

Visual Arts Recognition & Awards

2007-08

South Carolina State Fair

Twelve Richland Northeast High School art students won awards at the South Carolina State Fair this year.

In addition, RNE visual arts teachers **Mary Catherine Newman** and **Catherine Trosclair** tied for the High School Teacher Award, given to the teacher with the most student winners. Both are receiving the honor.

Among 9th graders, **Jessica Hankins** won 1st place in the two-dimensional category; **Rebecca Tower** won 3rd place in the two-dimensional category; **Emily Theus** won 1st place in the three-dimensional category; **Maria Zubizarreta** won 2nd place in the three-dimensional category; and **Lucy Counts** won 3rd place in the three-dimensional category. **Laura Dorn** and **Katie Shlon** each won a Merit Award in the three-dimensional category.

Among 10th graders, **Mary Kacsur** won 2nd place in the three-dimensional category and a Merit Award in the two-dimensional category; and **Jessica House** won 3rd place in the three-dimensional category. Among 11th graders, **Julie Jacobs** won 1st place in the two-dimensional category, and **Sonovia Harmon** won 2nd place in the two-dimensional category.

Among 12th graders, **Philip Thomas** and **David Yang** each won a Merit Award in the two-dimensional category.

Hankins, Harmon, Jacobs, Thomas, Tower, and Yang are students of Mary Catherine Newman. Counts, Dorn, House, Shlon, Theus, and Zubizarreta are students of Catherine Trosclair. Kacsur takes classes with both teachers.

VA Students Win Top Awards

Eliani Camarena our very own PCA 12th grade student just won a NATIONAL silver key for her Art Portfolio (collection of 8 works based on a central idea). Her artwork was chosen from over 8,000 works by a panel of distinguished artists, writers, arts professionals and educators.

McKenna Brandon was the 2008 Archibald Rutledge winner in the Visual Arts. Kayla Sulik was also a finalist in the Archibald Rutledge Scholarship Competition.

Harvest Hope Food Bank Auction

The auction proceeds go to Harvest Hope Food Bank

Claranine Orris, 10th Grade, is honored to have her "Hunger Baby" drawing auctioned at the Empty Bowls auction on February 8th in Columbia, SC.

Visual Art Scholastic Competition

The Scholastic exhibition features the most talented students from South Carolina high and middle schools. The 2008 awards reception is on January 26th at the Monsanto Gallery on the campus of Lander University and the exhibition will run until February 8th. Richland Northeast High School-All PCA Visual Arts Students

Eliani Camarena • Portfolio • Gold Key. This is a collection of 8 works based on a central theme. For a graduating senior this is the highest honor. Eliani's award-winning portfolio will compete for national scholarships to the nations best art schools this spring - Teacher: Mary Catherine Newman

Eliani Camarena • Drawing: Time of the Clocks Honorable Mention - Teacher: Mary Catherine Newman

Lyla Shlon • Painting : Ugly Birds • Silver Key - Teacher: Mary Catherine Newman

Omar Oliphant • Computer Art: Armageddon • Gold Key Alan Youngblood • Digital Imagery: Corrosion - Teacher: Nancy Underwood

Boys and Girls Club of America Fine Arts Competition

Jovi Thomas - First Place - 16-18 age group - His self portrait will compete in the National Fine Arts Exhibit this spring.

State Fair Competition

2-D Awards (Newman)

Best of Show - Eliani Camarena

12th grade

2nd place - Jennie Stewart

Merit Award - McKenna Brandon

Merit Award - David Belton

11th grade

Merit Award - Kayla Sulik

Merit Award - Julie Jacobs

10th grade

Merit Award - Robert Brooks

3-D Awards (Taylor)

12th grade

1st place-Laura Garner

10th grade

3rd place: Jemimah Ekeh

Merit Award - Faith Ivey

9th grade

2nd place - Vincent Smith

Merit Award - Chris Mathis

Carolina Journalism Institutes

Best Photojournalist Award.

McKenna Brandon -Winner

The institute was an intensive program at USC centered on photojournalism and took place summer of 2007. Students attending the institute were from all over the United States. McKenna continues her photography in her senior AP portfolio.