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Marvin S. Cone 29th Annual High School Juried Art Show Awards Announced

Event: Marvin S. Cone 29th Annual High School Juried Art Show

When: Thursday, April 23, 2015

Where: Court House Cultural Center, 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart

April 30, 2015, STUART, FL – The Arts Council is proud to announce the award recipients for the Marvin S. Cone 29th Annual High School Juried Art Show. These awards recognize the artistic talents of our high school students and were presented on Thursday, April 23, at the Court House Cultural Center.

The works will be on exhibit at the Court House Cultural Center Gallery Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show continues through Saturday, May 23, 2015.

Reactions to the exhibit from education leaders in our community:

“Each year the High School Juried Art show reveals the surface of the talent pool found in Martin County. The messages in the submissions show the passion of our young adults. While I get to enjoy student art every day on my campus, the general public can only get a glimpse of the students’ creative depth in this show. “

David Hall, Principal South Fork High School

“The Pine School was absolutely thrilled with the awards and recognitions that our students and other local students received in the HS Juried Art Show. It is a testament to their talent as well as to the strength and growth of the arts programs in our local high schools and the growth of support for those programs in Martin County. For many students, this is the first time they have taken part in the excitement and prestige of a real gallery experience and I am honored to be part of this great annual event with them.”

Phyllis Parker, Head of School, The Pine School

“Truly one of my favorite events showcasing our student’s visual artistry. It reflects the quality of our educators who cultivate each students’ creativity as well as a tribute to our youth!”

Ginger Featherstone, Assistant Superintendent, Martin County School District

Awards were presented for the Best of Show as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of five mediums: sculpture, drawing, photography/digital prints, painting, and mixed media.

Student artists had their works purchased for the collections at Jensen Beach High School, Martin County High School, South Fork High School, The Pine School, Clark Advanced Learning Center, the Martin County Superintendent's office, Elliott Museum, Children's Services Council, Senator Joe Negron's office, and in the Martin County Supervisor of Elections office.

The student exhibit is sponsored by Fox, Wackeen, Dungey, Beard, Bush, Goldman, Kilbride, Waters, Robison, and McCluskey L.L.P.; Publix Super Market Charities, Palm City Art & Frame, Women Supporting the Arts, Karen L. Barnes, and Vianne Nichols.

The Arts Council is the designated local arts agency for Martin County. The Arts Council provides services to visual and performing artists, arts organizations, students and the public and strives to instill a passion for and participation in the arts. For more information, please call 772-287-6676 or visit www.martinarts.org.

The Arts Council is sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, the National Endowment of the Arts, City of Stuart, Martin County Board of County Commissioners, and private contributions.

Photos available upon request.

Awards List – 2015

Marvin S Cone High School Juried Art Show

Honorable Mention Awards (across category):

- 1) "Stranger in the Mirror" by Courtney Foster
- 2) "Identifying Beauty" by Alexandra Hegley
- 3) "Lead the Way" by Shelby Baillie
- 4) "Kaiju" by Coral Rose
- 5) "Lives in Separation" by Olivia Brogdon
- 6) "Cráneo del Pasado" by Gabriela Blanco
- 7) "Inner Demons" by Jason Ajucum
- 8) "Saltwater Cowboys" by Meghan Reddick
- 9) "Halsey" by Sofia Perez Yudin
- 10) "Beautiful Destination" by Anna Perelli-Minetti

For Drawing:

- 3rd Place: "Form: A Direct Comparison between Drawing with the Hand and Foot" by Brett Taylor
- 2nd Place: "Ariyana Blows a Bubble" by Alyssa Macchia
- 1st Place: "Death of Nature" by Andrew Huh

For Mixed Media:

3rd Place: "Lingua Narcotica" by Liv Damm

2nd Place: "Mortiply" by Nina Vukic

1st Place: "Suspended in the Human Plane" by Bliss Rose

For Painting:

3rd Place: "Portrait of a Teacher" by Mike Hadhazy

2nd Place: "Commentary" by Madelene Wishart

1st Place: "Goodbye Old Friend" by Shelby Baillie

For Sculpture:

3rd Place: "Mother of Nature" by Morgan Matthews

2nd Place: "Octopot" by Daisy Sutherland

1st Place: "Old-Fashioned Camera" by Maryn Washer

For Photography/Digital Prints:

3rd Place: "Into the Mysteries" by Kimberly Ramirez

2nd Place: "Canned" by Brandon Golden

1st Place: "Mind & Body Connection" by Austin Aguilar

For Best of Show: "Lord of War" by Casey Witte

PURCHASE AWARDS:

Superintendent's Purchase Award: "Ariyana Blows a Bubble" by Alyssa Macchia

Jensen Beach High School Purchase Award: "Warming Sun" by Amanda Wind

"Voyage thru Paradise" by Kimberly Ramirez

Martin County High School Purchase Award: "Stranger in the Mirror" by Courtney Foster

"Saltwater Cowboys" by Meghan Reddick

South Fork High School Purchase Award: "Identifying Beauty" by Alexandra Hegley

"Death of Nature" by Andrew Huh

Clark Advanced Learning Center Purchase Award: "Enchanted Forest" by Rileigh Ward

Pine School Purchase Award: "Unique Expressions" by Ryan Chimelis

Senator Joe Negron's Purchase Award: "Old-Fashioned Camera" by Maryn Washer

Supervisor of Elections Purchase Award: "Lives in Separation" by Olivia Brogdon

Elliott Museum Purchase Award: “Lord of War” by Casey Witte

Children’s Services Council: “Into the Mysteries” by Kimberly Ramirez

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

Stuart Art Supply Gift Certificate \$100: “Blessed are the Pure in Heart” by Hailey Ingeman



Photo: (shown left to right)

Bob Kilbride (Arts Council Board member, Sponsor)

Casey Witte (Best of Show Winner 2015, Martin County High School Student)

Tom Prestopnik (Exhibit Chair)

Karen Barnes (Sponsor)