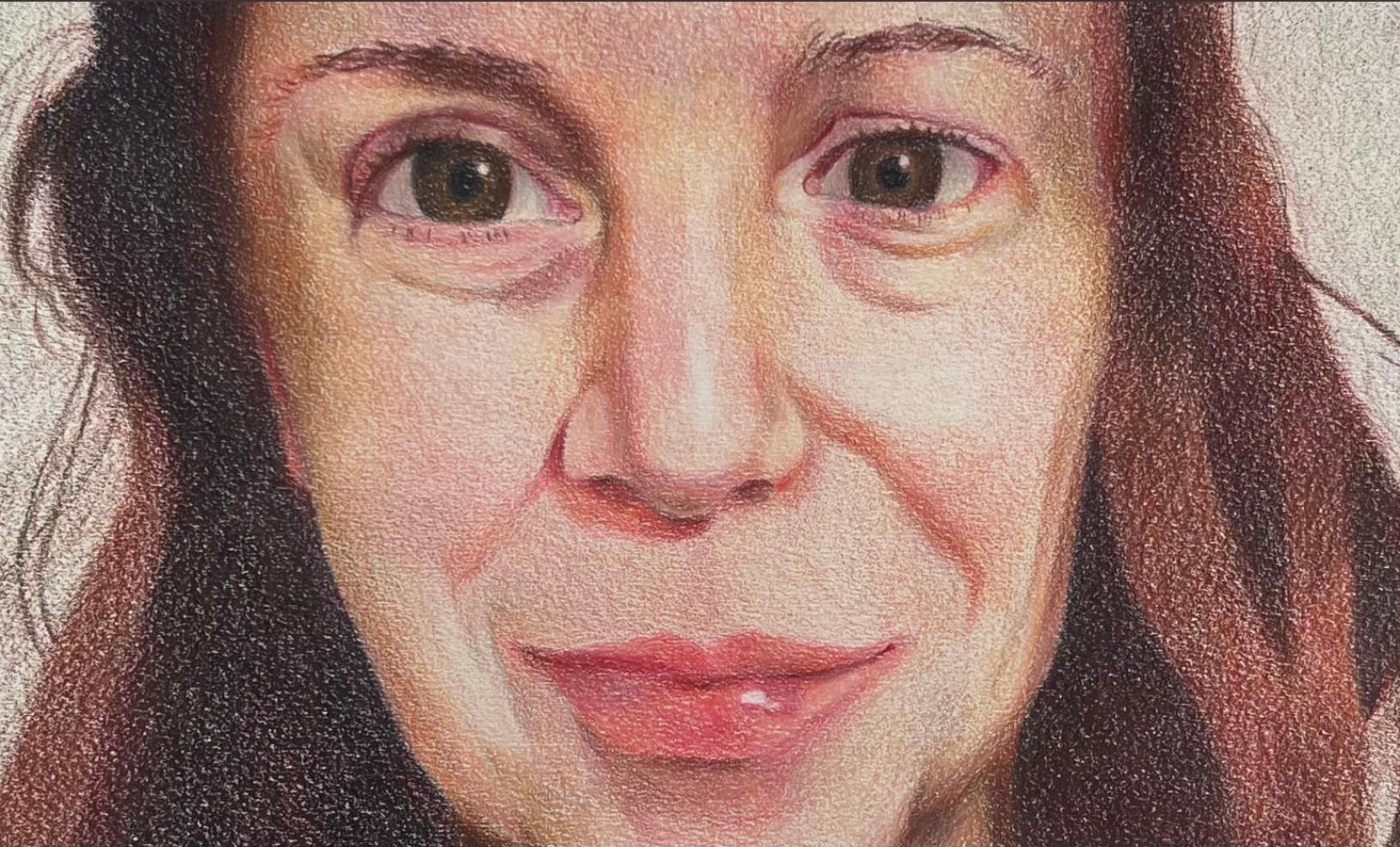


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**This Exhibition is presented in Memory of
Shirley Kremp Wright (1929-2003)**

Shirley Wright is remembered as a woman of tremendous style and a great love of the arts. A wife, mother of five and grandmother to ten, she had an amazing ability to provide encouragement and was considered to be “the glue that held her family together.” In 1963, only one year after the Evansville Museum Guild was formed, Shirley Wright suggested that the volunteer association organize an art exhibition of the work of local high school students. The High School Art Show has made an important impact on the lives of literally thousands of young artists enrolled in public, private, and parochial high schools in Southwestern Indiana.

In recognition of Shirley Wright’s myriad gifts and the tremendous legacy she has provided with the establishment of this annual art competition, we are deeply honored to dedicate this exhibition to her memory.

JUROR'S STATEMENT



It was a great privilege, pleasure, and responsibility to jury over seven-hundred creative works of high school art students from public, private, and parochial schools in Vanderburgh, Warrick, Pike, Posey, and Gibson counties. The diverse array of work entered into the 60th High School Art Show was very exciting and creates an impressive exhibition at the beautiful Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science. This is a particularly special year given the 60th anniversary of this show. I'm sure there are very few such exhibitions that have lasted, grown, and increased in quality over such a long period of time. Since the 1970s, this annual exhibition has provided a consistently large group of area students the opportunity to share and display their artwork in this prominent and professional venue. Perhaps for some, this is the first time they have shared their artistic ideas with the public. I greatly appreciate these artists' courage to be open and to allow us, the viewers, to share in their creative visions and talents.

This exhibition showcases the impressive strength and range of high school visual arts programs across the southwestern region of the State of Indiana. The quality and quantity of the work, and the range of ideas and materials is truly remarkable. Included were drawings in various dry media, paintings in several types of wet media, prints, digital and graphic works, mixed media collages, photographs, textiles, ceramics, jewelry, and sculptures made of many different and unique materials.

Out of more than seven hundred pieces, it was my charge to choose approximately one-hundred ten works, and then to award forty-eight prizes to noteworthy pieces within and across the categories. The quality of the work overall made this very difficult and so I relied on my criteria for judging which included:

- representation across the participating schools
- range/quality of creative ideas, and interpretation/clarity of the concept to the viewer
- the best of the many different genres and breath of media
- a broad representation of artistic form and style
- quality of artistic expression, composition, and design principles
- lastly, and most important to me, was whether the work made me see what was represented in a new and unexpected way – did the work give me a new way of seeing?

My objective was to provide the audience with the most enjoyable experience and to curate a show that embodied the breadth of ideas, creativity, artistic skills, media, and techniques as broadly as possible. This may have meant that I had to choose fewer pieces in a popular category, such as drawing, although many entered were very well done. In all the artwork, whether chosen to be included or not, I saw a great deal of potential, promise, and passion for creative expression. I applaud all the student artists who entered the show.

Congratulations to those whose artwork was selected, and special applause to those exceptional artists who received award(s). Well done! I want to express my gratitude to the art teachers who supported their students to ensure their participation in this important regional show. Their dedication and care for each student and for the field of art is inspiring. I also want to thank the various communities represented in the show. Thank you for supporting the arts generally, your art programs specifically, and for encouraging the young minds of your community to express themselves in these unique and important ways.

Keep Creating!

Peg Faimon

Founding Dean and Professor

Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design

PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

Benjamin Bosse High School	Mr. Vince Cullison
Castle High School	Ms. Marsha Fiscus
	Mr. Matt Fitzpatrick
Central High School	Ms. Cathy Cozart
	Ms. Karen Rogal
	Ms. Shannon Werner-Purkey
Evansville Christian School	Ms. Chasity Bates
Evansville Day School	Mr. Clinton Bosler
Gibson Southern High School	Ms. Laura Russell
Harwood Preparatory	Ms. Joy Pajado
Mater Dei High School	Ms. Toni Wallace
Mt. Vernon Senior High School	Ms. Kendra Glaser
	Ms. Audrey Kavanaugh
New Tech Institute	Ms. Brooke Congleton Wheeler
North High School	Ms. Jennifer Bretz
	Ms. Heather Swader
North Posey High School	Ms. Julie Wilson
Princeton Community High School	Mr. James Wallace
Reitz Memorial High School	Ms. Lenea Harless
Signature High School	Mr. Kyle Darnell
Tecumseh High School	Ms. Christine Woolsey
William H. Harrison High School	Ms. Tina Doolen
	Ms. Sara Ruckman
Wood Memorial High School	Mrs. Pat E. Douglas

CATEGORY AWARDS

\$300 John W. Streetman Best of Show Award

Michael Key, North High School

Krista, prismacolor

\$100 First Place Painting Merit Award

Katy Stawiarski, North High School

Everything Stays, acrylic

\$75 Second Place Painting Merit Award

Autumn Smith, New Tech Institute

Spring, acrylic

\$50 Third Place Painting Merit Award

Calia Baltzell, Benjamin Bosse High School

Emotion, tempera

\$100 First Place Drawing Merit Award

Katy Stawiarski, North High School

The Girl Who Cried Wolf, charcoal & colored pencil

\$75 Second Place Drawing Merit Award

Valerie Kulikov, Evansville Day School

An Apple A Day, graphite

\$50 Third Place Drawing Merit Award

Renea Kerchief, North Posey High School

Science, graphite

\$100 First Place Printmaking Merit Award

Katrina Catalan, Signature School

Glory, linoleum print

\$75 Second Place Printmaking Merit Award

Rowan Kratochvil, Princeton Community High School

Against the Current, reduction print

\$50 Third Place Printmaking Merit Award

Lilah Rogel, Signature School

Keek, linoleum print

\$100 First Place Graphic Design Merit Award
Layne Kraft, Mt. Vernon Senior High School
Self Portrait, graphic design

\$75 Second Place Graphic Design Merit Award
Carys Smith, New Tech Institute
Untitled, graphic design

\$50 Third Place Graphic Design Merit Award
Joseph Heeke, Reitz Memorial High School
Untitled, digital drawing

\$100 First Place Mixed Media Merit Award
Brooklyn Hanks, Castle High School
Under the Cover, mixed media

\$75 Second Place Mixed Media Merit Award
Katy Stawiarski, North High School
Standstill, acrylic on stop sign

\$50 Third Place Mixed Media Merit Award
Mallory Kempf, Mater Dei High School
I Know, Right?, ink

\$100 First Place Photography Merit Award
Lily Gray, Castle High School
Empyreal, photography

\$75 Second Place Photography Merit Award
Kendall Wassmer, Mt. Vernon Senior High School
Pear Drop, photography

\$50 Third Place Photography Merit Award
Makenzie Ruark, Castle High School
The Final Light, photography

\$100 First Place Ceramics Merit Award
Madilyn Bently, North High School
Berry Good Pot, stoneware

\$75 Second Place Ceramics Merit Award
Heidi Breidenbaugh, Princeton Community High School
Cactus Mug, ceramic

\$50 Third Place Ceramics Merit Award

Ansley Singer, North Posey High School

Baby Blue Towel, ceramics

\$100 First Place Textiles Merit Award

Lydia Deckard, Mt. Vernon Senior High School

Woven Road, weaving, fabric

\$75 Second Place Textiles Merit Award

Kiearra Krull, Mt. Vernon Senior High School

New Beginnings, textiles

\$50 Third Place Textiles Merit Award

Tru James, Princeton Community High School

Purse, yarn

\$100 First Place Jewelry Merit Award

Evie Bassler, Castle High School

Industry Impeding Nature, nickel sheet metal, brass sheet metal

\$100 First Place Sculpture, 3-D Miscellaneous Merit Award

Abby Buttry, North High School

The Reign of Smaug, acrylic on bisqueware

\$75 Second Place Sculpture, 3-D Miscellaneous Merit Award

Lauren Page, North High School

Woodland Masquerade, stoneware

\$50 Third Place Sculpture, 3-D Miscellaneous Merit Award

Brooklyn Hanks, Castle High School

Lighthouse, mixed media

**COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARDS PRESENTED BY INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES,
SCHOOL CORPORATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS**

\$250 Palmer & Lorene Siau Memorial Merit Award presented by Jon Siau
Kati Wolfe, Princeton Community High School
Bad Hair Day, assorted corrugated cardboard

\$100 Merit Award presented by Fine & Hatfield
Jyra Hendrix, William H. Harrison High School
Lost in Thought, colored pencils

\$100 Gayle W. Begley Merit Award presented by the Evansville Museum Docent Association
Macy Eickhoff, Mater Dei High School
Chirp, watercolor

\$100 Evaline Karges Merit Award presented by Tay Ruthenburg
Ryder Spalding, Gibson Southern High School
Gus, prismacolor

\$50 Merit Award presented by Erin and Ryan Carden
Aika Jackson, Signature School
Selfi, graphite

\$50 Merit Award presented by Erin and Ryan Carden
Keely Thompson, Evansville Day School
Bird of Paradise, acrylic painting

\$50 Virginia Barnett Memorial Merit Award presented by Lisa and Bill Muller
Grace Clements, Castle High School
Nothing to Wear, graphite

\$50 Virginia Barnett Memorial Merit Award presented by Lisa and Bill Muller
Nola Oglesby, Castle High School
Parting the Seas, ceramics

\$100 Merrill Snethen Memorial Merit Award presented to an Evansville-Vanderburgh Student
Adriana Carr, William H. Harrison High School
Snow Leopard, colored pencil

\$50 Merit Award presented by New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
Emma Ruedlinger, Central High School
Family, charcoal, graphite, white colored pencil

\$100 Merit Award presented by Timothy Weir and Claudia Congleton
Morgan MacLeod, William H. Harrison High School
Counting Sheep, colored pencil & white gel pen

\$100 Merit Award presented by Timothy Weir and Claudia Congleton
Kiearra Krull, Mt. Vernon Senior High School
Landscape, weaving & fabric

Most Reverend Francis R. Shea, Bishop of Evansville, \$50 Merit Award
presented by Mater Dei High School
Abby Kiesel, Mater Dei High School
Cut, Rinse, Repeat, paper

Most Reverend Francis R. Shea, Bishop of Evansville, \$50 Merit Award
presented by Reitz Memorial High School
Claire Cashman, Reitz Memorial High School
Untitled, colored pencil

\$100 Merit Award presented by Richard and Jeanne Ewers
Sammy Pearce, Central High School
The Brownie, graphite

\$100 Merit Award presented by Richard and Jeanne Ewers
E. Bollinger, Central High School
Wow, a Shirt, charcoal, graphite, gel pen

\$150 Purchase Award presented by Princeton Community High School
Peyton Clay, Princeton Community High School
Elements of Art and Principles of Design, prismacolors

Carolyn Browning Weng \$50 Merit Award presented by Princeton Community High School
Kati Wolfe, Princeton Community High School
Bad Hair Day, assorted corrugated cardboard

\$100 Merit Award presented by Laurel Vaughn
Lilly Fulkerson, Evansville Christian School
Always Welcome Home, chalk pastel

EXHIBITION CHECKLIST

PAINTING

Calia Baltzell, Benjamin Bosse High School, *Emotion*, tempera
Abbigale Bazan, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Zombie Farm*, ink
Myah Brakie, Benjamin Bosse High School, *Hypnic Jerk*, acrylic
Myah Brakie, Benjamin Bosse High School, *Fairytale Dream*, gouache
SeTina Cavazos, William H. Harrison High School, *Coming Back Home*, acrylic
Macy Eickhoff, Mater Dei High School, *Chirp*, watercolor
Ava Green, Gibson Southern High School, *Self-Portrait*, acrylic
Imani Ipock, Benjamin Bosse High School, *Untitled*, tempera
Lindsay McDaniel, Tecumseh High School, *On My Way*, oil
Lily Raider, Gibson Southern High School, *Great Horned Owl*, acrylic
Lily Raider, Gibson Southern High School, *Opossum #2*, watercolor
Sara Rietti, Evansville Christian School, *Sunset Wave Line*, acrylic
Emma Ruedlinger, Central High School, *The Joys of Childhood*, acrylic
Autumn Smith, New Tech Institute, *Spring*, acrylic
Katy Stawiarski, North High School, *Everything Stays*, acrylic
Keely Thompson, Evansville Day School, *Bird of Paradise*, acrylic
Isabella Verkamp, William H. Harrison High School, *Peony*, acrylic
Jeremy Watson, New Tech Institute, *Self Awareness*, acrylic

DRAWING

Claire Baba, Signature High School, *Self-Portrait*, graphite
Kaleigh Baehl, Gibson Southern High School, *Colorwheel Beetle*, prismacolor
E. Bollinger, Central High School, *Wow, a Shirt*, charcoal, graphite, gel pen
Trista Browning, Evansville Day School, *Shoes Muse*, ink
Lexi Carlisle, Tecumseh High School, *I'll Never Forget*, pencil, chalk, gel pen
Adriana Carr, William H. Harrison High School, *Snow Leopard*, colored pencil on black paper
Claire Cashman, Reitz Memorial High School, *Untitled*, colored pencil
Grace Clements, Castle High School, *Nothing to Wear*, graphite on paper
Lenaya Coonfield, Harwood Preparatory, *Classroom Still Life*, graphite
Launa Davis, Central High School, *Denial*, colored pencil, graphite, charcoal, gel pen
Launa Davis, Central High School, *Kitty*, graphite
Mallory Fehn, William H. Harrison High School, *Amber*, graphite
Lilly Fulkerson, Evansville Christian School, *Always Welcome Home*, chalk pastel
Josie Hartmann, Reitz Memorial High School, *Untitled*, graphite
Jyra Hendrix, William H. Harrison High School, *Lost in Thought*, colored pencil
Aika Jackson, Signature High School, *Selfi*, graphite
Ashton Kemp, Castle High School, *My Pointillism*, magic marker
Renea Kerchief, North Posey High School, *Science*, graphite on paper
Michael Key, North High School, *Krista*, prismacolor

Kristian Kimrey, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Freshman Self-Portrait*, pencil
Katy Koch, Evansville Day School, *Kitchen Essentials*, graphite
Valerie Kulikov, Evansville Day School, *An Apple A Day...*, graphite
Kaylee Lester, Benjamin Bosse High School, *Untitled*, graphite, colored pencil
Kaylee Lester, Benjamin Bosse High School, *Untitled*, oil pastel
Kori Leverenz, Signature High School, *Free Fall*, colored pencil and marker
Jackson Lin, Central High School, *Friends*, graphite
Morgan MacLeod, William H. Harrison High School, *Counting Sheep*, colored pencil, gel pen
Madisyn Moles, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Anything Can Be a Lie*, pencil
Isabella Nellis, Central High School, *Kia in her Last Year*, graphite
Jilian Palmore, New tech Institute, *Self Portrait*, chalk pastel
Sammy Pearce, Central High School, *The Brownie*, graphite
Haydin Robinson, Central High School, *Lincoln Memorial*, graphite
Alan Rodriguez, William H. Harrison High School, *The Silencer*, graphite, charcoal
Emma Ruedlinger, Central High School, *Family*, charcoal, graphite, white colored pencil
Brayben Singleton, Tecumseh High School, *These Boots were made for Walking*, pencil
Ryder Spalding, Gibson Southern High School, *Gus*, prisma-color
Ryder Spalding, Gibson Southern High School, *Danny*, graphite
Katy Stawiariski, North High School, *The Girl Who Cried Wolf*, charcoal, prisma-color
Debryn Taylor, William H. Harrison High School, *More Than Words*, graphite
Keely Thompson, Evansville Day School, *Bloodflower*, graphite
Brittney Wahl, Tecumseh High School, *Gatlinburg Tweety*, colored pencil
Serenity Walker, Benjamin Bosse High School, *Untitled*, graphite
Aliana Whoberry, Central High School, *Wave Watching*, colored pencil, soft pastel

PRINTMAKING

Katrina Catalan, Signature High School, *Glory*, linoleum
Rowan Kratochvil, Princeton Community High School, *Against the Current*, reduction print
Lilah Rogel, Signature High School, *Keek*, linoleum

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Peyton Clay, Princeton Community High School, *Elements of Art and Principles of Design*, prisma-color
MaKenzie Coin, North Posey High School, *The Workshop*, digitally drawn on ProCreate
MaKenzie Coin, North Posey High School, *Flying Fish*, digitally drawn on ProCreate
Ruth Easterday, Benjamin Bosse High School, *Mortal Relativism*, digital Wacom
Audrey Weiss, Signature High School, *A Sequestered Street*, digital
Kate Heckert, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Self Portrait*, Illustrator
Joseph Heeke, Reitz Memorial High School, *Untitled*, digital drawing
Layne Kraft, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Self Portrait*, Illustrator
Carys Smith, New Tech Institute, *untitled*, digital art
Frank Wurtz, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Summer Nights*, ProCreate

MIXED MEDIA

Brooklyn Hanks, Castle High School, *Under the Cover*, mixed media

Mallory Kempf, Mater Dei High School, *I know, right?*, ink

Katy Stawiarski, North High School, *Standstill*, acrylic, stop sign

PHOTOGRAPHY

Lily Gray, Castle High School, *Empyreal*, digital photography

Makenzie Ruark, Castle High School, *The Final Light*, digital photography

Kendall Wassmer, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Pear Drop*, digital photography

Abby Wells, Castle High School, *Social*, digital photography

CERAMICS

Ruth Abos, Central High School, *The Ocean*, stoneware

Adelyn Appell, Central High School, *Frank*, clay

Madilyn Bentley, North High School, *Berry Good Pot*, stoneware

Heidi Breidenbaugh, Princeton Community High School, *Cactus Mug*, ceramic

Madelyn Galindo, North Posey High School, *Buttoned-Up Basket*, glazed ceramic

Makayla Grantham, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Colorful Rooster*, glazed ceramics, feathers

Amaris Hardin, North High School, *Breaking Through*, stoneware

Hannah Jamison, Central High School, *Opal*, stoneware

Kaitlyn Kahle, Central High School, *Garden Teaparty*, stoneware

Nola Oglesby, Central High School, *Parting the Seas*, stoneware

Ansley Singer, North Posey High School, *Baby Blue Towel*, ceramic clay, acrylic paint, sealer

Lilly Sinn Trulock, Central High School, *Ocean Blues*, stoneware

Mallory Smith, Central High School, *Geometric Jungle*, stoneware

Hannah Steele, Central High School, *Beez*, clay

Audrey Strickland, Wood Memorial High School, *Almost Perfect*, clay

Nevaeh Talleyrand, Central High School, *3 Sea Blue*, clay

TEXTILES

Chloe Cawthon, North High School, *My Back*, embroidery floss, cotton canvas

Lydia Deckard, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Woven Road*, weaving, fabric

Tru James, Princeton Community High School, *Purse*, yarn

Kiearra Krull, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *Landscape*, weaving, fabric

Kiearra Krull, Mt. Vernon Senior High School, *New Beginnings*, batik

Kylee Morgan, Wood Memorial High School, *Good Morning Sunshine*, batik

JEWELRY

Evie Bassler, Castle High School, *Industry Impeding Nature*, nickel sheet metal, brass sheet metal

SCULPTURE, 3-DIMENSIONAL & MISCELLANEOUS

Abbie Buttry, North High School, *The Reign of Smaug*, acrylic on bisqueware

Brooklyn Hanks, Castle High School, *Lighthouse*, mixed media

Abby Kiesel, Mater Dei High School, *Cut, Rinse, Repeat*, paper

Lauren Page, North High School, *Woodland Masquerade*, stoneware, gold luster, paper mache, acrylic on bisqueware

Debryn Taylor, William H. Harrison High School, *Hot Summer Day*, clay

Rayden Wheatley, Princeton Community High School, *Skateboard Bench Prototype*, assorted corrugated cardboard

Kati Wolfe, Princeton Community High School, *Bad Hair Day*, assorted corrugated cardboard

Kati Wolfe, Princeton Community High School, *ART*, corrugated cardboard, acrylic



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