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Dates to Remember!

SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER 2011

NAHS /NJAHS Back to School Kick-start recruiting new members and hold first informational NAHS/NJAHS meeting

OCTOBER 1

Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program

NOVEMBER 1

Winter NAHS News Submission Due

JANUARY 31

Chapter Registration Due

MARCH 1

Spring NAHS News Submissions Due

MARCH 30

Deadline to submit Purchase Orders for NAHS Resources

Chapter Spotlight: Presentation Academy, Louisville, KY

Presentation Academy's NAHS Chapter (# 2827) started in the fall of 2007 with 16 members and has continued to have about the same number each year. The chapter evolved from the original art club that existed at Presentation Academy (Pres), as the students wanted a more committed and challenging group. Although it is a relatively young chapter, its members have experienced many opportunities in the art world so far. From working within the school community to giving back to the city, and even providing a service to those in other countries, they are committed to bringing art into the lives of those around them.

Every year, the members create art to sell as fundraisers to help benefit their chapter, whether it has been painted furniture for silent auctions or ornaments for families to buy at Christmas. Last year, the chapter created an art installation in the school's dance studio mirroring the school's fall musical *The Wizard of Oz*. The installation illustrated different popular scenes with the yellow brick road leading the viewer through the exhibit: the twister, Munchkinland, the forest, Emerald City, and the witch's castle. A few NAHS members even dressed up as some of the characters from the story. On Halloween this year NAHS members created movable mummies for every faculty and staff member and posed them on their desks to greet them Halloween morning.

In 2009 the Pres NAHS Chapter was greatly committed to the Louisville community in working with local artists Jeanne Tessier and Brian Somerville in the decoration of a Gallopaloosa horse. The Gallopaloosa tradition began in 2004 as a way "to beautify the streets, encourage tourism and local exploration, showcase local artists and generate civic pride" in the Louisville area. After the horses are displayed for a number of months, they are auctioned off and the money collected is given to various charity groups and organizations around the city. The horse that Pres NAHS members helped paint now stands in front of the Kosair Children's Hospital and commemorates previous and current patients. The

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Above: Members visited the Indianapolis Museum of Art, home of Robert Indiana's Love sculpture.

Right: chapter members worked with local artists on a Gallopaloosa horse.



Coordinator's Corner

If you are familiar with Chinese Zodiac signs, 2012 marks the Year of the Dragon. The Dragon is driven, unafraid of challenges, and performs tasks in a grand fashion! In the New Year—and the unpredictability of the global marketplace—we are sure to encounter challenges, but as visual arts educators and students of visual arts, I am confident that the remainder of the school year will be embraced with drive, passion, and creativity!

And, the Year of the Dragon couldn't have come at a better time. NAEA recently surveyed NAHS and NJAHS chapter sponsors to better understand how sponsors and students harness their drive, passion, and creativity. While only a small handful of our sponsors participated in the survey, the results were rich.

Highlights include: 53% of Chapters hold ten or more meetings each school year. In terms of Chapter activities, participating in community service projects ranks at the top of the list, with 94% of our Chapters leading these activities. Coordinating school art exhibits ranks a very close second, followed by fundraisers, field trips, and participating in Youth Art Month. The greatest challenges reported by survey respondents include organizing and planning chapter activities and recruiting students to join. The greatest new addition to the program—inclusion of many pieces of student artwork in the new colorful *NAHS News*!

As you view the artwork throughout the issue, I am sure you'll see vibrant imagery that instills drive, showcases passion, and certainly is creative. Enjoy.

Melanie Dixon, NAEA Chief Operating Officer (COO)

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.

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THE NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Member Services Coordinator: Heather Rose
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, 1806 Robert Fulton Drive, Suite 300, Reston, Virginia 20191.

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

NAHS News Guidelines

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

CHAPTER REPORT:

- 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 color photos (short captions may be included) and 5 color pieces of artwork per chapter.
- Digital submissions of black-and-white or color photos and images are accepted.
- Student's name, chapter number, school name, city, and state must be included with artwork.
- *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"x6" 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, school or community projects.

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

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

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

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

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students were very excited to get a chance to become part of such a great Louisville tradition as part of Gallopaloza. For the past two years, NAHS members have exhibited their work in an art show called *Haunted Headquarters*. The exhibition showcases Styrofoam heads that are on display under blacklight. The artists have complete liberty with their pieces and can do whatever they want to design their head to make wild and ghoulish creations.

The Pres NAHS Chapter has been involved in the Memory Project for 3 years now, painting portraits of children from Haiti, Indonesia, and (soon) Sierra Leone. Just like many other NAHS chapters and members who are involved in this awesome project, the members love creating these portraits and seeing the children receive them through

photographs. The chapter plans to continue working with this project for several years.

In 2008 the NAHS seniors went on a field trip to Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights to take a look at the art department and the student art gallery. Members also visited the Cincinnati Art Museum, Eden Park, and the Krohn Conservatory in Cincinnati, Ohio. Last spring, NAHS members went on a field trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, to tour the Indianapolis Museum of Art and took a little side trip to Mass. Ave. to do a little shopping while stumbling upon more public art. The Pres NAHS Chapter also takes advantage of its location in Downtown Louisville and

makes it a point to go on trolley hops in order to visit local art galleries. Some of the more popular places include the Speed Art Museum, 21c Hotel and Museum, the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, as well as Glassworks, in which the members usually visit the hot shop to watch glassblowing and then stop to create a small piece of fused glass.

Sponsor: Susanne Firestone Iles

(Also see regular Chapter Report on page 27.)

Student Quotes

Presentation Academy, Louisville (#2827)

“This is my first year being an NAHS member. My favorite project that I have partaken in so far was painting flower pots to sell at the St. James Art Fair to benefit Kosair Charities. NAHS is great because it got me involved in school and the community with something I enjoy doing!”

—Andrea Koesters, senior

“My favorite field trip was our trip to the St. James Art Fair. It was really inspirational to see hundreds of artists’ contemporary work. It challenged me to be creative and push limits in my own work.”

—Fiona Grant, senior

“For someone who isn’t going to pursue art in the future, being in NAHS means being able to strengthen my knowledge in the art world so I can carry it on when I’m out of high school. It also means using my abilities to help other people and become closer, much like a family, with [other chapter members].”

—Katie Lee, senior and chapter president of Presentation Academy NAHS



Students painted flower pots that were sold at the St. James Court Art Show.



Moveable mummies were created by NAHS members for Haunted Headquarters.



Student working on Memory Project portrait.



National Art Honor Society Scholarship

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

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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

DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

Applications must be postmarked by midnight, March 1, 2012. Winners will be notified after May 1, 2012.

HOW TO ENTER

All entries must be addressed to:
National Art Honor Society Scholarships, c/o The Art Institute of Pittsburgh
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Attention: Bill McAnulty (or e-mail to bmcanulty@aii.edu)

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- You must be a high school senior graduating 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 school name, address, and phone number; and name of your National Art Honor Society advisor.

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PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Scholarship Coordinator at: Maryland Institute College of Art, Office of Undergraduate Admission, 1300 Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217-4191; phone 410-225-2222 or e-mail questions to admission@mica.org
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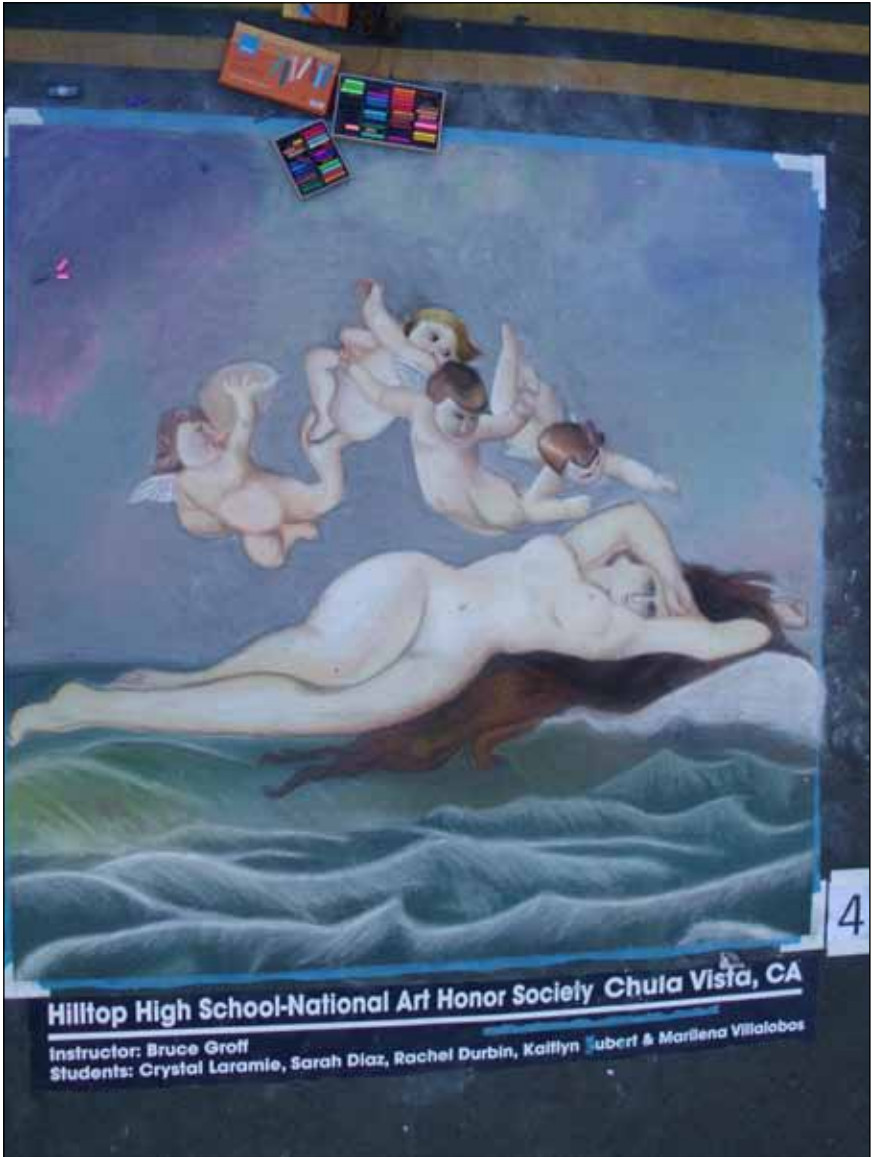
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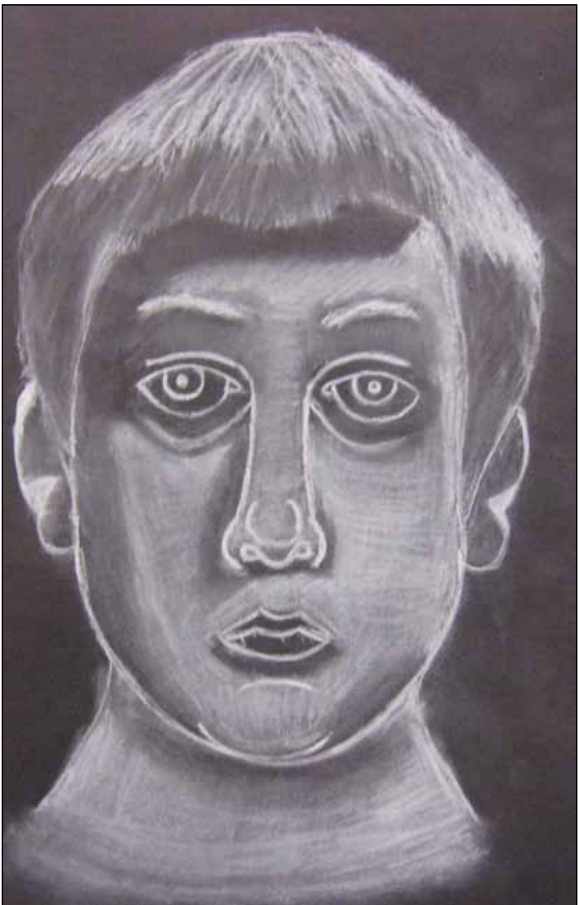
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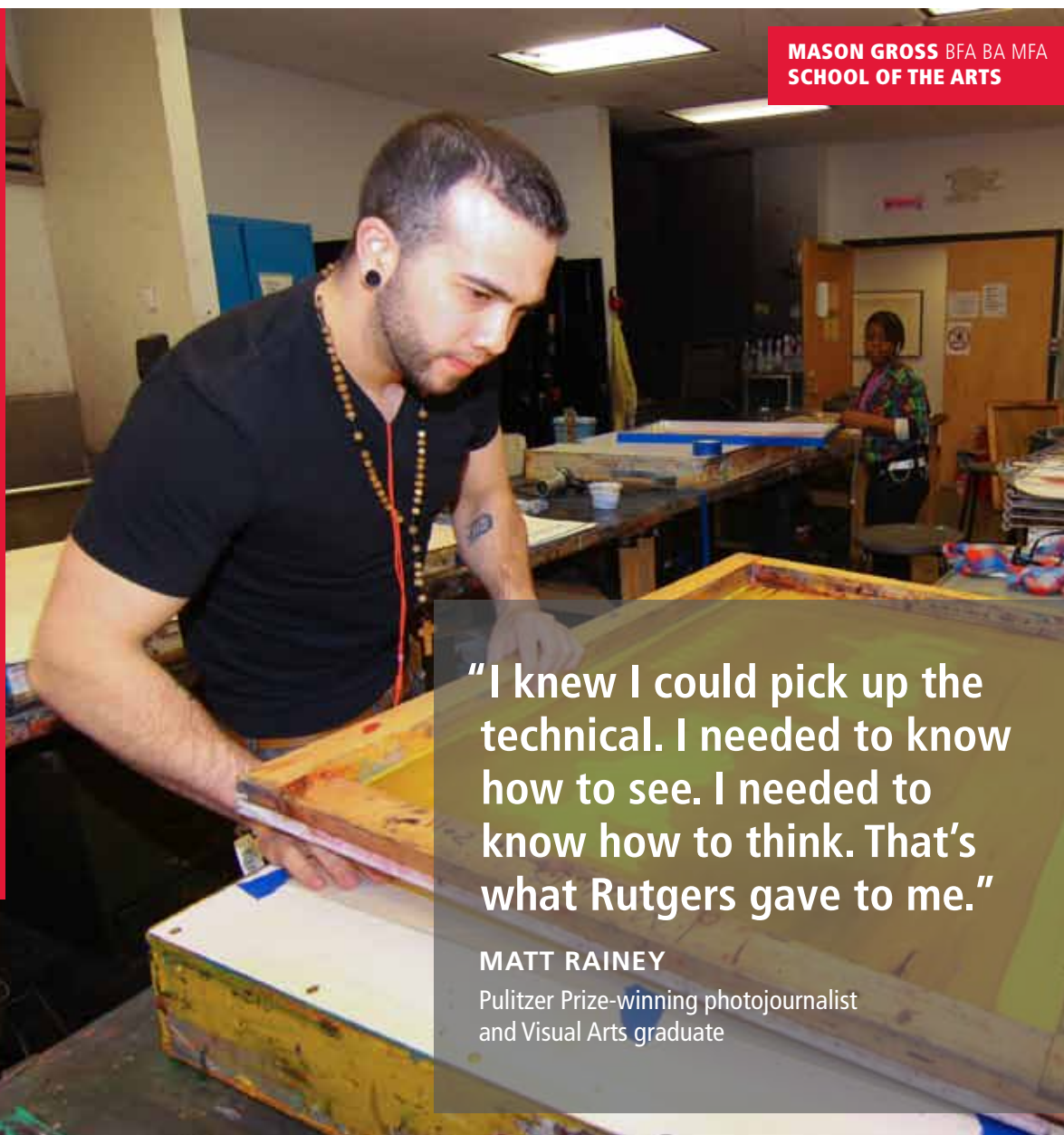
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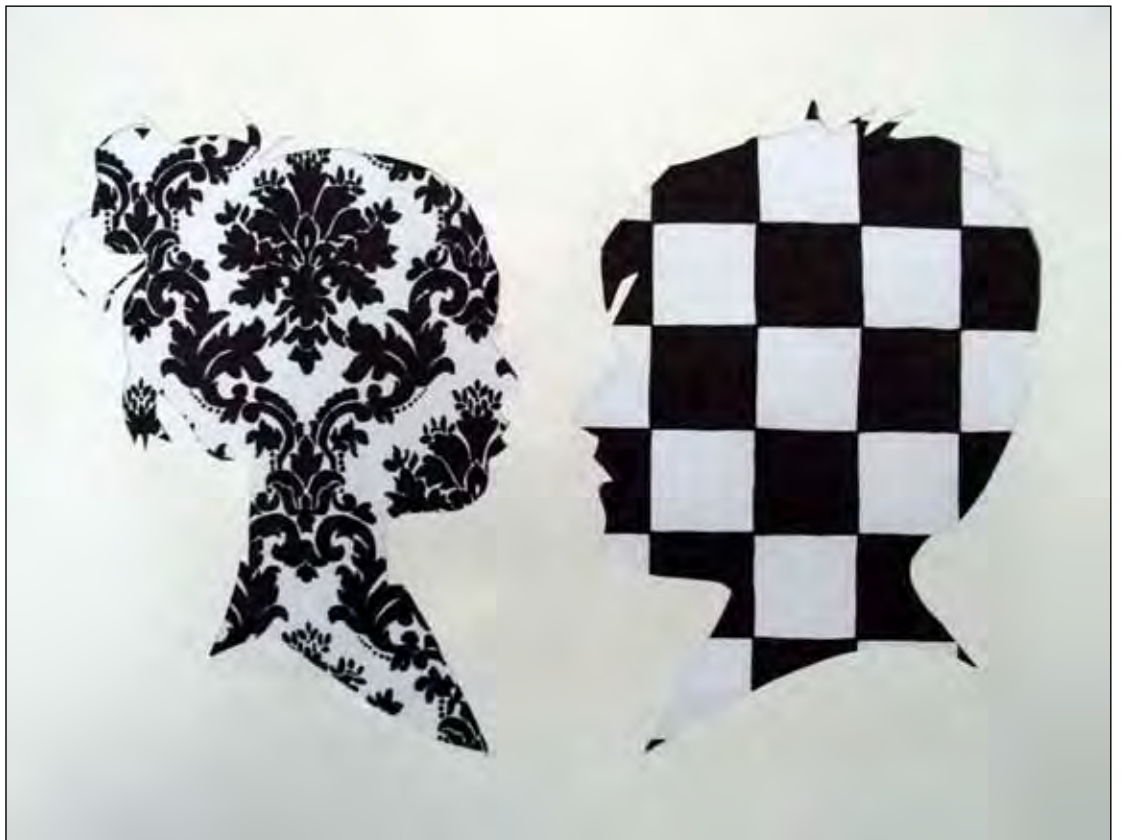
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A repeating pattern of stylized yellow birds and hexagonal shapes on a black background. The birds are depicted in profile, facing right, with simple outlines and small circular eyes. The hexagonal shapes are composed of smaller, darker yellow hexagons arranged in a larger hexagonal pattern. The pattern is dense and covers the entire surface.

This is a black and white optical illusion pattern consisting of a grid of interlocking cubes. The cubes are arranged in a way that creates a three-dimensional effect. Each cube is composed of three visible faces: a top face, a front face, and a side face. The top faces are light gray, the front faces are dark gray, and the side faces are white. The cubes are arranged in a staggered grid, with each cube fitting into the space between the others. The overall effect is a repeating pattern of three-dimensional blocks that appear to recede and advance, creating a strong sense of depth and perspective.

HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

You can win a \$250 prize and enter to win a \$5,000 college scholarship with Grand View University's second annual High School Art Competition.

NAHS Chapter Reports

Alabama

FAIRHOPE HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRHOPE (#696)



The Fairhope High School Art Club and National Art Honor Society are pleased to announce the 2011-2012 officers: President Virginia Walcott, Vice President Elizabeth Davis, Historians Nicole Santini and Lillie Terranova, Secretaries Simcha Antar and Emma Hunter, and Design Team members Sally Sundbeck, Michelle Glover, and Lauren Templeton. Also, we would like to congratulate our NAHS Sponsor Lynda Williams for being chosen as the Fairhope High School Teacher of the Year. She has also been nominated for the Alabama Art Education Association Secondary Art Teacher of the Year.

Our group has already been involved in many activities around the community! In September members painted marine life scenes that were sold to raise money for the children affected by the tornadoes in Tuscaloosa through HeART for Holt, a project led by Nancy Raia of the Eastern Shore Art Center. Eastern Shore Toyota and Hyundai dealerships both sponsored these fundraising events.

In October, Mayor Kant of Fairhope asked our higher level art students to paint a pirate skull on Fairhope High

School's football field for the huge football game between the Fairhope Pirates and Alabama state champions, the Daphne Trojans, which was regionally televised! This group was headed up by our Art Club sponsor, Amy Plunkett. Members have assisted J. Larry Newton Elementary School by painting faces and being judges for their Halloween Costume Contests for 1st-3rd grades and 4th-6th grades. After school, we have met in workshops to tie-dye articles of clothing and to create Christmas cards for our nation's troops. Our goal is to make 200 cards to help Operation Gratitude, which ships care packages to U.S. troops, in their goal of 150,000-200,000 cards. We have been helping this organization for the past few years. Another ongoing project we are participating in is Project Kid, which collects donations of money, toys, and educational help aids to the children of Haiti who have been affected by the devastation there.

Upcoming events include painting murals at J. Larry Newton Elementary School, painting Police stands for Fairhope's Arts and Crafts Festival in spring, and a new "Senior to Senior" program, specifically for our special seniors at local assisted living facilities in cooperation with the Eastern Shore Art Center. High school seniors will work with senior citizens creating art! We are excited for this opportunity and look forward to this new creative outlet!

Wishing everyone a happy and memorable winter season!

Sponsors: Lynda Williams, Amy Plunkett

California

HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL, CHULA VISTA (#2900)

Crystal Laramie, was elected President of Hilltop High School's National Art Honor Society Chapter 2900, located in Chula Vista, CA. Other officers are: Sarah Diaz-Vice President, Kaitlyn Dubert-Secretary, and Rachel Durbin-Treasurer. Our Society Sponsor is Bruce Groff. Our chapter's main goal this year is to inspire those who have a love for the arts, and to spread the importance of art to our chapter. So far we have raised \$160 for our chapter this year and we have participated in the Gesso Italiano Little Italy Chalk Festival. For our second semester, our chapter is going to host an after-school art program for our local middle school students, whose art program has been cancelled. This is our yearly community service activity, which we have been doing for the past 3 years. During the month January, we are pairing up with our school's Thespians Society to host a masquerade dance at our school to raise awareness of the arts and of the National Art Honor Society. We are all very excited for this dance because we feel that this will definitely be a hit with our Associated Student Body. While this is what we have planned for now, I know that there will be a lot more activities to come and that we will have a very productive and artistic year.

Sponsor: Bruce Groff

Colorado

CASTLE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, CASTLE ROCK (#3833)



Castle View High School's (CVHS) National Art Honor Society has entered the school year with much promise and many plans to make an impact. This chapter has been working hard to ensure that we gain the funding necessary to make the impact we want on the community.

We helped to usher in the school year with the preparation of decorations for the Flintstone-themed Homecoming Dance, and provided face painting for other homecoming-centered events. The society has also endeavored to clean up a community mural residing just outside of school grounds. We completed this mural last year to refurbish a tunnel that was often considered to be an eyesore. This August we were out there cleaning up the tunnel walls, picking up garbage, and planning some new additions for the mural. In September, several students created sidewalk chalk art in the annual Castle Rock Art Fest, getting the society's name out into the community, and also allowing for the students to view a variety of artists' work across the country. In addition, the students have made plans to collaborate with the local police department to create a mural for the downtown Castle Rock station.

In order to uphold community tradition, we have contacted many Castle Rock based store owners asking to help fund downtown window painting. This will be in preparation for the local star-lighting ceremony, in hopes

of earning some funding for the society and its future projects. In December the chapter has a field trip to the Santa Fe Art District planned so we can see the various artists and artwork and gain inspiration for our own artwork. Additional December plans will also include making Christmas ornaments for our teachers, and troops overseas. There are also a handful of members making ceramics bowls for the upcoming Castle Rock Empty Bowls project, proceeds going to the local women's shelter. In February, we will be sponsoring the Rock the Arts Regional Art Show at the Castle Rock Outlet Mall and hope to have some of the students' artwork displayed at the show. This show features artwork at the Outlets Mall with over 15 schools participating; during the show we will be teaching free art lessons to younger children visiting the art show. The CVHS NAHS has made a significant impact on the community in years past, and we plan to continue to make an artistic impact throughout the state, and the school as we welcome in the New Year.

Sponsor: Julie Holladay

Florida

LECANTO HIGH SCHOOL, LECANTO (#865)

Homecoming decorations were just the beginning for Lecanto's chapter of National Art Honor Society.

Meetings occur every Friday of the week where we have taken on numerous projects and we do group activities with members. In the past we have had artists come in and teach lessons, which we hope to continue this year because our members have enjoyed these activities. We hope to have a Christmas party before the holiday break to show our appreciation for all the hard work our members have done.

At home football games members signed up to face paint fellow students and guests, showing off personal talents. Now that the season is over our chapter is looking into face painting at basketball games as well. We take whatever donations people give to help aid our chapter.

In the month of October we completed decorations for the Homecoming dance with the theme of "A Walk through Wonderland." We also raised money on Homecoming day with school-wide face painting. During this month we also painted faces at the local Scarecrow Festival to raise money for the club. Just recently we accepted a job to paint a local plant nursery storefront for the Christmas season. The drama club is performing two shows in the upcoming month and has asked us for assistance in designing backdrops which we will be aiding them with.

Throughout the year we have continued our project of setting up and improving our new art gallery here at Lecanto, in our downstairs library. It shows different collections ranging from county-wide teacher work to artwork by Lecanto High students. We hope to continue having and improving these shows.

Collectively our members this year have put in hard work and shown dedication to our chapter. We are open to taking new projects that our school and outside sources offer for fundraising opportunities and fun events. As a group we are always looking for new and exciting artistic adventures to embark on.

Sponsor: David Brown

SEBRING HIGH SCHOOL, SEBRING (#2454)



The National Art Honor Society at Sebring High School has been pretty active in our community with our members participating in events such as Pinwheels for Peace, creating an awareness of Anti-Bullying and Breast Cancer posters, and working at the local Art Festival doing face painting and allowing the people to expressively paint on a canvas. In October we had a pumpkin painting and carving contest that brought in over 20 students participating. A fundraiser at Panera Bread is coming up in a couple of weeks where we sell clay tiles, necklaces, and giant Christmas Cards to help celebrate the holiday season and raise funds so we can go to elementary schools to teach clay. Our biggest event of the year, called Soup Up the Arts, is a soup bowl dinner (similar to Empty Bowls) to benefit a family in our community in medical need. Our participant for last year was a senior in high school who was battling cancer for the second time; the funds raised helped his mother take off work for 9 weeks so she could stay with him out of town as he went through special treatment. With the plentiful hours our members volunteered we were able to make over 550 clay bowls, which aided us in raising over \$5000. Most of that money we gave to the family to help them pay for medical expenses and the other part went toward art scholarships for the seniors in our school. Our sponsor, Mr. Steve VanDam, has us working on bowls and setting up the Soup Up the Arts fundraiser for the beginning of the new year.

Officers: Noemi Negron Rodgers and Maya Freeman

Sponsor: Steve VanDam

SHORECREST PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. PETERSBURG (#2564)

The Shorecrest Preparatory School, NAHS chapter number 2564, located in St. Petersburg, Florida, is led by Mrs. Charla Gaglio. The chapter this year has 20 members

with a five-person Board. The Board, along with Mrs. Gaglio, helped come up with some creative projects and ideas for the upcoming year.

The school opened a new Athletic Center this year, and our chapter plans to paint a mural in the new building. During our Community Service Week in March, members of our chapter, along with other Upper Division students, will begin to work on the sports-related mural.

The chapter will also be introducing the works of various prominent artists to the Shorecrest Middle Division students. Each participating member will be responsible for presenting a specific piece of art. The goal of this project is to stimulate discussion, and to get students thinking about what goes into the creation of a work of art. Another objective of this program is to promote interaction between grade levels.

In addition, the chapter will once again be painting wooden Adirondack chairs to be auctioned at The Big Event, Shorecrest's spring fundraiser. Each chair will be painted in the style of a different artist. All members of the chapter will be involved in the project.

The last project planned for the 2011-2012 school year will be making and decorating planters for the school's vegetable garden. Last year, the garden was created and this year, the chapter will enhance the garden by making pots to hold plants along with other ceramic pieces that will be used for decorative purposes.

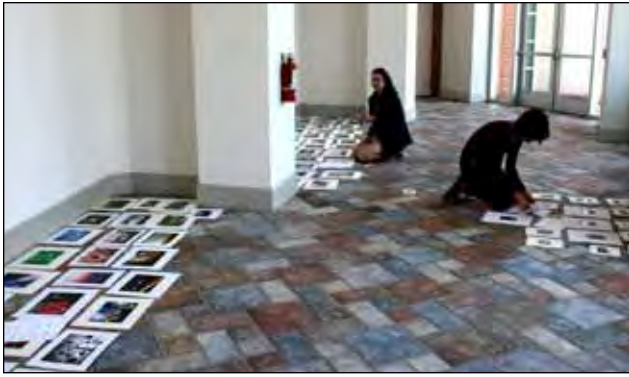
Sponsor: Charla Gaglio

Georgia

PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, LILBURN (#29)



Parkview High School's NAHS club has been buzzing with activity this year! From murals on the school's campus to pumpkin-painting fundraisers, this club is getting things done. With Kate McMahon leading the way as club president, we have been painting ROTC logos, donating food items to Great Days of Service, and helping hang Shutter Sense, the largest photo exhibit in Georgia. NAHS volunteers helped hang this student competition in a professional gallery to showcase the students' talents for the entire



community to admire. Works by officers Luiza Chelaru and Kate McMahon were given awards by the judges.

Future involvements include designing a poster for the Relay for Life battle of the bands fundraiser concert to raise money for cancer research and the large-scale Relay site mural. Another event that students look forward to is the annual NAHS conference hosted by Lowndes County in Valdosta February 10th and 11th. The conference begins Friday when students will hear from a key note speaker. Teachers Heather Dorsey and Sherry Bennett have offered an exciting menu of workshops for Saturday and will host a judged exhibit with multiple scholarship opportunities.

The talents of the NAHS members are in demand at Parkview. Without a doubt, faculty and staff look to students for their artistic needs and members enjoy the experience they gain in helping their community! Students are hard at work to support the visual arts at Parkview and beyond. President: Kate McMahon, Vice President: Luiza Chelaru, Secretary: Hannah Steinberg, Photographer: Amy Newberry, Treasurer: Connor Lynch
Sponsors: Judy Nollner, Alexandra Scott

NORTH GWINNETT HIGH SCHOOL, SUWANEE (#1667)



Our fall has been busy and packed with artful activities. In August we had our first meeting and 80 students showed up. By September, we had 90 students attend our beautiful Induction and become full members, making us one of the largest organizations in the school. It was a wonderful community event with a candlelight ceremony where we celebrated our new members and welcomed back our existing members. We discussed our mission, which is to promote our "Art with Purpose" activities. Our 2011-2012 t-shirts sum it up perfectly: "There are many colors on an artist's palette that show the meaning of life and art. We choose the color of love." - adapted from a Chagall quote.

So far this year we have participated in the annual Suwanee Day event, and this year our parade float won



BEST of SHOW! We turned into living sculptures! We painted faces all day and celebrated that we brought in over \$1000 to give to Croy's Cause! From there we did Amigos for Christ, Taste of Suwanee, we face painted at the Spinal Shepherd Center's Fall Festival, and we face painted at all of our home football games. These events brought in another \$1000. We are currently making hand painted tote bags for our Totes for Turkey campaign, raising money for the earthquake victims in Turkey via the Istanbul Center. We also made over 50 hand-painted items (products were donated from Square 1 Art and then hand-painted by our NAHS member) for the state NAHS Scholarship Auction which took place October 21st at the GAEA conference. Art teachers loved our works and we raised a lot of money for our upcoming NAHS state conference.

We are getting started on a mosaic wall for our outdoor classroom and will be bringing in a community mosaic artist, Joni Barbaran, to help us out.

We will also be participating in a Haiti fundraiser event, making necklaces for the Good Shepherd School and attending a teen night at the High Museum of Art.

Our annual American Education Breakfast in mid-November brings in hundreds of VIPS in the community. We make the table decorations, the programs and exhibiting our art.

Every year our fall is full of wonderful learning activities where we make our community beautiful—our goal is not just about earning hours, it's about sharing our talents with the world and making a difference!

For more info, check out our website: <http://ngnahs.weebly.com>

AND BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our amazing sponsors, Mrs. Debi West and Dr. Bruce Bowman! They were awarded the Georgia Art Education Association Outstanding NAHS Sponsors of the Year! We know they are so deserving of this award!

Submitted by Kimberly Wang, President, and Eyoel Tewdros, VP

Sponsors: Debi West, Bruce Bowman

Hawaii

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL, HONOLULU (#2825)



Moanalua High School students visit Manhattan.

Aloha from Hawaii! The Moanalua High School Chapter #2825 is a fast-growing school organization that started in 2007. Our club is composed of enthusiastic student artists who are ready to take on the new school year, which is filled with fun and inspirational activities. Officers for 2011-2012 are President Jahdiel Eclarinal, Vice President Reichal Min, Secretary Kristine Huang, and Treasurer Rachel Tanouye. Our advisor, Mr. Jeffrey Fujimoto, and the club officers have dedicated a great amount of time and effort into organizing future events such as museum/gallery field trips, campus beautification, Scholastic Art Awards, trail hikes, beach cleanups, and various social gatherings. Back in 2007, when we first organized our chapter, we started to paint our school's library pillars to bring about art awareness within our school. The first pillar was a recreation of Vincent Van Gogh's iconic *The Starry Night*. We have since re-created works by Wassily Kandinsky and Claude Monet. This year on our annual campus beautification day, we are continuing this tradition by recreating Pablo Picasso's *Girl Before A Mirror*.

Members will be participating in the Scholastic Art Awards again this year by submitting artwork and/or volunteering to help during adjudication day. It is a rewarding experience for all members. Another club tradition is attending the First Friday events that take place in downtown Honolulu every month. The downtown museums and galleries open their doors to the public and there are many activities in the area for everyone to enjoy such as slam poetry and live art. We are proud to be one of the top five national finalists for the Vans Custom Culture shoe design contest. Our members had the honor of traveling to New York City for the final event. This year will continue to be a very fun and productive year in which we strive to promote art and help our community. We invite other chapters to visit us on Facebook at MOHS NAHS.

Sponsor: Jeffrey Fujimoto

Kentucky

BALLARD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, BARLOW (#460)



NAHS Chapter 460, Ballard Memorial High School went to visit Brooks Museum of Art in Memphis, TN, to see the "Impressionistic Revolution" and their permanent collection. They ate their lunch at the Brushstroke Bistro. Then went on a tour of MSA (Memphis School of Art), where they got to see not only the beauty of the campus but a look at what art school would be like for those students intending on pursuing Art as a career.

Recently the Ballard Memorial ART Club had two guest artists, Teri Moore and Freda Fairchild, conduct a photography workshop. Members learned how cameras work and how to develop black-and-white images using pinhole cameras.

Sponsor: Mitch Kimball

PRESENTATION ACADEMY, LOUISVILLE (#2827)

Note: Read more about this chapter in our Chapter Spotlight! See page 1.

This is the fifth 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 16 members with officers: Katie Lee, president; Sylvia Witt, vice president; Laura Krauser, treasurer; and Fiona Grant, secretary.

The school year started off quickly when our NAHS chapter was approached by Kosair Charities, as were other local schools, to creatively paint flower pots to help raise money for Kosair Charities' efforts. Pres' NAHS helped paint around 28 flower pots, and they were sold at the St. James Court Art Show. The young ladies really enjoyed decorating these flower pots and working with Kosair Charities.



NAHS designed and constructed movable mummies out of vinyl wire and muslin, starting at the beginning of October. These pieces were created for the entire faculty and staff at the school and a handful was raffled off for the students as a fundraiser.

NAHS also held its third annual reunion at the beginning of October at the 55th annual St. James Court Art Show® (www.stjamescourtartshow.com). The show is a juried fine arts and fine crafts show produced by a consortium of five nonprofit 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.

Our NAHS chapter visited the Kentucky School of Art (within Spalding University), its independent studios, classrooms, and dorms recently since they are our neighbors. NAHS members also had the opportunity to listen to visiting artist Denise Burge while taking their tour.

Eleven NAHS members were in a local art show called "Haunted Headquarters" during the final Friday of October. Each Styrofoam head was painted with neon poster paint and developed further using the imagination of the individual artist, whether it was attaching items or cutting the head into pieces. These were on display under black light at Clifton Art Supply & Spot 5 Gallery during the FAT Friday Trolley Hop on Frankfort Avenue in Louisville.

In November, NAHS members will be tie-dyeing their t-shirts they designed. Our NAHS chapter has a white t-shirt every year with a design in black ink. The members then vote on two colors, and from there, they tie-dye their t-shirts. Also this month, NAHS members will be painting children's faces at Louisville's Slugger Field at the annual Festival of Trees and Lights event.

Sponsor: Susanne Firestone Iles

Maryland

OLD MILL HIGH SCHOOL, MILLERSVILLE (#2190)



The Old Mill High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society got off to a great start this fall. Our first fall project was creating murals for our school's Homecoming dance. Members worked hard, creating two fantastic murals in 2 weeks. For our next big project, we focused on helping a school in Kenya. This school had set aside a room for its library, but had absolutely no books. Last year, we had collected many books to send to this school, and this year we raised money to ship them. In the end we had more than enough money to ship the books, and are now searching for another way to help the school using the extra money.

Another major project was Sock Monkey Mania. Our chapter's tradition had been to hold a Mural Night, where members would stay overnight at school painting another beautiful mural for our school. Everyone always loved Mural Night, but unfortunately, we were unable to have one last year due to some new rules. This year, we held Sock Monkey Mania instead. Members stayed at school for 9 hours, making sock monkeys to give to sick children at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore. While it was exhausting, everyone had fun and made some great sock monkeys.

Other plans for this year include making murals for other clubs at our school and a Christmas card fundraiser. Members will submit a design for a Christmas card, and the five best designs will be reprinted as Christmas cards that will be sold in packs.

Sponsor: Jennifer Johannes

Massachusetts

XAVERIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL, WESTWOOD (#895)



Front Row- M. Cerullo, P. Spino, M.J. Kim, M. Murphy, P. Duddy. Second Row- H. Light, A. Drummey, M. Hagerty, B. Reynolds, J. Spadoni. Third Row- B. Martell, M. Kedzierski, M. Petrosino, M. Costantino, T. McKeen, P. Dailey, J. Murphy. Fourth Row- M. Warren, C. O'Grady, M. Alarie, A. Sousa.

In late November we will induct 20 new members of Xaverian Brothers High School to the National Art Honor Society. We are pleased to announce the officers for 2011-2012: Ben Reynolds '12, President; Mike Warren '12 and Joey Spadoni '12, Co-Vice Presidents; Mike Hagerty '12, Secretary; Peter Dailey '12 and MJ Kim '12, Display Managers; and Ben Martel '12, Technology Assistant. Sponsor: Ms. Paula Duddy.

In October chapter members successfully tallied many service hours as Art Ambassadors at our annual Open House. At the event hundreds of promising new freshman and their families visited Xaverian seeing all it has to offer. NAHS students answered many questions that guests had regarding our Fine Arts programs at Xaverian and educated them on the benefits of taking art, music and theater courses.

In the past weeks lots of hands have been involved in organizing the opening of our Fine Arts Week celebration that features a student art exhibit, performance by our Jazz Combo and concludes with two performances of our fall production of *The Boys Next Door*. During our week-long celebration we set up student artwork displays in both our main foyer and cafeteria. Ben Reynolds, 3-year NAHS member, designed our new Fine Arts logo and used it on the cover of our Student Art Exhibit program. On Friday and Saturday night of the theater production we open the art exhibit to the public during intermission.

Sponsor: Paula Duddy

Michigan

LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL, WHITE LAKE (#430)

We have re-initiated our local NAHS chapter after it had previously become inactive. With about 40 new members, we have big plans for the year. We have already established a connection with the community arts organization, the Huron Valley Council of the Arts, by volunteering for their October art show and November Artists' Market. We will continue to foster relations with our community in the future.



We are also working on creating and installing more artwork around our school. We are lucky to be a part of a school that nurtures and promotes the arts and we are contributing our time and talents to create a more colorful and imaginative environment.

Finally, we are excitedly planning a spring trip to New York. The MET and MoMA will surely be highlights among the many historical and cultural sites we will be visiting. This will be a memorable first trip to New York City for many of the students. We are all anxiously anticipating this field trip and all of the adventures that we are planning for what should prove to be an unforgettable 2011/2012 school year.

Sponsor: Dan Ignagni

Mississippi

NORTHWEST RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, FLOWOOD (#680)



"Pink is the New Sunshine" was the bulletin board put up in school lobby for month of October.

Invitations were given to outstanding art students, members were nominated for officers, ballots were marked and the newly elected officers for Northwest Rankin High School Chapter 680 took their place at the September meeting. The President is Justin Turk, Vice-President is Marianna Myrick, Secretary is Ellie Bond, Public Relations Chairman is Brittany Murphree, Historian is Hayley Henderson, Activities Chairman is Haley Touns, and Awards Chairmen are Carrie Dean and Logan Mardis. We are proud to say we have 58 members.

The first big event of the year was to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness during the month of October or "Pinktober" as we like to call it. This is something we feel very passionate about since it has affected so many people we love and several great teachers here at our school. The officers and club members bought wooden frames and



Painted pumpkins and actual faces of special needs class here at our school.

canvases that they painted and stenciled with contrasting colors, which always included pink, of course. We also took orders for a "Pinktober" t-shirt. All the pink items plus the shirts were sold to fellow classmates as well as teachers and some parents and their friends. In total, the club raised \$500 to donate to The American Cancer Society!

For the last event of the month, our members will be painting faces on October 31st at "Kids' Night Out". This annual event is held at Liberty Park located in Flowood. And then it is on to November with a new goal set for that month to help a family in need and to help members be mindful of all their blessings. A local artist, Christie Henderson will donate one of her paintings so that we can sell one-dollar tickets for a raffle. Wonder who will purchase the golden ticket? We are not sure what will be on tap for the month of December but feel sure that ideas are already churning for we have learned that planning is essential to the success of The National Art Honor Society of Northwest Rankin High School. As someone once quoted, "In the absence of clearly defined goals, we become strangely loyal to performing daily acts of trivia." And who has time for that?

Submitted by Brittany Murphree

Sponsor: Mary Jane Cox

New Hampshire

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL, NEWPORT (#911)



Encaustic workshop at Deb Claffey's studio in New Boston, NH

The Newport Middle High School chapter of The National Art Honor Society has grown to nineteen members with Amanda Bolduc as President and Danielle



MacConnell as Vice President. The membership is working on designing two murals for the medieval court yard created by Mrs. Leiva and her language arts students in conjunction with the Horticulture students of Ms. Steven's. They also have a mural design planned for the Z Pharmacy in Newport, New Hampshire. Students are currently working on recycling old records into bowls as a fundraiser to help finance art field trips such as the one we took to an artist's studio in New Boston last March where students learned how to make encaustic panels.

Our chapter participates in many events and activities throughout the year including face painting, holiday workshops, field trips, competitions, art exhibits, portfolio building, studio workshops, darkroom developing, video productions and more. Students share a miniature sketchbook for round robin exchange. Each student keeps the 2"x3" journal for one week during the school year and creates artwork on several pages, then passes it on to the next artist until all members have had a chance to add artwork to the book.

In February students participated in the AVA gallery best of the Upper Valley High School Art Exhibit, with one honorable mention which went to Morgan Wilson for a black-and-white photograph.

In March, students participated in the Vans Shoe design contest which required multiple ways to track their progress including video, photographs, interviews, and essays.

NAHS members learned how to hang an exhibit of student work for the entire school (grades 7-12). Members also organized the reception for this gallery exhibit which opened in March at the Library Art Center in Newport. Students designed a mural for an Alien walk with glow paint and black lights as an interactive art piece for this exhibit along with a collaborative acrylic painting of a larger than life portrait. The finale for the school year was organizing an art installation for a video road project where the student body became part of the art and part of the video.

Sponsor: Deborah J. Skinner-Perez

New Jersey

CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL, CARTERET (#2272)



It just keeps getting better! Carteret High School's chapter of the National Art Honor Society has never been more active and more engaged.

Last year ended with a picnic at our own Waterfront Park. There was more food than we could eat, all made by our members. There were plenty of activities planned including a paint balloon toss for students to participate in. Everyone went home paint-covered and full!

Community Service

In what was a freak snowstorm this October, members not deterred, volunteered their time to paint faces for the annual Fall Festival and Halloween Parade. A great time was had by all who attended.

Our members are also busy decorating crutches for Haiti that will be shipped down later this year.

In addition, we are selling and marketing bracelets made by women in a small impoverished village in Nairobi called Kibera. The money generated will be sent back to them so they will be able to feed their children. In December, we have been asked back by our mayor to assist with the Angel Tree Festival. We will again partner with Madison School in Newark and hope to visit them in May loaded with stories of artists, inspiration, and art supplies.

Education

Students attended a trip to the Brooklyn Museum this October. One of the featured pieces was *The Dinner Party* by feminist artist by Judy Chicago. It was a truly amazing piece!

At the beginning of December, we will be attending an all-day studio class at Rainbow Art Glass in southern New Jersey. The members are excited at the prospect of creating these 3-dimensional pieces.

Also in the beginning of December, a representative from the Art Institute will give a presentation to members. So, you see we have a full schedule...

Wishing you all a successful year!

Sponsor: Susan Catrone

WALLKILL VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, HAMBURG (#1006)



Our chapter had a very productive 2010-2011. In the fall we participated in our school's annual Booster Club Holiday Craft fair where we sold our homemade decorated gingerbread cookies and face painted for the children to raise money for our induction ceremony.

In December we participated in Vernon High School's NAHS Chapter's eighth Annual Art Invitational. The University of the Arts in Philadelphia awarded ribbons in five categories: Drawing, Painting, Crafts, Sculpture and Open. Nicolette Sacca placed 1st in the Open Category for her Self-Portrait Collage, *Fashionista*. Michael DeLuise placed 3rd in the Open Category for his painting titled, *Prosthetic Synthesis and Butterflies*, and Alex Bracken placed 3rd in the Drawing Category for his oil pastel self-portrait triptych. One Merit Scholarship for \$20,000 was awarded to Wallkill's Nicolette Sacca for her excellence in art. We are extremely proud of the hard work and accomplishments of all students who were selected to participate in this prestigious show.

We have been busy painting murals around the school to promote school spirit and to bring positive messages to the school community. We added two murals of the star which is our school symbol, and a "No Excuses" mural to inspire our students to join in our "One Book, One School" summer reading project.

This November our chapter will be hosting our annual Empty Bowls event to benefit the local Salvation Army's Franklin Food Pantry. Teachers and staff will be invited to choose a student-made ceramic bowl and have it filled with soup donated by local restaurants. Each participant will contribute \$10 to the cause and keep their bowl as a symbol of all the empty bowls of the hungry in our area.

We are also busy preparing for our first annual Wallkill Valley Invitational Art Show which invites area High Schools and middle schools to showcase their talents and win prizes and scholarships!

Sponsor: Amy Fairweather

PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, PEQUANNOCK (#1123)

Our club has been painting the town with its new ideas and old favorites from past years. We started the year with a bake sale to support our scholarship program which helps graduating members of our club. We had many delicious baked goods, such as, brownies, cupcakes, and Rice Krispie treats.

Our chapter has other fundraisers in the works. We will be starting our ornament painting in the next month. Members take orders from students, teachers and family members. Customers have the option of putting in a custom order that can be personalized, or they can choose from an array of ornaments previously painted. Ornaments are made in time to sell at our winter concert. The members of our club also get a jump start on making handmade silk roses for Valentine's Day, which are fun to send to a girlfriend, boyfriend, or even a best friend as a sign that you love and care about them. Orders are taken in the lunch period and delivered with a personalized note on Valentine's Day.

Our biggest fundraiser, our furniture auction is scheduled for May, however there is much to do to prepare. Students are already sanding and priming their furniture pieces in preparation for painting. The project is very time consuming, but the pieces are beautiful works of art that reflect the time and care that went into their creation.

Sponsor: Eileen Ciavarella

New York

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



NAHS Students from the Charter High School for Applied Technologies with their Memory portraits.

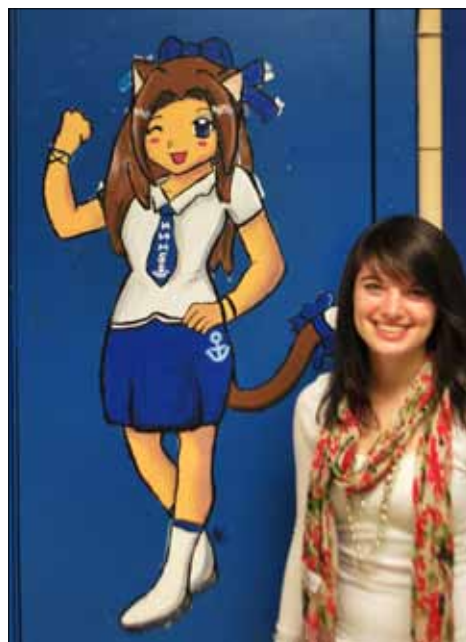
This year the Charter High School for Applied Technologies National Art Honor Society's community project became global. Ten of our CHSAT National Art Honor Society students sponsored a child from Peru Students for participation in "The Memory Project." The Memory Project is a unique initiative in which art students

create portraits for children around the world who have been orphaned, neglected, or disadvantaged. Given that kids who have been orphaned or neglected usually have few personal keepsakes, the purpose of the portraits is to provide them with a special memory of their youth, to honor their heritage and identity, and to help them build a positive self-image. We want to help the kids see themselves as works of art.

Our CHSAT members received their child's photo in January and began a weekly workshop in oil painting from the photos. Many of the members had never painted an oil portrait before, so this became not only a labor of love but a learning process. Early June, the children's portraits were completed and the students had their photo taken with their completed paintings. These photos with the paintings were delivered to the children in Peru as special gifts. Our NAHS members then received a photo of their oil portraits with their sponsored child as a remembrance of this global exchange. For our ten NAHS members this became an opportunity for them to open their hearts to youth who have endured many hardships, and to promote the value of sharing kindness with others. The participating NAHS members were juniors—Brendaliz Gonzalez, Katrina Malinowski, and Greg Siegmyer; and seniors—Amanda Collins, Jenna Duncan, Sarah Evans, Francesca Lapertosa, Demario Marks, Kayla Mercado and Kelsey Miller.

Sponsor: Kathleen Kovach

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL, MONTROSE (#3432)



Hendrick Hudson sailor mascot mural by Marissa Carol.

The Hendrick Hudson High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society has quite a few new projects underway and is happy to welcome lots of new members. The chapter has more meeting dates this year and now meets in smaller groups to cater to the interests of all members. Each small group has planned a collaborative project using the medium of the group members' choice.

As part of an effort to liven up the hallowed hallways of the math wing, the painting group has planned a mural of a whale spouting each math teacher's favorite equation. To welcome new students and honor old, the photography group has started to create a photo montage of the school to be displayed. And to keep our chapter up and



"Music & Art" mural by President Cassandra Rogers and Secretary Sydney Murphy.

running the craft group came to our rescue with a holiday craft sale, selling handmade Kusudama flowers and jewelry. We hope to have more photos of our projects in the spring chapter and we look forward to starting more projects too!

Sponsor: Jessica Lang

SAINT VINCENT FERRER HIGH SCHOOL, NEW YORK (#3417)

In January 2011, the Saint Vincent Ferrer successfully launched its first chapter of the National Art Honor Society. We are up and running for our first full school year. This year we have 19 excited and incredibly talented student artists to be inducted.

Our first order of business was electing officers. Congratulations to our President, Dana Leahy; Vice President, Margaret Erlano; Public Relations, Rewan Selim; Event Chair, Victoria Bachurska; and Secretary, Chewon Kim.

Our goal as a chapter is to learn new art techniques and strength skills, and to bring a more powerful presence of art in our school and in our neighborhood community. NAHS students are starting our first-ever photography exhibit. The students will take new photographs monthly, based around a common theme. Our first community service project involves the NAHS students working with a local nursing home. The students will be conducting an art lesson and activity for the patients. We are also starting to brainstorm ideas for our holiday fundraiser.

After our planning meeting we decided to create a theme for each month. Our theme for November is Fashion. Students will be participating in a wire ring workshop as well as a fashion figure drawing workshop. On the horizon is also a month based around recycled art, working to help the environment while being creative! The photographs in our photography exhibit will correlate with our monthly theme.

We are very excited about our upcoming events and look forward to planning more as the year progresses, including having guest speakers, taking field trips, additional community service projects, and our Spring induction ceremony.

Sponsor: Krista Wagner

North Carolina

WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL, CLEMMONS (#1842)

The West Forsyth NAHS ended the 2010-2011 school



West Forsyth NAHS and our Homecoming parade.

year by electing officers: Julia Tesh as president, Abby Grandinetti as vice president, Rummel Balbastro as treasurer, Anna Memoli as ICC Rep, McKenzie Johnson as historian, Hiba Khan as secretary, and Kelly Doss as parliamentarian. We also decided to tackle the project of creating a stained glass window for the new main office with funding from the PTA. The project will consist of four windows in all, designed by UNCG intern, and West NAHS alum, Erika Stephenson, and the members of NAHS.

Now also, at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year, we are finishing two of the four windows and are hoping to be done by Christmas break. Dedicated members stay after school every Tuesday and Thursday to finish the project. Experienced student leaders, like Julia Tesh, Tristen Lundquist-Conley, Rachel Whitt, Katelyn Hartman, Caroline Inman, Hiba Khan, Rummel Balbastro, Kelly Doss, Abby Grandinetti and Anna Memoli, teach other members the techniques of cutting, grounding, leading, and soldering each piece of glass.

Our NAHS Chapter participated in our annual Homecoming Parade and made a banner titled, "Spike the Eagles."

Another recent project was volunteering at the Morgan Elementary Community Day on October 22nd. Members came out to have a face painting booth, including a variety of different designs such as Halloween themes, animals, and swirls. Students from all over lined up to have their face painted by our talented artists. This event turned out to be a huge success and was fun for all members.

Submitted by McKenzie Johnson, NAHS Historian

Sponsor: Betti Longinotti

PASQUOTANK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, ELIZABETH CITY (#2221)

Chapter 2221 at Pasquotank County High School is up and running for the school year! Sponsor Elaina Lawson is proud to announce that the 2011-12 officers are President Kathleen Lowry; Vice President Laredo Vinson; Secretary/Photojournalist Hallie DeNunzio; and Chair for Public Relations/Webmaster Elizabeth Hodges. In September we continued our tradition of inviting students who are eligible to join by surprising them with golden paintbrushes.



This is a fun way to welcome new potential members. We are currently creating note cards to sell at our school's Winter Art Show-and-Sell. The note cards are embellished with original student block prints. Money collected from the note card sale will be used to purchase NAHS honor cords for senior members to wear at graduation. We are looking forward to attending a field trip to the Chrysler Museum of Art and the d'Art Center in Norfolk, Virginia on December 15, and through the winter we plan to create oil pastel landscapes for a local nursing home and paint a mural celebrating the graduating class of 2012.

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Ohio

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL, LANCASTER (#1026)

Everyone has a unique contribution to make in a



Final sculpture assembly.



Balloons as Public Art at OU.

community, and together they create "The Big Picture" — where do you fit? This is the concept portrayed by Lancaster High School's NAHS Public Art sculpture, titled *The Big Picture*. In cooperation with the Mid-State Sculpture Initiative (msisculpture.com), the sculpture was selected in May of 2011 by for a yearly rotating exhibit located in Downtown Lancaster, Ohio. Members worked with local sculptor Ric Leichter, who provided invaluable

expertise and inspiration to think outside the box and on a bigger scale by finding richness in metal that students learned to see.

In the early planning stages, large group effort determined the concept. From there, smaller groups created scaled maquettes. The entire club discussed and selected the most ideal design. With enthusiastic fundraising, students purchased the materials to assemble the final piece. Hocking Valley Laser Cutting, LTD (Logan, Ohio) assisted by cutting the steel and providing reinforcement material. The final assembly took place at Mr. Leichter's picturesque studio. Seeing the working space of someone who has been an artist for a long time was a unique learning experience. The completed sculpture was treated with a salt-water solution to accelerate a rusty finish.

Also late in the 2010-2011 year, NAHS members visited the Ohio University School of Art, Athens, Ohio. Students viewed the undergraduate printmaking exhibit and worked with students from the school's course, Art in the Public Sphere who discussed, demonstrated, and taught balloon sculpture as a Public Art form. At the conclusion of the OU visit, the group toured the permanent collection of the Kennedy Museum of Art and a tribute exhibition to the late artist Lloyd Moore (1931-2010) whose photographs depict living rooms, jail inmates, obituary collages, and portraits of people from Lawrence County, Ohio.

The 2011-12 members (returning) Mary Francis Baxter, Ashley Cook, Savannah Crawford, Amber Cree, Kristen Dewey, Kendall Elkins, Jeremy Furey, Bethanee Homer, Brittany Johnson, Hannah Lane, Sarah Leitnaker, Ashleigh Leslie, Britani McManaway, Jenny Morrison, Dallas Newlun, Jessica Ogg, Stacy Renko, Savannah Smith, Madison Staley, Netanya Veverka, (inductees) Alyx Arthurs, Charlemagne Barros, Alisa Burnside, Haley Fowler, Cassie Grimes, Holly Hayman, Emilee Holmes, Csenge Horvath, Elizabeth Johnson, Matthew Marsh, Cassandra Mitchell, Celeste Moore, Elise Probasco, Breanna Yuill, and Samantha Zishka are making big plans for the coming year!

Members want to add congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fish (chapter sponsor)—Baby Fish is joining the club in March!

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Pennsylvania

RIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL, FOLSOM (#2267)

The Ridley High School NAHS Chapter demonstrates the value of the arts in the lives of young students looking to be successful in the world. The Chapter currently consists of 55 students who want to benefit their school and community while also sharpening their artistic skills.

In September two of the school's finest artist were awarded with the Chapter's highest honors. Jon Park was named president of the Ridley High School NAHS Chapter. For years Park's work has been admired by his classmates and teachers. He has continuously helped at the Ridley Middle School's annual Fright Night and has won art contests for his school. His vice president is Nicole Frost. Nicole is also seen by her peers as a brilliant artist. Last year her AP Calculus class nominated her to design

a t-shirt for all the students to wear in preparation for the AP Test. Park and Frost had some of their artwork displayed in Ridley Township's Fall Festival, along with the art of their peers.

Halloween is a popular holiday for the Ridley Chapter. Every year a group of students visits the township's elementary schools. There they paint the faces of the elementary school students. These students get a chance to apply their artistic skills in a way that brings joy to tomorrow's potential society members. On Friday, October 28 Ridley Middle School hosted its annual Fright Night. Here members of the NAHS teamed up with the Interact Club to create a haunted house experience for the middle school students, accompanied by dance and food.

In May Ridley High School hosts an art show. Here the best artwork of the school's students is on display. The artwork includes paintings, sculptures, fashion and more. At the last show an art competition was set up to recognize the best artwork from the middle school students. Food and music was provided for all of the attendees.

Submitted by Kevin Shirley

Sponsor: Laura Perry

SHIPPENSBURG AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SHIPPENSBURG (#2541)

For the 2011–2012 school year, the Shippensburg chapter of NAHS has many activities currently running, and several more planned for the future. Members, in coordination with Student Council, have painted faces at football games, and also on Fridays during lunch. Members have also thought of seasonal activities to raise money for the chapter's annual scholarship. Pumpkin carvings were commissioned by teachers, and the carving was held on October 17th after school. All donations given went toward the NAHS scholarship at the school. One of the baseball coaches also approached the group with a volunteer opportunity to re-paint a sign over the baseball field dug-out.

The Shippensburg chapter is planning several interesting future activities. Winter fundraising activities brainstormed are a snowman-building contest and a hand-made ornaments sale to raise money. The chapter's highlight event is ARTRAGEOUS, a district-wide art festival held in May. This year's theme is to be modern art, with such ideas for activities like a fashion show, art demonstrations, and exhibits of student work.

Sponsor: Rebecca Myers

South Carolina

J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL, GREENVILLE (#692)

J. L. Mann Art Students began its busy year in September by finishing the outdoor sculpture that was put in place last spring. The metal piece which stands eight feet high, eight feet wide and four feet deep, is a takeoff of Robert Indiana's *Love* sculpture. It faces the student parking lot and greets the students each morning as they come



to school.

In early November art club members painted the windows at the children's hospital with holiday scenes. Both scenes for thanksgiving and Christmas were used.

Fundraising efforts have been successful. Students have sold three new t-shirts designs and held a Halloween Bake Sale. Proceeds will be used for special art projects for the school and the faculty portraits.

This year 70 art students will attend this year's art field trip on November 22rd to the Atlanta High Art Museum will be "Picasso to Warhol."

The Art students of J. L. Mann won the "Metropolitan Arts Council's Open Studio Contest" for the third year in a row. The Art Department received a check for \$1,500 for having the most students attending the most studios on this weekend event.

Art students Khaetlyn Grindel won first place in District for her artwork and Sasha Schumacher won first place in photography in the PTSA's reflections contest.

As the beginning of 2011 takes off art students are working very hard preparing for this year's Art Exhibit "Tangled up in Blue." This year's art club officers are: Co-Presidents, Courtney Arabea and Hannah Greenway; Secretary, Leah Young; Historian, Greidy Remoso; Treasurer, Lilian Fant; and Public Relations, Abby Guin. Khaetlyn Grindell is in charge of Special Projects. Our Exhibition Chair and Photography Chair are Rachel Beard and Terrie Do.

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SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL, MYRTLE BEACH (#1126)

Socastee High School, is proud to announce 9 new members to our group of 11. The induction ceremony was held on October 26, 2011 at the swanky restaurant California Dreaming. During the ceremony our officers pledged to fulfill their duties and responsibilities, as well as our new inducted members. A twinkling candle was lit for each new member as an honor to join us. We held a play-dough contest which was enacted while we waited for our dinner and was judged by our waiter on our creativity and originality. Our NAHS meets every Thursday after school and participates in many projects in our school and community such as beach sweep, volunteering at our local art museum, and providing treats for our teachers during staff meetings. We recently volunteered to make scary, creepy treats for our teachers during Halloween to enjoy during their staff meeting. Our first project is to paint a huge periodic table on a science teacher's wall in her room, which is looking grand! We have many projects lined up and we are excited to start them. Our club is volunteering in the Dia Des Meurtos Festival at our local art museum on November 5th. We are a high feisty group and hope to make it a memorable year for everyone.

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Tennessee

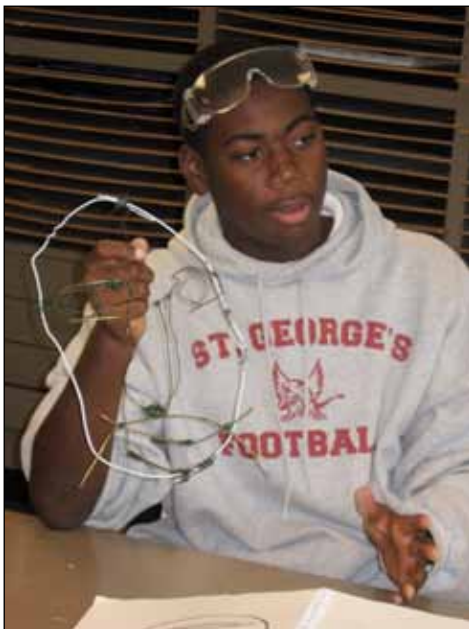
ST. GEORGE'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL, COLLIERVILLE (#2726)



Hello, I am Natalie Prodanovich, a 10th grader at St. George's Independent School in Collierville, Tennessee. I am a reporter of our school's branch of NAHS and here to tell you what we do at St. George's.

WARNING: This is all about NAHS at our school. If you think this is too much of an overload for one group to do, then stop.

At St. George's the NAHS is a big deal. We volunteer at least six service hours to stay in the NAHS. Ms. Rose gives great ideas for service, like tutoring some of the little bits in art or teaching techniques to the middle school art club. We also help out the drama department with props—I mean who doesn't love your principal looking like a German military general in a painting? With "Artist of the Week," someone is recognized at weekly Chapel for



their outstanding talents. We also invite artists from our community to attend chapel to talk about their art. We do not just have guest artists show off their artwork at our school, we also have amazing student artists who have one-person exhibitions. These are always pretty interesting, because teens think on a totally different plane from adults, so that means totally different artwork.

Since we do so much art here at St. Georges, we get the over-achiever-artist (OAA) kids. These students participate in A.P. Drawing at the Memphis College of Art, or Governor's School for the Arts, a 5-week, very selective program that is state based and free to residents of Tennessee or other pre-college programs at Universities and art schools. We usually have three or four of our OAA's who will be included into the annual regional Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition at the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art.

You know, after having your mind blown by all the stuff we do, you can now relax and hear about some of the sane stuff we do. We go on field trips to local museums, but you know what is really cool—going to New York—which we get to do every year!

Well, as they say “That’s all, Folks!” I hope you have enjoyed this article and are happy that the NAHS is being represented at St. Georges. So I will say “BeeBeep!” and speed off until the next edition.

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POPE JOHN XXIII HS, KATY (#3109)



PJXXIII Chapter 3109 Officers for 2011-2012.



Sarah Cosgray, artist.

An artsy hello from Katy, Texas, to NAHS chapter members across the states! We have had a great start to our year and our members are working creatively both in school and in the local community. Our service projects are in process with the Krause Center for Teens, a community organization that we have supported twice a year for many years. We provide a collection of towels and socks and various toiletries/gifts for the incoming “at risk” teens and now, in December, we will help with their annual Christmas wrapping event for the 65 teens residing at the center, along with a Christmas banner for their walls. We have also decorated denim totes for the Children’s Hospital and Guadalupe Women’s Shelter that include coloring books and prayer cards created by our members. At this time we are also working with a local alum who has opened a coffee shop and has requested “family scene creations” to adorn the walls of the shop. Fun ideas ahead!

This fall was a special one in regard to our ongoing 6-year participation in the annual Katy Rice Harvest Festival. We claimed a “triple crown”—one for winning 2nd place in the float competition; then 1st in the Project Grad gate decorations that included a winning amount of \$250 to be used toward our senior NAHS art scholarship program; and finally, 4 top ribbons in the Photography competition! The Katy Chamber of Commerce presented us with special recognition for our many years of participation.

And, as always, we are creating banners, banners, and more banners for school and community events! Each new incoming Freshman class level is presented with a “class

of...” banner design which is displayed with the other three “class of” years. Great for school spirit!

Upcoming chapter events: School-wide Open House with our chapter working artists; Fine Arts Christmas Showcase, with hundreds of pieces of artwork and working artists; LSAG Art Show; plans for TAPPS district and state meets; concessions and garage sale art booths for monies toward our scholarship program. And then there is the spring to come...we will be back to let you know what we are up to!

New officers on the chapter scene (shown in the photo with Ms. O'Donnell, moderator):

President Alex Brokmeyer; Vice President, Sarah Cosgray; Secretary, Abigail Glueck; Treasurer, Bailey Savoy; Events Coordinator, Katelyn Lasater; Public Relations/Photographer, Stephanie Matthiesen.

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RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL, RICHARDSON (#609)



The Richardson High School (RHS) Chapter of NAHS kicked off 2011–2012 with its election of officers. Students selected to serve this year, under the guidance of sponsor Sonia Krusleski, are: Jenna Caire (President), Morgan Weidner (Vice President), Susan Nguyen (Treasurer), Kathy Tran (Fundraiser/Secretary) and Emily Cromwell (Historian). Chapter members wasted no time getting started with fundraising efforts to support various activities planned for the year beginning with a trip in early October to New Mexico. Splitting time between Albuquerque and Santa Fe, the 11 students and 6 chaperones managed not only to attend the 40th annual International Balloon Fiesta but also experience Native American Dances at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, eat at the Route 66 diner, hike the Petroglyph National Monument sketching ancient hieroglyphics, ride the Sandia Peak Tram complete with snowball fights at the

top, tour Santa Fe University of Art & Design and visit the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, Museum of International Folk Art and the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. Upon the group's return to Dallas, it was time to begin working on their entry for the annual RHS Homecoming parade. Considering the parade theme, "Oscar Goes to the Movies," the chapter decided to highlight the era of black-and-white films. Huge RHS letters were painted like filmstrips setting the backdrop for the float and a colorful movie marquee lined the front of the float. Students donned white makeup and black-and-white attire to complete the look, including our very own Charlie Chaplin. In addition to working on the parade float and baking cupcakes for fundraisers, students took time out to help with children's activities at the Cottonwood Arts Festival. In December, the group will get together for their annual holiday party and white elephant gift exchange and share photos from their fun-filled New Mexico trip.

Sponsor: Sonia Krusleski

Washington

ENUMCLAW HIGH SCHOOL, ENUMCLAW (#3390)



Back Row: Mariah Millard (president), Amy Weber (sponsor), Dean Bergquist, Sarina Cassell, Becca Messex, Markel Soikes, Roberto Avila (treasurer). Front Row: Linzee Hawkins, Laurie Strichertz (Secretary), Abbey St. John, and Keeva Johnson.



Laurie Strichertz, Mia Chang, Abbey St. John, Sarina Cassell, Conner Wells, Roberto Avila, Mariah Millard, Bridgette Lariano, Linzee Hawkins and Markel Soikes before the field trip to the Seattle Symphony and the Seattle Art Museum.

Enumclaw High School NAHS Chapter Number 3390 held their first induction ceremony on September 27, 2011. Since then, members have been planning many school and community art events. Some of the activities include: art displays at the Arts Alive Gallery, field trips, fund raisers, high school banner design, spring art show and benefit auction, and the care and maintenance of a new gallery

space in the high school. Members have begun making mats and framing artwork for a new display for the high school entrance.

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West Virginia

WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL, BECKLEY (# 3077)

Woodrow Wilson High School's Art Club encourages students to appreciate art and improve their own artistic



abilities. During this year's session of Art Club, we have accomplished a great deal. With our participation in Tailgate Halloween and contribution to the production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, Art Club has helped bring art to the Beckley community. Tailgate Halloween is a Beckley event that takes place in the downtown area to provide a safe place for young children to trick-or-treat. Our Art Club members' participation consisted of distributing our



original coloring book, containing light-hearted, autumn-themed drawings, while in costume, to eager kids.

We have also painted sets and made costumes for our school's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, which is to be performed for area schools and the public during November. During Homecoming Week, we made spirit buttons for students to express their school enthusiasm.

These enterprises are just a continuance of our past years' dedication to our school and service. In the past year, we had painted a mural in our cafeteria that includes our school's mascot and the character traits our collective student body values the most. The Memory Project is another activity we participated in last year. The goal of the project is to lift the spirits of disadvantaged and orphaned youths by creating a portrait for them. In all of these ventures, we have used our love of art to bring joy to others and we will continue to do so.

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STATESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, STATESVILLE (#5582710)



Statesville Middle School NJAHS students (l-r) J. Cruz, T. Ramseur and S. Bowman work on the 4' x 4' plywood Edgar Allan Poe painting to be installed in the school Media Center. The image has 4 layers of color and design emphasizing different ravens in the background areas, with the dark image of Poe's face as the foreground areas.



Statesville Middle School NJAHS members (l-r) B. Torres and St. Thao working on the 4' x 4' plywood "Primary Pointilism" painting that will be installed in the school Media Center. Students have worked over a month and a half on this project using acrylic latex house paint.

Statesville Middle School is pleased to announce its first ever chapter of the NJAHS. Over 30 members strong, the organization has already tackled several school beautification projects and has already held the first "Night at the Arts" involving an Art Department "Gallery Walk" and performances by our band and choral departments as well. We are planning on having our induction ceremony either in mid-December or January, and a full list of student members will be included in the next NJAHS News.

Sponsor: Byron Jones

Ohio

BISHOP FLAGET, CHILLICOTHE (#693)



On September 23, 2011, the NJAHS girls went to Caldwell Banker to window paint fall sceneries. First, the girls sketched out their drawings on the windows in crayon.

A variety of corn, sunflowers, leaves, pumpkins, a scarecrow, and a fall tree were drawn. Pumpkins were done by Secretary Tori Bettendorf, Co-Historian Nina Williams, and Co-Photographer Amanda Dicken. Corn was created by Co-Treasurer Jera Copley, and Co-Historian Gabby Lapurga. Sunflowers were painted by Co-Vice President Emily Preston, Co-Treasurer Emma Lanning, and Co-Vice President Kachina McKnight. Co-President Carly McCloy painted a scarecrow, while the other Co-President, Cassidy Corcoran, painted a fall tree, with the help of Tori Bettendorf, who painted the leaves.

Next, they started painting. It was long, hard, and precise work. Near the end, Emily Preston, Carly McCloy, and Nina Williams painted blue and purple swirls and yellow stars to make a Starry Night Sky scene.

For all of their hard work, Caldwell Banker sent pizza and pop to the school for the students to have a pizza party.

This is the 2nd year for our NJAHS Chapter 693 and we have 14 members. We also did face painting and oversaw pumpkin painting at the Spaulding Fall into Health Open House.

We plan to paint a mural in the school and do more window painting in the community.

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Texas

LEGACY MIDDLE SCHOOL, SAN ANTONIO (#533)

We've had a great start to this year. We've elected our officers and participated for the 4th time in the ArtPace Chalk It Up Festival and submitted an 8'x10' original chalk artwork designed by member Genesis Munoz in downtown San Antonio. Our service project for this year was to design and decorate the cafeteria for the PTA's Winter Wonderland Dance, headed by co-sponsor Carole D'Alessandro. We heard a lot of compliments from the principal, parents, and teachers for our hard work. We also sponsored the Snow King & Queen contest that made more money for our club than we ever earned for face painting. Our new club t-shirt was designed by President Brianna Hernandez, and we are making origami star ornaments for the teachers for Christmas. In the new year, we will be planning our induction ceremony in March.

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