski, Flora Colon, Julissa Cordovez, Tiarershea Cornelius, Zandalee Delgado, Jessica Dolney, Carly Duszynski, Milta Escoto, Nick Jackson, Chanel Johnson, Nile Johnson, Jernae Kelly, Tim Klotzbir, Danielle Krupp, Keiara Littlejohn, Zuly Martinez, Taryn Mogavero, Malcolm Nichols, Maria Oleinic, Megan Pohlman, Josh Rak, Mariah Robinson, Gabriella Rodriguez, Jonathan Rodriguez, Tiara Rollins, Michelle Rossi, Katelyn Smith, Shelia Vargas, Jordan Wansart, Andrew Ward, Sasha Whisett, John Wilcox, Doug Adams, Matt Burch, Angela Campbell, Tori Crawford, Ebony Drayton, Samantha Gonzalez, Jaquetta Greer, Jaileen Marerro, Sara Mazur, Cassandra McGee, DJ Monteleone, Stephanie Northrup, Alyssa Reid, Robert Sanders, Stephen Steigler, Tavifa Tsygyrlash, Megan Wiesniewski, Jessica Adams, Christian BurgosViera, Alexandra Chwalinski, Amanda Collins, Ashley Cotrange, Alexandra Duncan, Jenna Duncan, Sarah Evans, Gwen Greene, Megan Hill, Crystal Lysarz, Kelsey Miller, Tim Oleinic, Amanda Rodriguez, Katelyn Smith, Ivan Tsygyrlash, Jazzmin Tomoser, Descha Washington.

Sponsor: Kathleen Kovach

COMMACK HIGH SCHOOL, COMMACK (#365)

The Commack High School branch of the National Art Honor Society participates in various in- and out-of-school events throughout the year. Our chapter of NAHS kick-starts the year with marching in the Homecoming parade and participating in fundraising events. The focal point of our organization, however, is to give back to the community.

The most important event for our National Art Honor Society, however, is the Haunted House. By vote, we all choose a cohesive theme—this year's was a zombie time warp, and each decade from the 1920s onward was assigned to a different group of members. Members are responsible for the decoration, planning, and execution of their own room. Each room is connected by walls that the members hang in our school's Art Gallery, and that singular area is transformed into an operating house of horrors. The separation of rooms allows for the individualized creativity of our members, yet aids in the cooperative teamwork of the NAHS. This year's Haunted House was a great success, and was enjoyed by all members of the community.

As the holiday season rolled around, Commack's NAHS played a role in helping shoppers get into the holiday spirit. Members submitted illustrations related to the winter holidays and the most creative designs were chosen to be painted on the windows of the local Waldbaum's supermarket. In teams of two, members drew the designs on the floor-to-ceiling windows with soap and painted them with soap-based paint—a surefire challenge due to the scale of the illustrations! The project was well-received and assisted shoppers in appreciating the beauty of the season.

As the Commack High School branch of the National Art Honor Society looks into the future, we plan on preparing for our annual inductions ceremony, selecting a new officer board, additional fundraising opportunities, and spreading art appreciation in the community.

Sponsor: Marie Adamo

HARBORFIELDS HIGH SCHOOL, GREENLAWN (#2003)

This year the National Art Honor Society at Harborfields High School had a fresh start with new officers, tons of goals, and an influx of excited new members. Our meeting attendance has skyrocketed alongside the enthusiasm of our members. As a whole, we have been working together to bring art to our school and local community through our various unique talents. Our NAHS started off the year on a high note, by painting abstract artwork to decorate the middle school. In addition, we all pitched in by painting glasses for a local charity, Dylan's Footprint, to sell at a nearby fall festival. As the year continued on, NAHS continued making an impact by creating posters to support our cheerleaders, painting murals around the building, and contributing to our theatre company by building and painting sets for their incredible productions. As far as fundraising goes, we have already had monumental success with our very first bake sale by putting a creative twist on our baked goods, and are looking forward to our next one.

Other NAHS-sponsored events that we take pride in are our two student art shows. These shows let us display to the rest of the school what we have all been diligently working on. We look forward to these opportunities to let creativity and culture permeate throughout the building. As the school year rambles along, I know that I can expect great things of my fellow Art Honor Society members, as I am already incredibly proud of what they have contributed. There is enormous talent within our group and we look forward to continuing to share with our school and community our diverse abilities and strong passion for the arts.

Sponsor: Eugenia Ritter

CLARKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH, NEW CITY (#2402)



Our chapter of the National Art Honor Society at Clarkstown High School North is dedicated to charity work and using our artistic talents to help others. We hold fundraisers on a regular basis to raise money for childhood cancer research, Haiti relief, and for the family of a student at our school who has been very ill. We participated in the Pinwheel Project, an organization that reaches out to young cancer patients, by painting the interior windows at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore in the Bronx, in January. Our paintings brightened up the patients' environment and showed us firsthand how our artistic talents can be used for the good of the community.

Over the past 2 years, our largest project has been our involvement with Charity: Water, an organization that spreads awareness about water-borne diseases in the developing world and raises money to build wells in impover-

ished communities that do not have access to clean water. From February 2008 to October 2009, NAHS chapter members and other students and faculty members joined forces to raise money for Charity: Water and spread awareness of the cause. We partnered with students a school in Africa, exchanging artwork with them that expressed the value of clean water. We held a walkathon at our school, which was funded in part by local sponsors. The walkathon was a great success; many students and their families participated.

After the walkathon, CHSN students continued to voice their belief in the cause for clean water. In December 2009, our chapter of NAHS joined forces with our school's Amnesty International club to help students and staff members sign the Article 31 petition. The purpose of the Article 31 petition is to have the right to clean water added to the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights.

The students and faculty who were especially dedicated to Charity: Water were invited to visit Charity: Water's headquarters in December 2009 and meet Scott Harrison, the organization's founder. We were thrilled to learn that we had raised over \$16,000 in total—more than enough to sponsor a well. The experience of working with Charity: Water, like all of our chapter's fundraising projects, has taught us that even though we are just a group of high school students, we can still make a difference in the world.

Sponsor: Nancy Diamond

North Carolina

FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRMONT (#3292)



The Fairmont NAHS has made its place in the Fairmont High School history books. For the first time ever, Fairmont High School now has a NAHS Chapter. We are 11 members strong and we have met every other Tuesday after school to make art for our school and community to enjoy and since day one, we hit the ground running.

We have participated in Pinwheels for Peace; we made over 700 pinwheels and placed them all over our school campus to be a reminder for students and staff of International Day of Peace.

In the Fall, we painted pumpkins and enjoyed this time getting to know each other in our new club. During the playoffs for football we decorated the hallways and fences to support our Tornado athletes. Homecoming was a huge success when we held Posters for Hire, where homecoming candidates, clubs, and sports hired us to create car posters.

In November we had a guest speaker from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke to come into the art classes, demonstrate plaster molds, and then help all the students to create their own masterpiece. In February, we had a speaker come from the Art Institute to speak with 75-80 students (art classes and club members) about possible futures in the art field. We are constantly promoting the art, our club, and the art world with our work and events.

As the Christmas season approached, we made hand-painted ornaments that brought smiles to many. We also hand-designed tote bags and sold them to students and staff to raise money for our club. We also hung an art show for the winter arts festival with the theater and music department.

Currently we are working on a project for our local elementary school. We are helping beautify their school by painting wooden tornadoes to be used as door signs for each of their classrooms. If having fun was not enough, we planned to trip to Washington, DC in April. Our club was excited about visiting all the museums.

Congratulations to our inaugural set of officers: Summer Gavaghan (President), Christina Martinez (Vice President), Bridget Kohlhaas (Secretary), Ronnie Simmons (Historian), and Jack Locklear (Treasurer). We hope that our future members keep up the success that the founding members started.

Sponsor: Ashley Russell Berdeau

RANDLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL, RANDLEMAN (#2464)



Randleman High School's National Art Honor Society chapter has experienced a great school year. Our chapter has taken part in several community activities over the course of this year, including the Angel Tree Project and Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. We have three members that are participating in the statewide NAHS Traveling Art Exhibit: Ann Beasley, Jessica Crotts, and Evan Ressengger. To see images from this show, visit our state NAHS website at http://naea.digication.com/nc-nahs/Final_Works. We have also donated our time to the senior citizens at Brookstone Haven by creating valentine cards that would put smiles on their faces. Last semester we took part in our annual art calendar fundraiser and raised money for our school's art department. Our chapter has also received several honors this year from Scholastic. Our secretary, Ashley Farlow, received a gold key for one of her pieces; two of our other members, Brittney Mintz and Logan Douglas, both received silver keys. During our Induction ceremony in January, 24 members received cer-

tificates of membership. Our guest speaker for the year was Ed Walker, owner of Carolina Bronze Sculpture, a fine art bronze casting foundry. Everyone found his PowerPoint presentation very interesting.

Our officers—Ann Beasley (President), Chelsea Bowman (Vice President), Ashley Farlow (Secretary), and Dorothy Harris (Treasurer)—planned some other interesting events for our chapter, including a Spring Retreat to the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. We also collaborated with Providence Grove's chapter for a Raku workshop this March. Our NAHS chapter enjoys these events that bring our young artists even closer together. To see more about our chapter and the RHS Art Department, please visit our website: http://naea.digication.com/rhsart/About_the_Class/published

Sponsor: Melissa Walker

Oklahoma

WESTMOORE HIGH SCHOOL, WESTMOORE (#2763)



NAHS Chapter #2763 at Westmoore High School in Moore, Oklahoma, has participated in a number of activities this year. In October we did face painting at our school's Safe Trick-or-Treat evening. We screen-printed our own t-shirts in December, and had a painting booth at our school's Diversity Night. Also in December members hand-painted and filled art supply bags which were donated to a local shelter for children in domestic abuse situations. In January we attended Portfolio Day at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, and toured the museum. This spring we helped to create an anthology of art and literature, a book of about 100 pages. We had an art table and art display at our district Discovery Night, and helped set up our art festival in May—An Evening with the Arts. Several members are applying for art scholarships at local colleges—we wish them all good luck!

Sponsor: Donna Barnard

Oregon

LAKE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, LAKE OSWEGO (#2828)

At a meeting in December, Chapter 2828 of NAHS decorated ornaments with ribbon and jewels for the retirement center across the street from their school. These ornaments were donated to the center to be hung on their Christmas trees, brightening up the holidays for local elders.

In January at the regional Oregon Scholastic Art Awards, members of Lakeridge High School's NAHS as



well as other art students stole the show with 148 total awards; 101 of these were from the 2-D program. Lakeridge won 61 gold keys, 51 honorable mentions, and 36 silver keys—the most awards from one school. Two students from the 2-D program received American Vision Awards in addition to gold keys: senior Karen Shea and junior Chandler Lowe. These pieces have a chance to be chosen to represent the state of Oregon in the traveling national Scholastic showcase. The reception for the Portland Metro regional exhibition of gold key work was on January 14th at the Pacific Northwest College of Art.

In the month of February, members gathered at a meeting to craft handmade greeting cards to sell as a fundraiser for Haiti relief efforts. Each originally designed card sold for \$2, with all the proceeds being donated to the cause.

Lakeridge's AP 3-D Art class's most recent fundraiser, Empty Bowls, benefitted the Oregon Food Bank. The event started with a Throw-a-thon in January where ceramic students spent an afternoon throwing bowls. More than 100 bowls were made and then glazed to be sold at the fundraiser. The actual Empty Bowls event occurred on February 10. About 100 people attended, each buying a bowl for \$10 apiece. A complimentary meal was included. Overall, we raised \$1000 for the Food Bank as a contribution to our community. This is the third year of the Empty Bowls fundraiser and we hope to continue this fundraiser in the years to come.

Sponsor: Shannon Mcbride

WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL, WEST LINN (#2356)

The West Linn High School National Art Honor Society is in its sixth year in 2009-10. Our numbers have grown again and students have been busy all year bringing their art talents to the community. We brought art materials to Tanner Springs Retirement Center and worked alongside the residents, creating artwork for their rooms. We also created portraits of many of the residents there in the Spring of 2009 and included in them important memories from their lives. Going to deliver the work was a day we will all remember fondly.

We created some very colorful papier-mâché animal sculptures to sell at our Jazz Night in April. The money raised will be donated to Chombo Village, in Zimbabwe, Africa. We're going to help them build a well for clean water and to assist them in growing their own crops so they can be self-sufficient. We'll be painting glass vases and selling them for this purpose as well. It's wonderful to be able to use our art abilities to make a difference in the world.

Our induction ceremony in May includes an art show featuring the works of all of our members in the entrance

to the auditorium. Comic book artist Matt Wagner will present his work and will talk about what it means to be an artist. Students will receive their membership certificates and seniors will be given their honor cords to wear at graduation.

This year NAHS students have already helped set up and run the High School booth at the West Linn Art Fair in mid September. Many NAHS students' works were featured at the exhibit. Professional artists donated money from their sales and we earned \$1800 from the show. NAHS student also participate in our Trashion Show where all of the fashions are made out of throw-away, recycled, or upcycled materials. We will continue to participate in First Thursday Gallery tours where we see local art on display in the Portland Metro Area. In October we attended Portland Open Studios where we are able to see artists at work in their studios.

Our members participated in the Scholastic Art event sponsored by the Oregon Art Education Association in January and we've had work in many other venues over the school year. We also created and sold a 2010 calendar featuring endangered and threatened animals, donating 5% of the proceeds to an endangered species group.

We would like to thank all of the parents at West Linn High School and our community members and administrators who support the arts at West Linn High School.

Sponsor: Lynn Pass

Pennsylvania

BANGOR AREA HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER, BANGOR (#1778)



The newly formed Bangor High School Chapter of the National Art Honor Society hit the ground running with several very successful community service projects.

In December, we painted a winter mural for a local nursing home who wanted a holiday background to display resident's photos. We also made 75 "sock snowmen" to give to residents at another local nursing home to brighten their rooms for the holidays.

For Valentine's Day we made "SweetHearts from the Arts." These ceramic hearts were printed with sayings like the candy hearts you can buy. They were sold in pairs tied with ribbon and delivered to recipients, with the money going to a local charity that provides for needy students in the district. We sold out in 2 days!

A Winter Carnival was held at our school for the elementary students in the district. NAHS made pipe cleaner flower rings to sell (as seen on Martha Stewart) and we

also did face painting (of course!). The money raised went to a local charity.

We planned an "empty bowls" project this spring, and enjoyed our induction ceremony in March.

Sponsor: Lynn Beck

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL, BOILING SPRINGS (#2571)



The Boiling Springs High School National Art Honor Society chapter has grown to 38 members this year. We are located in south central Pennsylvania just south of Harrisburg. Our elected officers for this year are: Nick Mazarella, President; Nick Juliana and Brandon Chamberlain, Vice-Presidents; Tessa Schroth and Ben Price, Secretaries; Drew Daniel, Treasurer and Parliamentarian; and Alex Otto, Historian.

Our chapter has been very busy this year. In the fall members did face painting at all of the home football games, donating their time and talents. We do not charge for this but donations are always generous. Our annual Halloween Party to raise money for the Scholarship fund was very successful. The society ran a candy cane fundraiser in December.

Spring plans included a Film Festival, a Musical Performance Night, and the annual Induction Banquet. The group is also publishing a Comic Book, with submissions from the student body at large as well as NAHS members. We are very excited about this and hope to have a yearly edition. The senior members had their own gallery show at "Gallerie 13" in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania in the month of April.

The society's members work very hard on projects for the school and community. In November they designed, built, and painted two full-sized stand-up characters—a "Math Wizard" and a "Math Maven"—for the elementary school. They also designed 5 posters. The figures and posters were up for a month. The students also designed, built, painted, and installed the annual Holiday Display on the theme of "Smurf town" in the high school cafeteria, which was up for the month of December. The largest project, scheduled for completion and unveiling this spring, is a 40-foot mural, commissioned by the principal of the high school 3 years ago. It depicts all of the departments in the school, both academic and extra-curricular. This has been a 3-year project with more than 30 students working on it. It was designed and painted by students of the NAHS and students doing community service for their graduation project. The students are extremely proud of what they have accomplished and the mural is very beautiful.

All funds raised from our events go toward a scholarship fund which will be awarded to a senior graduating member who is attending a college or university majoring in the visual arts and has exhibited hard work, dedication to the arts, and artistic merit. This year has been an exciting and productive year for our chapter and we are looking forward to more growth in the year ahead.

Sponsor: Pamela Wellington

DOWNINGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL WEST, DOWNINGTOWN (#2961)



The National Art Honor Society Chapter of Downingtown High School West is now in its third year and growing steadily. The club, which was started by art teacher Mrs. Rebecca Desmond, has tripled in volume since its inception. West's NAHS is currently lead by co-presidents Evan Trexler and Mack Crowell, Treasurer Libby Parks, and Secretary Maria Best. The two Junior Vice-Presidents are Jamie Harrison and Jamie McCormick.

NAHS members meet bimonthly and participate in art-related activities and projects. This past November, resident artist Ryan Francis presented the technique of Laser cutting during a meeting. The club attracts a wide range of students, and it is this diversity that Senior and Treasurer Libby Parks likes most about the club: "I like working with the underclassmen... and coming together as a group. I like working on creative projects and doing fun activities and just hanging out with people who come from various passions and talents, who are interested in art, and that we can come together in a common place to do something we love."

According to Mrs. Desmond, the reason that an NAHS chapter was started at West was to provide "...an opportunity to showcase the art students in many different ways... and to give them some exposure beyond Downingtown." Members have accomplished this through exhibiting pieces in various regional and local contests and shows, and participating in projects such as designing greeting cards and making bracelets. They have also recently finished creating a banner to help beautify the school, with another one in the making. NAHS members are currently working on plans to help celebrate the school's heritage by refurbishing and updating West's scrapbook and creating a timeline in preparation for the 50th anniversary of the school building. All the members are looking forward to organizing and participating in the annual school art show, "Living Arts," this spring.

Submitted by: Jordyn Austin

Sponsor: Rebecca Desmond

RIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL, FOLSOM (#2267)

Meetings for Ridley's National Art Honor Society have been thriving.

Our 45 members discuss fundraising ideas and how to spread art throughout the community. Our 7th annual induction ceremony took place on Wednesday, February 24th, and was very much a success. Our guest speaker was Matt Thomas, a graduate of Tyler School of Art and former member of Ridley's first NAHS in 2004. Thirty-one members were inducted and 15 seniors received honor cords to wear at their upcoming graduation. Afterward, we enjoyed refreshments while exhibiting NAHS students' artwork.

Recent fundraisers have included a successful carnation sale around Valentine's Day from which some profits went toward relief for Haiti, and our annual lollipops sale on St. Patrick's Day.

Submitted by: Brenda Dobbin, Secretary

Sponsor: Laura Perry

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL, PITTSBURGH (#564)

Members of the Baldwin High School National Art Honor Society completed their first project for the 2009-2010 school year just in time for Open House! The students were challenged to create a BHS-themed design to paint on the windows of the high school reception area. This was the first of several upcoming mural painting projects. Members of the BHS National Art Honor Society also joined forces with the Baldwin High School Special Olympics club in December. This year NAHS members are helping to repaint the decorative display boards that are used during the Special Olympics events held here at Baldwin High School.

Our NAHS officers have also been busy planning several fieldtrips for the spring. Last year a trip was made to one of the district's elementary schools to help elementary students create a spring-themed art project. Members hope to repeat the elementary trip this year with a new theme and project idea! We also planned to help out our three elementary schools with their Art Festivals in March and April. NAHS members assist in setting up the artwork displays and also provide face painting for children who attend the festival. In May, the BHS NAHS plans to join the Advanced Placement Art History class as they visit the Carnegie Museum of Art. Many more small- and large-scale projects continue to present themselves throughout the school year. The Baldwin High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society is always busy!

Sponsor: Cheri Farnham

PLYMOUTH WHITEMARSH HIGH SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH MEETING (#2397)

Plymouth Whitmarsh High School's National Art Honor Society is a program which keeps growing more and more by bringing art to our school district's community. In September, some of the NAHS students had their artwork put on display at Senator Daylin Leach's office; I am always trying to have my students' work seen beyond the high school walls, so I was thrilled!

In October, NAHS helped set up artwork for the Traveling Art Show at the Whitmarsh Business Association's Fall Festival; they also sold greeting cards with their artwork on the cards for the WBA's Art Scholarship. In a

November meeting, NAHS students helped the WBA put together Thanksgiving Baskets for families in our community, and also decorated the food boxes nicely.

On November 20th, Downtown Harvest, a local band, played at our school for a Plymouth Whitmarsh High School National Art Honor Society art scholarship fundraiser for graduating PW NAHS seniors. This scholarship recognizes "an NAHS student who is an artistic leader and a community volunteer," who has "demonstrated a high quality in art scholarship, service, and character by demonstrating artistic leadership and they have strived to bring art education to the attention of the school and community." We also had a fundraiser with California Pizza Kitchen, in which NAHS students painted pizza boxes (later displayed) and 20% of the food bill went to NAHS for the art scholarship.

In December, we went to Senior Suites, a retirement home, and the PWHS NAHS students helped the residents make paper wreaths or paper snowflake decorations for their doors. The students had a good time and it was a good experience for them to work with older people to bring some joy to their lives. The residents seemed to light up when they were working on the art projects and talking to the students.

Kathryn Walker, NAHS Co-President of 2009-10 states: "As a member and officer of National Art Honor Society the past two years, I have further developed my love of community service and art through the various activities that we have participated in. From reading activities at the William Jeans Library to our relationship with the Whitmarsh Business Association for the Traveling Art Show, NAHS provides a way for me and my fellow members to bring art to our community and ensure that our work will be noticed by other people outside of school. NAHS' work within the community allows us to bond with people outside of our school, as well as raising awareness of art appreciation. As co-president of Plymouth-Whitmarsh High School's NAHS chapter, I am honored to help and bring artwork to our community."

Taylor Uhl, Treasurer for NAHS Class of 2010 states: "My experience in National Art Honor Society has certainly been a great one! The Traveling Art Show is so important to me because it's taking my artwork to a whole other level; it's giving me the ability to show my art to others in a professional setting. In NAHS we help out with the community as much we can, we are reaching out to others in our community with art and other ways and I believe that 'in helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us.' I am honored to be a part of this organization."

Sponsor: Candace Maggioncalda

WAYNESBORO AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WAYNESBORO (#1746)

Members of the Waynesboro Area High School NAHS Chapter #1746 have been busy for the 2009-10 school year. In the fall, members were involved in a variety of art-related activities. September provided members the opportunity to be part of a district-wide art show. In October, several members painted the school logo design on the wall of the school store. In November, several members entered our chapter in a Christmas card competition (and won 3rd

place), painting a 4' x 8' holiday design for a local outlet.

The second semester saw 10 new members accepted into Chapter #1746 in February. To help celebrate the month of March as Youth Art Month, NAHS members taught drawing skills to 4th, 5th, & 6th grade students in the school district for their annual Children's Drawing Workshop. Late March provided NAHS members the opportunity to exhibit their artwork in the High School Art Show in conjunction with the All-School Production of *Footloose*.

The highlight of the year is the annual "Museums and Broadway" trip to New York City in April with a visit to the MoMA, tour of Madison Square Garden, and the Broadway musical, *Mary Poppins*. Our Induction Ceremonies and Banquet end our activities in May.

Sponsor: Karen Papouschek

Rhode Island

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

Our five-year-old chapter just had its induction ceremony last month. We have grown to 54 members! We had a great speaker: Dr. Rosemary Burns from the Dept. of Education, and past president of the RI Art Education Association. She had advocacy tips, as well as inspiring words for anyone desiring to become an artist. The same ceremony then went on to induct the Tri-M Music Honor Society students. Both societies had many members in common. Our events this year have included: 7 monthly meetings (one with ice cream sundaes and banana splits), an Arts in Academics Orchid Show in conjunction with the Science Dept., a wild-life habitat reconstruction project, several art shows, the National Play-doh Day Competition, the Spooktacular, visits from MassArt College and Rhode Island School of Design (we currently have 5 NAHS students attending RISD), as well as preparation for the Art Scholastics Competition.

We are now gearing up for the Jr. Federal Duck Stamp Competition, Youth Art Month Show and Concert, "YAM" runs (a student runs through the halls in a giant yam costume), a trip to RISD, a trip to NYC, and our K-12 Festival of the Arts in May. Students are anxiously awaiting news from art colleges all this month—so far so good! We will have our NAHS elections in May, as well as a big Art Alumni Invitational Show in conjunction with our school's Jazz band.

We are very interested in having a sister chapter to communicate with, and possibly plan an event together. E-mail us if interested: ewgfinearts.googlepages.com

Sponsor: Karen Papouschek

South Carolina

J L MANN HIGH SCHOOL, GREENVILLE (#692)

J. L. Mann's chapter 692 of the NAHS has been extremely busy throughout this school year. We have given back to the community in numerous ways. Beginning in the fall, a team of graphic experts took on the design of a pink Tee to sell in honor of our Athletic Director's battle against

cancer. We raised \$600 in this effort with all of it going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. In addition to this fundraiser, ten members of our NAHS gave up a school holiday to paint windows at the Shiner's Children's Hospital in our area. The child-oriented cartoon designs brought joy to the young patients of the hospital.

In November we were the winners of The Greenville Metropolitan Art Counsel's "Open Studio Contest" for the second year in a row by having the most students attend over 100 artists' studios. We also sponsored the yearly Art Field Trip to the High Art Museum in Atlanta for 75 students to see the Leonardo De Vinci exhibit.

In December the Advanced Art Classes held a mini exhibit at the FYI teen hangout in downtown Greenville. The FYI building was the perfect place to show off the students' talent because the teen crowd could appreciate work done by their own age group. A variety of work was put up including paintings, prints, and cardboard pieces. The show was up for a month, and everyone who saw the show loved it. The FYI building owners and manager offered to host any other show JL Mann would like put up in the future. Also, Schuyler Tin won 2nd place in the state of South Carolina's PTSA's Reflections art contest with the theme "Beauty is?" with her drawing of her cousin.

The "Mann Made," this year's student art exhibit was scheduled for the end of April.

Sponsor: Steve Garner

RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, GREER (#299)

Our chapter, 250 members strong, is having a great year. We have raised over \$1,000 for the Greenville Zoo through the sale of artwork inspired by our trips to the zoo. We enjoyed participating in Greenville's Open Studios and engaging local artists in conversation about their art. We had our annual Art History Talent Show to raise scholarship money for our Senior Art Scholarships. Kelly Lewis and Will Golladay hosted the live show which consisted of NAHS Members performing original songs, poetry, skits, raps, etc. conveying the history of art! It was fabulous. Mr. Dan Tollison helped with the technical production with Johnathon Flynn and Grayson Mueller.

Our Winter NAHS Juried Art Exhibit included prizes, a silent auction to raise money for our scholarships, a sale of original student designed t-shirts, and more service performed for our school and community. Many of our students have performed with distinction, and have won many honors, but none more so than Senior Matt Nielson through the Scholastic Art Awards.

Our officers for the school year are: Charlene Hong, Katie Jones, Shelby Wiggins, Rachel Blackwell, Matt Imes, Brandon Ospina, Kelly Hamilton, Leslie Wagner, Derrick Morris, Juan Smith, Kevin Lin, Will Armstrong, Madeleine Terry, Leland Parker, Rhett Reese, and Laura Greene. Our advisors are Mrs. Bianchi and Mr. Grills.

Sponsor: Patrick Grills

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL, MONCK'S CORNER (#2862)

This school year the Berkeley High NAHS has been busily participating in numerous community projects. In the fall of 2009 our NAHS members worked on creating posters to advertise a community-wide Fall Festival at school. At the



same festival, our NAHS also volunteered to work a face-painting booth.

This year Berkeley High has adopted the theme "School of Rock" and in order to advertise the theme, NAHS was called upon to make rock-themed street signs for each hallway. For example, one hall is nicknamed "Reggae Road" so our NAHS members painted a colorful street sign mimicking the style of legendary Bob Marley.

In the early winter we participated in our annual painting of Sears' storefront windows in a Christmas theme. This year after much discussion our members decided to do a Nutcracker theme, featuring the Rat King, Clara, the Sugar Plum Fairies, toy soldiers, and two giant Nutcrackers guarding the store's front doors. The theme turned out to be a huge hit in which our many talented members received compliments on their work. Our NAHS was also able to enjoy making homemade ornaments; each member sculpted a clay Santa face and after firing the ornaments each Santa was painted uniquely and beautifully.

Our members have been working diligently on a very unique project: creating about ten tactile children's books for visually impaired children. We start with a popular children's book, such as *Rainbow Fish*, that has been transformed into a binder of laminated pages with brail. Our job for these books is to create a picture these students can feel; so for *Rainbow Fish* instead of painting a colorful fish, we added a sequin beaded fish. This technique of tactile books enables the students to become more interactive while reading. As the child reads a page he will be able to run his hand across a sequin beaded fish to feel the different textures.

Recently our members were also asked by the Library department to illustrate poems in honor of poetry month. This entailed a handful of members individually choosing a poem to illustrate. The poems were written on a poster board and each student was given the freedom to create a visual representation of that specific poem.

With the busy year our NAHS is having we have scheduled to do a fun glass workshop at the end of the year. In years past we have held similar glass workshops that have turned out to be an enjoyable experience for all. So out of demand by our members we have decided to hold another workshop in which we might open up to friends and family to stop by and create art of their own for a small fee.

This year our Berkeley High NAHS has been creatively serving the school and the community around us. We have had a dozen or so new members join, and we are proud to say our members have very graciously shared their talents in order to make a more attractive environment.

Sponsor: Tamara Casa

SOCASSEE HIGH SCHOOL, MYRTLE BEACH (#1126)



Together we have painted 60 feet of canvas for the musical *Seussical*, walked for March of Dimes, collected toiletries for kids at Christmas via Beta Club, painted a 15' x 12' backdrop for the fashion show, hosted our first Christmas Party, painted a huge outdoor sign for the wood shop class to raise money for Haiti for shelters they are making, assisted the girl scouts in distributing 3,000 cases of cookies, and finished painting the girls' bathroom in the football stadium. We will be painting the enclosure the trash bin at SONIC with our schools emblem, making a money tree for the local chapter coin club, and making life-size masks for our 2010 Prom "Masquerade."

President Taylor Keating and our Treasurer have both been accepted into Charleston Southern University and Taylor Keating will be undergoing her IB (international baccalaureate) interview for visual arts next month.

We will wind down the year with purchasing visual arts NAHS honor cords and an end-of-the-year party.

Sponsor: Kelley French

Texas

ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL, ALLEN (#2010)

Since the last Report our chapter has met six times, had two parties, and participated in charitable causes. At our holiday party in December we played White Elephant, ate snacks, and addressed handmade "Happy Holidays!" cards to nurses at a local children's hospital. We offered our members the opportunity to make and decorate cards in order to earn service hours. Many members latched on to this chance and produced some great cards which we were able to deliver to the nurses to show our appreciation for their services. Once we got back from winter break we conducted two regular meetings in January in which we updated our members on the club's upcoming events, made the final decision on our shirt design, and encouraged the students to take part in the ACT poster contest.

In our January meeting Jaimmy Koroma, our president, introduced The Memory Project, a program which partners a student artist with an orphaned or disadvantaged child in order to provide the child with a personal portrait to inspire positivity and caring. The fee for participating is \$15 per portrait which we plan on paying from the club's budget for any artist who wishes to participate. In our Feb-

ruary meeting, we talked briefly about the upcoming art competitions, gave some examples of how to earn art-related service hours, and had a guest speaker, Student Body Vice President Joyce Kim, who came to the meeting to introduce H2O for Life, the new school-wide service project Student Council is sponsoring. We will participate in the program by collecting change and donations in the water bottles; the money is then sent to a partnering high school in Port Au Prince, Haiti, in order to provide their students with clean water. Many members signed out a water bottle and we hope to help achieve the school wide \$1,000 goal. In our March meeting, we recognize our many members who were successful at VASE and TVAA competitions.

Submitted by: Lorrie Raines

Sponsor: Susan Tadlock

MAYDE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, HOUSTON (#2266)



The Mayde Creek High School NAHS in Houston is a place where vibrant exciting artists come to collaborate, inspire each other, and mostly give back. We are dedicated to finding new ways to share our love of art with the rest of our school and community. This year we have 37 members in our rapidly expanding NAHS. Our officers are President Kyndelle Williams, VP Zainab Shipchandler, and Historian Adolfo Becerra.

Some events our members have been involved in this year include: face painting for a Halloween Haunted High School and enameling melted-down bottles to give to the entire faculty for the holiday season (we enameled over 500 decorated glass bottles). We also painted a mural in the new Natatorium in our school to add some artistic flair in the Swim Team's meeting room, and we are now working on creating the decorations for next year's Homecoming Dance with the theme "Surf and Sand."

Sponsor: Cathy Fuller

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL, KATY (#3109)

Katy's newest NAHS chapter has come a long way since our recent inception in the spring of 2009 when 25 first-time inductees became charter chapter #3109. Pope John XXIII is a small college preparatory school founded in 2004 as the first Catholic high school in over 40 years in the Houston-Galveston-Katy area. We have already earned a lifetime of accomplishments and our NAHS artists lead the way. Our president, Kyrie Aitken, says that "NAHS is all of the fun of art class without the homework!"



Our original charter group has excelled in a myriad of competitions and contests, both in and out of the school community. We have now captured 1st place for the past 4 years in our TAPPS (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools) division 3A district 6 level, followed by top marks at state. Our work includes 2-D and 3-D, mixed media, photography, art history, and on-site drawing. We come home with fistfuls of ribbons and medals! We scored big in the Katy Visual and Performing Arts competition and the Katy Area Artists Show with "Best in Show" in both.

It was time to celebrate when our NAHS moderator, Ms. Cyndy O'Donnell, was chosen this past year as the TAPPS 2009 Division 3A Fine Arts Teacher of the Year that included 30 schools in competition! Our chapter finished 1st place for 3 years in the Katy Rice Harvest Festival community parade float competition with our 2009 float titled "We put the Kat in Katy!" We grabbed numerous ribbons in the photography division also.

One of our cherished activities and top fundraisers for the entire visual arts department has been the Gabriel Project, an archdiocesan Christmas card design contest, the proceeds providing help for women in stress pregnancies. Our own Cardinal DiNardo has twice chosen our winning card designs for his personal card selection to be sent around the world and to the Vatican. Proceeds from the concessions at our huge PJ garage sale and art booth provide art scholarships for our graduating NAHS seniors.

Here at PJ we deck the halls with our art and keep our 50 easels filled with rotating artwork throughout the school. Our members sponsor and host a Roaring Art Rally during which we have 12 elementary schools on campus with an art competition and art workshops. Our highlights are our two annual Fine Arts showcases! Awards, a fantastic reception, and an on-going gift service project to benefit the local Krause Center, a safe place for troubled teens, are all a part of these showcases. Recently five of our talented artist members provided first-class artwork for our school's Gala fundraiser at which the pieces were all auctioned off for the school's benefit. And, last of all, we have sponsored a huge Support the Troops collection for Ms. O'Donnell's son and his men who are serving in Afghanistan.

We love NAHS!!!! We love art!!! We are proud Pope John NAHS lions!!!

Sponsor: Cyndy O'Donnell

PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PLANO (#859)

This was a very active year at Plano East. We have about 20 dues-paying members of NAHS but many other students participate as well. This year in NAHS, students wanted to meet several times a month. We sponsored two figure-drawing sessions after school and began working on a large mural project to help beautify the Fine Arts Building at Plano East. A grant from the principal was given to pay for the art materials. Students from the previous year competed to create designs that represented all the arts. This year students helped stretch a ten by eight foot canvas, gesso it, grid it, and transfer the winning design.

Students also contributed work and helped to organize an art sale and auction on one of the performance nights for the theater department. While the sale was going on, a student rock band performed in the studio space. Other students began drawing and painting each other at the same time, and chose to give these drawings and paintings away that evening. The art auction raised enough money to invite in a visiting artist.

This spring, we invited local figurative sculptor and glass artist Nan Phillips to come show examples of her work. She also explained her journey in the field of art and her advice from the inside. We planned a glass workshop with Ms. Phillips so that student artists might each create a composition of glass that may be fused and hung.

Another workshop activity in the fall was the ability to use underglaze and clear glaze to create a design on a ceramic tile. Students also made ceramic cups or bowls for themselves. We collected many student donations for the Empty Bowls Charity Event held at the Meyerson this spring; the funds made went to support local food banks.

Each semester we have had at least one museum night. Students, friends, and even family take the train downtown, eat pizza together, and walk to the Dallas Museum of Art, where a lot is going on Thursday evenings. Stu-

dents have watched musical performances, worked in the hands-on gallery, and enjoyed the visiting exhibitions and the permanent collection. Many of them worked in their sketchbooks while in the galleries and on the train. We also had the opportunity to visit the nearby Nasher Sculpture Collection and the Trammell Crow Asian Art Museum.

One service project that the students look forward to every year is working in the face-painting room at the Plano East Halloween event for local pre-school students. This year the 20 students volunteering felt very rewarded by the young children's enthusiasm. One social occasion for the students was a white elephant holiday party. Besides the ritual of gift-trading, students also went outside and drew holiday designs with chalk on the sidewalk.

An ambitious project that is still in the planning stages is to create a Zen garden or Japanese garden nook near the pond at Plano East. The campus beautification will probably move into implementation next year when a design and plan of action is formalized. Students have asked to increase the service projects next year to include The Memory Project to draw children's faces from orphanages around the world. Officers will be planning next year's activities to include this.

One last feature of the club that also is in the implementation stage is a club T-shirt. This year the design underwent many changes until we were able to finalize it. The winning design is a large paw print with the name of the school, filled with images of art in negative format on the black shirt. The words "EAST" and "Painters" (replacing the word "Panthers") is a creative expression of the art world within the larger context of the school. Last year we silk-screened our own designs and plan to do more silk-screening projects next year.

We had a very active and fulfilling year this year with a great deal of student participation.

Sponsor: Denise M. Dittmar

Virginia

WAYNESBORO HIGH SCHOOL, WAYNESBORO (#538)

Here, at Waynesboro High School, we have been extremely busy! In October we volunteered at the annual Fall Foliage Festival. We helped the artists, delivered yummy snacks and drinks, and we also painted children's faces. We also took a trip to VCU, in Richmond VA, where we explored the art department. We have made banners for homecoming. When the holidays came around, we made enamel ornaments and wooden boxes. We sold them as a fundraiser for the NAHS. We recently made tie-dye t-shirts for our annual school art show. Our Youth Art Month Show and NAHS inductions ceremonies took place in March. We enjoyed our trip to Washington, DC, to visit the National Gallery East wing, the Hirshhorn Gallery and the National Zoo in April. We have also taken a trip to Sunspots Studios, in Staunton, VA, to watch glass-blowing. NAHS members volunteered at Shenandoah Valley Art Center to help with several art classes. Officers: Nicole Matteson, President; LaShaina Thomas, Vice President; Aaron Grabinski, Secretary; Chris Campaigne, Treasurer.

Sponsor: Marilou Foster

Student Artwork



Victoria Jack, Chapter 2989, Wiregrass Ranch HS, Wesley Chapel, FL



Samantha Campos, Chapter 2016, Highland HS, Highland, IL



Tanya Huseynova, Chapter 2267, Ridley HS, Folsom, PA



Chapter 2721, Bonnabel HS, Kenner, LA



Ryan Nitsch, Chapter 3109, Pope John XXIII HS, Katy, TX

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Alabama

COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, MOBILE (#550)



Covenant Christian School began the New Year with the induction of Kenzie Collins to our Chapter!

In early January, our student members were invited to a workshop at the Eastern Shore Art Center with the Birmingham artist, Tres Taylor. Tres had recently installed his show, entitled "Amaze," and he returned to work with students on his subsequent show, "Walking in the Footsteps of Children." Student artists were invited to draw and paint on tarpaper and old shoes, and then Tres added his special touch. When he returned in February, we were invited back, but this time to participate in the filming of his documentary!!! WOW!!! Young artists being filmed at work!!! Our deepest appreciation goes to the Community Outreach Coordinator, Nancy Raia, for both invitations!

Our school also had the unique opportunity to host the Nigerian Artist, Ibiyinka Alao. Ibiyinka is the First Place winner of the United Nations International Arts Competition, the Arts Ambassador for Nigeria, and the Special Advisor on Africa to the World Culture Open. Ibiyinka spent 2 days at our school. On the first day he presented a PowerPoint and then students were able to participate in a workshop, complete with an art project. Ibiyinka saved a most special art and language exercise for our Jr. High Art Students. Ibi views Art as Frozen Music, and Language as the Evaporation of Art. A few weeks later, he returned for an art show, sponsored by our Jr. High Art Students; Ibi's artwork was shown, along with our own student art. Our Music Students provided live music. And parents helped by preparing several Nigerian dishes. Our student artists were deeply inspired by both his visit and his art! In fact their reaction to his work was included in the February art show, "Have a Heart for Art," at The Mobile Arts Council. Thank you Ibi for the inspiration! And thank you Charlie Smoke and Robert Burnett for hosting the show at the Mobile Arts Council.

Special Art Announcements: Laura Lopez's 1st Place artwork in the GMAC Bowl Game Art Competition was also selected to be used as their Program Cover Art this year! Laura Lopez also won Honorable Mention in the Greek Festival Art Competition this past fall. And the following student members won the Alabama State Visual Arts Achievement Program: Molly Fortner (1st Place, Printmaking), Kenzie Collins (2nd Place, Printmaking), Caitlin Riordan (3rd Place, 3-D Art), and Laura Lopez (2nd Place, Drawing).

Sponsor: Karin Marrero

Nebraska

LEWIS & CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL, BELLEVUE (#623)



Students from the NJAHS have just opened a student Art gallery at Lewis & Clark Middle School. The gallery is a great learning project for students to explore the various jobs of operating such a space. Students helped to paint pedestals, prepare and display work, and take turns working as docents in the gallery. The gallery is open during the last period of the day and NJAHS members rotate to give group tours and lead an aesthetic scanning activity which encourages students to look and talk about works of Art. The gallery recently hosted an opening reception "heART" show, a collaboration with the Girl Scouts which was a huge success. The Scouts as well as NJAHS members created 78 paintings which were donated to brighten the walls (and patients' spirits) of Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Omaha. NJAHS members are planning to change the gallery exhibits every month and develop other fun activities for students to help promote the visual Arts in our building. Other highlights this year for our group include taking a field trip to visit the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha with other NJAHS members from Mission Middle School in Bellevue.

Sponsor: Paula Joachim

MISSION MIDDLE SCHOOL, BELLEVUE (#624)



We are very proud of Offut Air Force Base, which is located in our hometown. During the first part of the year we participated in a Freedom Walk, and continued to show our support and cherish our partnership by creating large banners to send to the troops, complete with cartoons and thank-you messages. We also made Valentines to send to residents of the local Veterans' Home.

Our current projects include creating a large canvas focusing on our school and community. We are also creating large-scale paintings which will be a focal point at the year-end 8th-grade celebration. Leadership this year has been tremendous.

We have been a chapter for 3 years and we have been able to see excellent examples of art from all over the world at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha. This year we enjoyed our adventure to the Joslyn with the two other chapters of NJAHS here in Bellevue. Our chapter picture is taken in front of a sculpture by Dale Chihuly.

Thanks to our excellent leadership—President Diana Marcum, Vice President Paige Weil, Secretary Rebecca Zawistowski, and Historian Katie Kenny—chapter 624 has experienced another exciting year. Members enjoyed displaying their work at the Bellevue Lied center in April and entering two competitions this spring.

Sponsor: Trish Swoboda

New Jersey

EAST HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL, EAST HANOVER (#656)

East Hanover Middle School, celebrating 40 years of quality education, is proud to have begun its first chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society. Having conducted the nomination process during the month of January, our chapter is 12 members strong under the sponsorship of art educator Miss Cathy Shott. The dynamic dozen is composed of members from the 7th grade—Amanda Baker, Stephen Caruso, Abel Dawit (Secretary), Austin Reilly, JamiLynn Rose (President), and Paulina Ziemba—as well as 8th-graders Pat Caldora, Andrew Choily, Anna Chou, Angela DaCosta, Steven Kiss, and Erica Wu (Vice President).

The EHMS National Junior Art Honor Society meets every Wednesday during the school day. Business is conducted on the second Wednesday of the month while school, district, and community service projects are developed and worked on during the remaining three weeks. The month of February found us conducting our first meeting—electing officers, discussing short and long-term goals, and beginning work on banners to promote and celebrate Youth Art Month.

Whereas Youth Art Month recognizes the artistic abilities in every child, our induction ceremony was conducted during the public session of our Board of Education Meeting in March. All members anticipated this special occasion, as elected officers would unfold the plans for our community service project, addressing the need to identify and preserve historical landmarks in the town of East Hanover. The EHMS National Junior Art Honor Society will recognize historic sites in East Hanover and create markers/placards to identify the locations in an effort to bring attention to these important historical sites, instill pride in residents, and increase general awareness of the rich history of the town. Through the study of art in architecture, some of the sites to be considered for our painted placard project include: *Cook, Ellis, House, Marion Rowley Gardens, First Presbyterian Church, Silas Riggs House, Saltbox House Barns*, and the *Hanover Village Historic District*.

The EHMS NJAHS recognizes the importance of not just validating strong arts programs, but ensuring that our community remains a vital part of our artistic outreach. We are grateful to Mr. Richard Mangili, Principal; Ms. Stacie Costello, Assistant Principal; and Mr. Joseph Ricca, Superintendent of Schools. Their collective support of our work is constant and enthusiastic.

Sponsor: Catherine Anne Shott

CHRIST THE KING REGIONAL SCHOOL, HADDONFIELD (#630)



This year the NJAHS students worked on creating school murals and peace banners. In this photo, they stand in front of their school mascot mural: a life-size knight in shining armor holding the school flag atop a galloping horse. The students also designed and painted a coat of arms, which represents the school motto, "Where Faith and Knowledge Meet." The students chose images to symbolize the meaning: the cross means faith, the book and pencil mean knowledge, the lamb means peace, and the lion means strength. The knight mascot holds the shield with pride.

In addition, the students worked on spreading peace through the school and community by creating a world peace relief banner, representing the school song, "Peace Begins with Me." Having made such a positive impact on the parents and local community, it is now permanently displayed on a bulletin board in the front of the school.

The NAHS students' accomplishments raised school morale and camaraderie among all the students. It was a great success in many respects. Great Job Everyone!

Sponsor: Jill Palacki

Texas

STRACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, KLEIN (#573)

Texas Children's Hospital partners with Scholastic Art & Writing Awards by creating a "donation gallery wall" in the hospital. The permanent exhibit is composed entirely of selected artwork from students in the Houston area who are invited to donate their individual artistic creations to the hospital. The artworks have proven to lift the spirits of the patients as well as make the hospital more beautiful for the thousands of visitors who view the exhibit each year.

Sophia D. won the prestigious Gold Key Art Award for her shoe self-portrait, *My Style, MySelf*; and Claudine O. earned a Silver Key for her drawing, *Shoos*. Both girls have "Gifted" their award-winning artwork to the Texas Children's Hospital for permanent display. Congratulations on your outstanding achievement and generous act of sharing. In addition, Sophia is one of only eight artists who received a full summer scholarship to the Glassell Junior School, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Strack's NJAHS organization has been busy working on their Big Bulletin Board projects for the entire student body to enjoy, as well as working with the younger art students after school with special one-on-one art attention.

Just for fun, we all met up together at our local 3-D IMAX Theater to see the amazing *AVATAR* blockbuster movie and visited a local Potter's Wheel studio and shop.

Sponsor: Karen Strole



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NJAHHS Student Artwork



Claudine, Chapter 573, Stack Intermediate, Klein, TX



Alex Ross, Chapter 623, Lewis and Clark Middle School, Bellevue, NE



L. Lopez, Chapter 550, Covenant Christian, Mobile, AL



Sophia, Chapter 573, Stack Intermediate, Klein, TX



Jasmine Peterson, Chapter 624, Mission Middle School, Bellevue, NE



Katie LeFrancoi, Chapter 623, Lewis and Clark Middle School, Bellevue, NE



Diana Marcum, Chapter 624, Mission Middle School, Bellevue, NE



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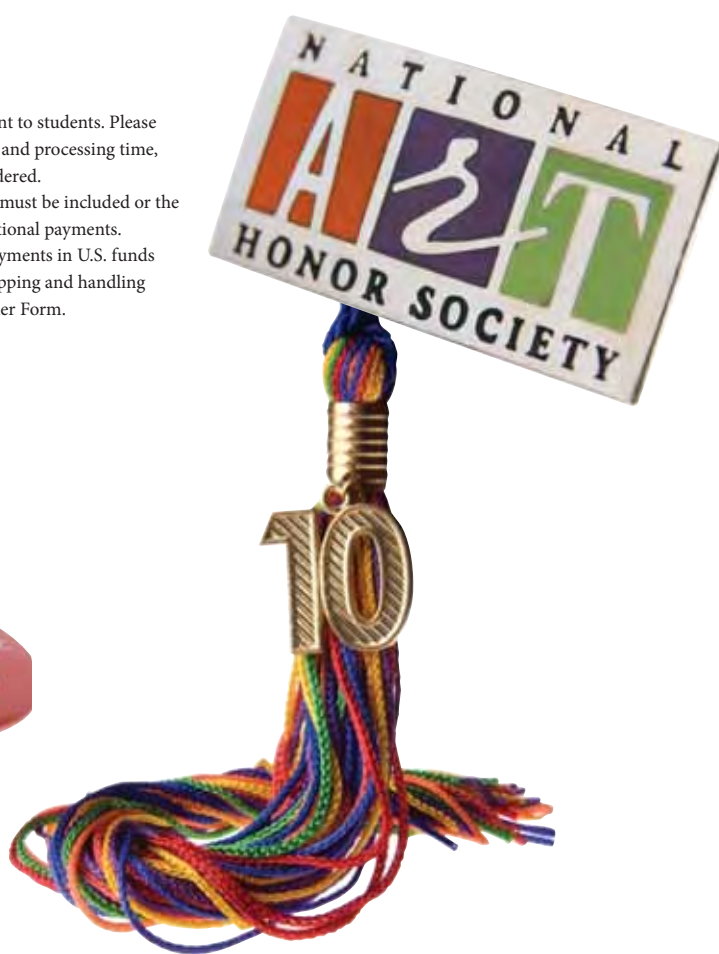
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