



43rd Annual
Suzanne Maria
Rossetti Memorial
Art Contest
Winners' Exhibit
at the

SCHULMAN
GALLERY

Featuring art work by students in the Back Mountain,
Tunkhannock and Northwest Areas, grades 7 - 12

Luzerne County Community College
Sunday, March 2 - Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00

Special Saturday Hours: March 15 & March 29 10:00 - 12:00

Sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand



Suzanne Maria Rossetti

1954-1981

On a chilly winter night in Phoenix, Arizona on January 28, 1981, 26-year old Suzanne Rossetti stopped at a convenience store for a pack of gum while on her way to meet her parents, Peter and Louise, at a restaurant and take them to the airport for their night-time flight home to Boston.

Jesse Games Gillies, just released from prison, and Michael David Logan, an escaped convict, were looking for someone to rob. Suzanne looked like the perfect victim; she was well-dressed, drove a new Pinto, and was less than five feet tall.

Suzanne Rossetti was kidnapped from the parking lot, and for the next seven hours was bound, terrorized, and then murdered. The details are better left unwritten.

After reading about Suzanne's death in *Time Magazine*, Sue and Joe Hand were moved by her story and contacted her family in Saugus, Massachusetts with their desire to hold an annual art show in Suzanne's memory. Over the past 43 years, the show has grown from an exhibit held in a 20 X 40 foot gallery to the one you see in the Schulman Gallery.

The artwork is created by students living and/or studying in Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Tunkhannock, and Northwest School Districts. Each year hundreds of entries are judged for the Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Winners' Exhibit. Those you see here have been juried into the show in separate categories in each of the six grade levels. An additional eight-judge Special Awards Committee of professional artists selected awards sponsored by the community.

With this Winners' Exhibit, we honor Suzanne Rossetti and the way she lived, with exuberance, love and faith. We think not of her death, but of her life.

May she inspire all of us!

7th Grade

Lena Bailey (SH)
Breyleigh Casterlin (SH)
Harper Coursen (D)
Adlee Grondin (T)
Brin Jacques (T)
Izzy Kearns (T)
Iva Kukosky (LL)
Jorja Lamoreux (SH)
Piper Leidy (T)
Colby McDonald (LL)
Josh Morgan (CT)
Tesia Notari (T)
Sabrina Noto (LL)
Lilly O'Donnell (D)
Daidren Ocañas (T)
McKenna Riaubia (LL)
Julianna Shaver (CT)*
Ava Shrader (SH)
Bella Simms (LL)
Finley Smith (T)
Elany Templeton (CT)
Minka Udomsak (D)

8th Grade

Justine Alapack (SH)*
Oliver Black (D)
Jake Cain (SH)
Abigail Chitswara (SH)
Gianna Chopyak (LL)
Jennifer Culver (MCA)
Dylan Cummings (CCCA)
Autumn Davis (SH)
Abigayle Dyer (D)
Brooklynne Evans (LL)
Bella Fuhr (CT)
Olivia Gillen (LL)
Brielle Hand (SH)
Kaitlyn Keown (T)
Callum Kezman (D)
Ebin MacNeal (LL)
Caitlin Nulton (T)
Abigail Pawlowski (SH)
Melania Pieczynski (D)
Brislyn Reilly (LL)
Julia Sholtis (LL)

Madi Szafran (SH)
Aubrey Templeton (D)
Orleana Templeton (D)
Brayden Yanik (LL)
Hannah Yu (D)
Avery Zielnicki (D)

9th Grade

Ashlynn Banos (T)
Gabrielle Barchik (NW)
Roman Bednarek (NW)
Lily Bolton (NW)
Akacia Boston (NW)
Colton Brice (NW)
Ella Coats (T)
Katelyn Cool (LL)
Kyle Culver (LL)
Emily Dale (LL)
Addison Davis (NW)
Furia Donnelly (LL)
Sloane Dougherty (LL)
Kaeleen Dougherty (LL)
Addison Elbattah (LL)
Cooper Evans (LL)
Emily Foersch (T)
Isabella Foust (T)
Veronica Franko (T)
Hadassah Graboske (LL)
Madelyn Graves (T)
Bryna Gregory (T)
Autumn Hardy (NW)
Arimeya Janov (SH)*
Grace Jones (SH)
Marco Lenza (LL)
Haley Lukavitch (LL)
Kelsey Marvin (NW)
Tanner McDermott (T)
Kendyl Miner (NW)
Sydney Mock (LL)
Elizabeth Moore (T)
Alexis Moyer (CT)
Cecilia Nafus (LL)
Brandie Natt (LL)
Taryn Newswanger (T)
Lily Novajosky (CCA)
Brynna Park (LL)
Alexandra Patla (LL)

Alexandra Peiffer (LL)
Kathryne Perkins (NW)
Zoe Pray (SH)
Aubrey Price (T)
Mira Price (NW)
Ace Ridley (NW)
Mason Ronezka (LL)
Emma Scott (NW)
Ella Siergiej (NW)
Kendra Smith (LL)
Laniyah Smith (CC)
Charlize Spencer (NW)
Ben Stockage (LL)
Dean Stuart (NW)
Abigail Taylor (T)
Sarah Van Ness (T)
Sophia Whitmer (NW)
Ireland Williams (LL)
Timothy Wolfe (LL)
Anna Wren (SH)

10th Grade

Gia Aiello (SP)
Neyifer Alacantha-Rodriguez (NW)
Mason Berkhimer (T)
Kyra Blaine (LL)
Patrick Bradshaw (D)
Elijah Close (D)
Taylor Degilio (T)
Aidan Dyer (D)
Carrie Evanitus (NW)
Catlin Finn (D)
Reese Fuller (CC)
Avery Gilroy (SH)
Makayla Gregorio (NW)
Dylan Harrison (SH)
Gi Annalee Harvey (LL)
Joseph Hernandez (CC)
Lacey Jesso (LL)
Hannah Kuhar (LL)
Kylie Lee (LL)
Keira Lee (LL)
Naomi Lesinski (CT)
Andrew Lisman (D)*
Aidan Lucarino (CCA)
Jerry Masi (NW)

Juliette Mason (LL)
Lucas Mateus (T)
Alexandria Minnick (CC)
Layla Mynes (T)
Mya Shaffer (LL)
Lana Shovlin (LL)
Gabby Shumbris (CT)
Kate Stinson (SH)
Sean Stoeckle (NW)
Taylor Thomas (LL)
Michael VanVleck (T)
Anna Vincelli (D)
Trista Vogan (LL)
Grace Volker (T)
Owen Wielgosz (D)

1th Grade

Rodina Ahmed (T)
Alex Bagheri (LL)
Brynleigh Bennett (LL)
Delcia Biscotto (LL)
Ian Black (LL)
Emily Bolan (SH)
Jillian Bonham (NW)
Brianna Bower (LL)
Bella Brown (LL)
Kaitlyn Brudnicki (LL)
Kylie Catalanotte (LL)
Hannah Chipego (LL)
Olivia Corcoran (LL)
Camryn Deiter (LL)
Isabella Duffy (LL)
Alyse Forster (HR)
Trent Gaus (LL)
Lindsay Greenip (T)
Jada Gregory (MCA)
Emily Griglock (SH)
Maya Gross (WS)
Logan Hassett (LL)
Madison Holdredge (T)
Camille Ide (NW)
Gracie James (LL)
Nina Jones (LL)
Lillian Kingston (T)
Grace Kinsley (LL)
Grace Kishbach (LL)
Emma Kratz (SH)

Courtney Lathrop (LL)
Collin Marvin (NW)*
Nataile McGoff (T)
Kaitlyn Miner (T)
Savannah Montigney (LL)
Maia Montross (T)
Julia Moss (NW)
Swatara Nichols (LL)
Emmyrson Norconk (LL)
Finley Norconk (LL)
Ava Novajosky (CCA)
Olivia Oliver (LL)
Claire Purdy (T)
Alaina Raspen (LL)
Cadence Rindock (LL)
Connor Rinker (LL)
Abby Rodney (NW)
Ella Russell (SH)
Maya Shakfa (SH)
Logan Slater (T)
Annabelle Sorber (LL)
Brooke Spencer (LL)
Lily Spencer (LL)
Sierra Stash (LL)
Olivia Stokes (NW)
Madison Thomas (NW)
Hayley Wallace (LL)
Sarah Walp (LL)
John Weaver (LL)
Olivia Williams (T)
Olivia Zawatski (D)

12th Grade

Nadiya Berry (T)
Rachel Bogdan (D)
Gracie Bucknavage (LL)
Sadie Butler (LL)
Alanni Cabrera (LL)
Aleena Castroman (SH)
Mia Chitswara (SH)
Paicey Clower (SH)*
Sarah DeMarco (T)
Natalie Dennebaum (T)
Erika Doran (D)
Faith Fennell (CT)
Dylan Franks (LL)
Brandon Freeman (LL)

Aaron Girvan (SH)
Jake Grzech (SH)*
Nick Joseph (LL)
Miley Judge (LL)
Amelia Karr (NW)
Gabrielle Kerrick (CT)
Alice Kettell (T)
Sheyene Kishbaugh (CT)
Rebekah Klinetop (SH)*
Adriana Kopalek (D)
Katerina Kopalek (D)
Sarah Kovolenus (T)
Victoria Kuduk (T)
Mollie Kuhar (LL)
Madison Lewis (NW)
Makayla Lindbuchler (NW)
Jayden Lopez (NW)
Morgan Lukasavage (D)
Piper Lukasavage (T)
Skylar Maille (LL)
Lindsay Matinas (D)
Lilly McKennas (T)
Hallie McMullen (NW)
Joseph Nelson (CT)
Cole Park (LL)
Ty Richter (T)
Raige Ruiz (LL)
Nikayla Rynkiewicz (LL)
Jonathan Sassi (LL)
Jillian Selner (LL)
Abigail Shaver (HS)
Ava Siergiej (NW)
Ruby Sorber (LL)
Mia Stillarty (LL)
Keerstyn Tabor (D)
Ava Thompson (T)
Camilla Treat (SH)
Marissa Valdez (NW)
Meia Van Houten (T)
Caitlin Wagner (T)
Theo Watkins (NW)
Mason Wildner (NW)
Isaiah Williams (T)
Carli Wilson (T)
Ella Wilson (LL)
Tessa Yaple (NW)
Olivia Yuhás (T)

~ SCHOOL CODES ~

(CC) Cornerstone Christian Academy
(CCCA) Cross Creek Christian Academy
(CT) Carolyn Trosky, Private Instructor
(D) Dallas School District
(HS) Home School
(LL) Lake-Lehman School District
(MCA) Muhlenburg Christian Academy
(NW) Northwest Area School District
(SH) Sue Hand, Sue Hand's Imagery
(T) Tunkhannock Area School District

*Residents of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock,
or Northwest School Districts who attend:*

(CCA) Commonwealth Charter Academy
(HR) Holy Redeemer
(SP) Scranton Preparatory School
(WS) Wyoming Seminary

* Denotes Best of Grade Level

BOLD are Special Award Winners

Special Awards Winners

SUZANNE MARIA ROSSETTI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BEST OF SHOW

cash award

Sponsors: Peter & Joyce Rossetti

Recipients: **Jake Grzech & Paicey Clower**

PETER & LOUISE ROSSETTI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 2nd PLACE OVERALL

cash award

Sponsors: Jimmy & Donna (Rossetti) Bailey

Recipient: **Erika Doran**

AWARD FOR 3rd PLACE OVERALL

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Sponsor: Sue Hand's Imagery, in memory of
David Berkowitch

Recipient: **Rebekah Klinetop**

JOE & SUE HAND AWARD FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARTS - 4th PLACE OVERALL

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Elizabeth Sherrer, their granddaughters

Recipient: **Collin Marvin**



TRIPLE BLUE SOCIETY

3 blue ribbons from 3 entries
gift certificate

Sponsor: Anonymous Donor

Justine Alapack, 8th grade
Melania Pieczynski, 8th grade
Orleana Templeton, 8th grade
Arimeya Janov, 9th grade
Patrick Bradshaw, 10th grade
Andrew Lisman, 10th grade
Owen Wielgosz, 10th grade
Emily Bolan, 11th grade
Emily Griglock, 11th grade
Emma Kratz, 11th grade
Collin Marvin, 11th grade
Maia Montross, 11th grade
Maya Shakfa, 11th grade
Sierra Stash, 11th grade
Rachel Bogdan, 12th grade
Mia Chitswara, 12th grade
Paicey Clower, 12th grade
Erika Doran, 12th grade
Jake Grzech, 12th grade
Gabrielle Kerrick, 12th grade
Rebekah Klinetop, 12th grade
Adriana Kopalek, 12th grade
Katerina Kopalek, 12th grade
Lindsay Matinas, 12th grade
Abigail Shaver, 12th grade

ANNOUNCEMENT DESIGN

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Sierra Stash

Rebekah Klinetop

BEST OF GRADE LEVEL AWARDS

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Lou Rossetti, Suzanne's cousin

7th: **Julianna Shaver**

8th: **Justine Alapack**

9th: **Arimeya Janov**

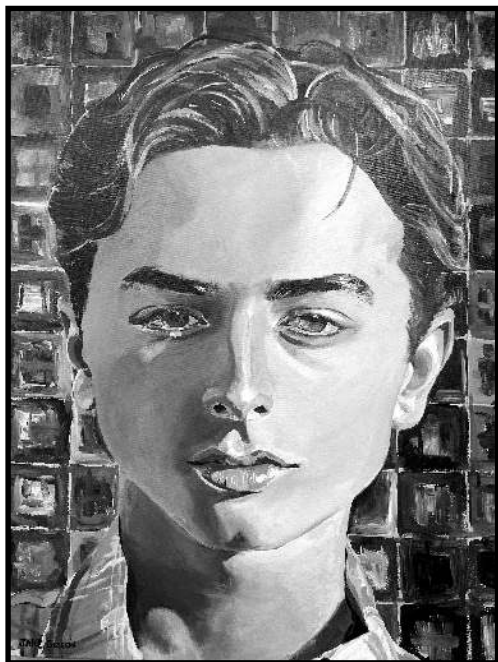
10th: **Andrew Lisman**

11th: **Collin Marvin**

12th: **Paicey Clower**

Jake Grzech

Rebekah Klinetop



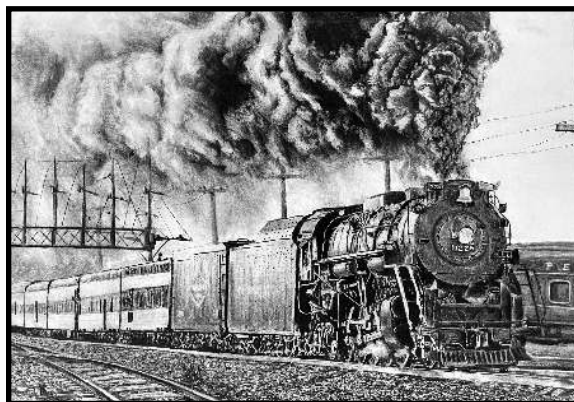
**SCHULMAN GALLERY AWARD
FOR ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE**

cash award

Sponsor: Schulman Gallery

GRADES 7-8-9 Arimeya Janov

GRADES 10-11-12 Jake Grzech



**TRUYEN HUYNH MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
ARTISTIC & TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE**

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GRADES 7-8-9 Colby McDonald

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Sulcoski/Perry families

Recipient: **Lilly McKennas**

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GRADES 7-8-9 Melania Pieczynski

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Ayers, Dr. Donald B. Ayers and David B. Ayers for
their love of farms, farming and agriculture

gift card

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GRADES 7-8-9 Madelyn Graves

GRADES 10-11-12 Mia Chitswara

NICOLE SPENCER MEMORIAL AWARD

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Recipient: **Owen Wielgosz**

NICOLE SPENCER MEMORIAL AWARD

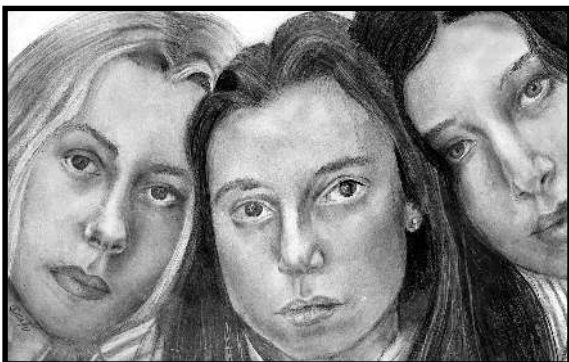
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Sponsors: Jay & Ann (Spencer) Stearly
in memory of their niece
Recipient: **Julia Sholtis**

AWARD FOR CHARCOAL EXCELLENCE

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GRADES 7-8-9 Jake Cain
GRADES 10-11-12 Patrick Bradshaw



UNKIE AWARD

in memory of Aaron "Unkie" Sutton
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Sponsors: Fulton & Linda Rice
Recipient: **Erika Doran**

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GOUACHE

cash award

Sponsor: Anonymous Donor
Recipient: **Sarah DeMarco**

**CLAIRE MORRIS MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR
ARTISTIC ACHIEVMENT**

gift certificate

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art teacher at the Dallas High School

7th: **Julianna Shaver**

8th: **Abigail Chitswara**

9th: **Arimeya Janov**

10th: **Andrew Lisman**

11th: **Collin Marvin**

12th: **Keerstyn Tabor**

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACRYLIC

gift certificate

Sponsor: Anonymous Donor
GRADES 7-8-9 Abigail Chitswara
GRADES 10-11-12 Anna Vincelli

**DOROTHY BRACE BARBER
MEMORIAL AWARD**

gift certificate

Sponsor: Sue Hand, in memory of her first art teacher
Recipient: **Dylan Harrison**

GEORGE & PEARL FILLMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

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Sponsors: Family & Friends of the Fillmans
GRADES 7-8-9 Lily Novajosky
GRADES 10-11-12 Lindsay Matinas

AWARD FOR ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

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Recipient: **Adriana Kopalek**

**MOMENTAL AWARD FOR CAPTURING
A FLEETING MOMENT THROUGH ART**

cash award

Sponsor: Kristy Rice of Momental Designs, in
memory of Aaron "Unkie" Sutton
Recipient: **Emma Kratz**



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Recipient: **Melania Pieczynski**

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Recipient: **Aubrey Templeton**

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GRADES 7-8-9 Orleana Templeton

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AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN WATERCOLOR

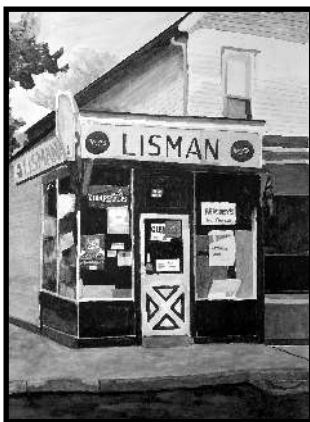
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Emily Griglock

Andrew Lisman



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GRADES 7-8-9 Justine Alapack

GRADES 10-11-12 Erika Doran

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GRADES 7-8-9 Akacia Boston

GRADES 10-11-12 Gia Aiello



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GRADES 7-8-9 Abigail Pawlowski

GRADES 10-11-12 Patrick Bradshaw

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GRADES 7-8-9 Brielle Hand

GRADES 10-11-12 Rebekah Klinetop

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Recipient: **Aubrey Templeton**

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Recipient: **Camilla Treat**

JOE FABIANI MEMORIAL AWARD

"Be Present in the Moment"

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Recipient: **Emily Bolan**

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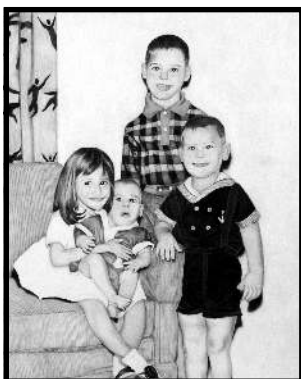
Recipient: **Hadassah Graboske**

SCOTT JAMES MEMORIAL AWARD

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GRADES 7-8-9 Lily Novajosky

GRADES 10-11-12 Paicey Clower

AWARD FOR MIXED MEDIA

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GRADES 7-8-9 Lena Bailey

GRADES 10-11-12 Piper Lukasavage



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GRADES 7-8-9 Ella Sięrgiej

GRADES 10-11-12 Rebekah Klinetop

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Recipient: **Meia VanHouten**

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GRADES 10-11-12 Katerina Kopalek

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GRADES 10-11-12 Rachel Bogdan



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Recipient: **Alice Kettell**

**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN
REALISTIC RENDERING**

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recipient, 2002

Recipient: **Erika Doran**

EDWARD KAY MEMORIAL AWARD

cash award

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Recipient: **Ava Siergiej**

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INK TECHNIQUE

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GRADES 7-8-9 Anna Wren

GRADES 10-11-12 Sierra Stash

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GRADES 7-8-9 Minka Udomsak

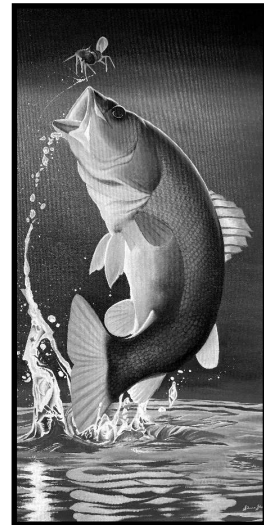
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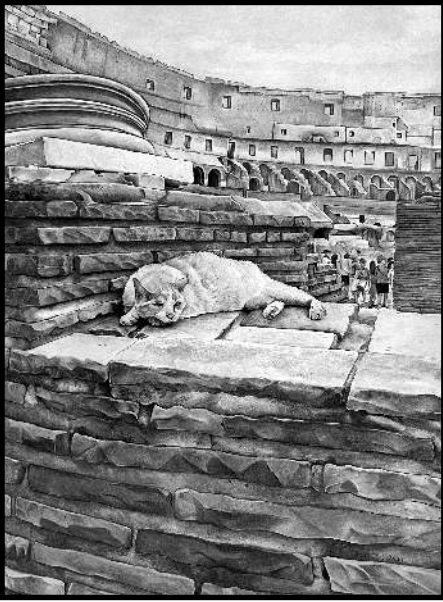
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GRADES 10-11-12 Gabrielle Kerrick



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GRADES 10-11-12 Mia Chitswara

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Recipient: **Anna Wren**

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Dr. Herbert J. Plummer

Recipient: **Mia Chitswara**

LOUISE ROSSETTI MEMORIAL AWARD

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Sponsor: Claire Frassica, in memory of her sister

Recipient: **Collin Marvin**

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cash award

Sponsor: Michelle Pisaneschi

Recipient: **Alyse Forster**

“IT DOESN’T JUST HAPPEN”

AWARD FOR PERSEVERANCE

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Sponsor: Barbara Sick, in honor of all of the
students who persevere through their artwork

Recipient: **Sarah DeMarco**

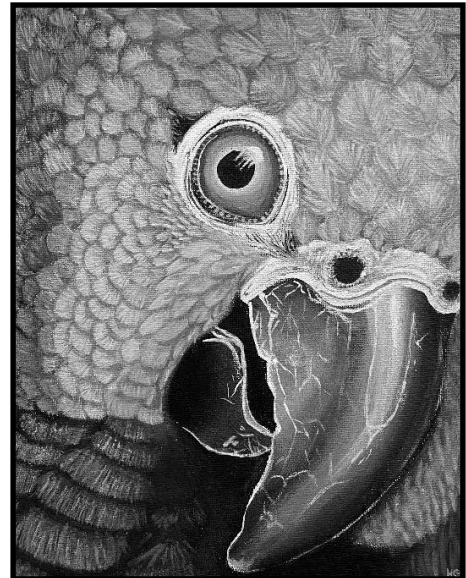
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in memory of her father, David Berkowitch

GRADES 7-8-9 Autumn Davis

GRADES 10-11-12 Emily Bolan



AWARD FOR BOTANICAL AWARENESS

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Sponsor: Anonymous Donor

Recipient: **Katerina Kopalek**

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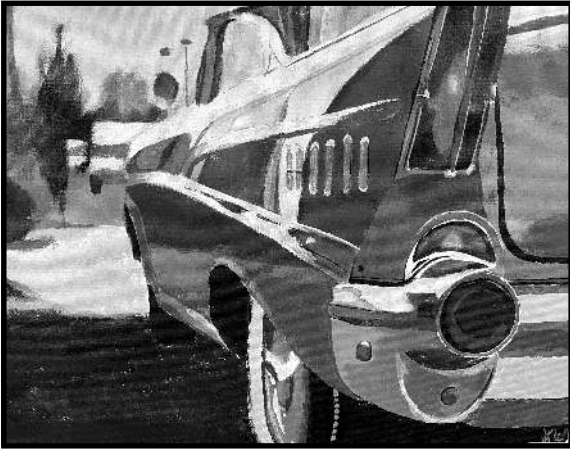
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cash award

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Recipient: **Breyleigh Casterlin**



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Sponsor: Margie Berkowitch

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JUDY PLUMMER AWARD

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Recipient: **Adriana Kopalek**

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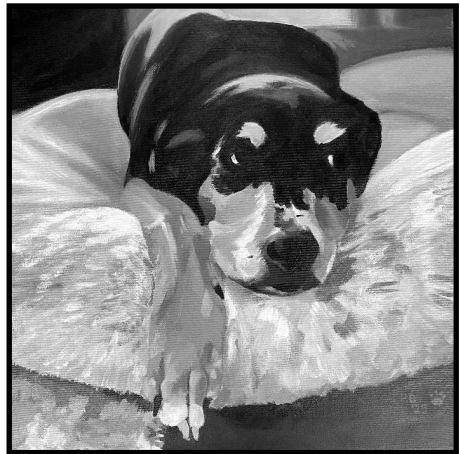
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Recipients: **Maia Montross**
Gabby Shumbris

AWARDS FOR 3D

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Jerry Masi
Charlize Spencer
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AWARD FOR ANIMAL ILLUSTRATION

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GRADES 7-8-9 Justine Alapack
GRADES 10-11-12 Rachel Bogdan

JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

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Sponsor: Margie Berkowitch,
in memory of her husband
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DR. BARBARA SICK SENIOR ART AWARDS

cash award for seniors pursuing art in college
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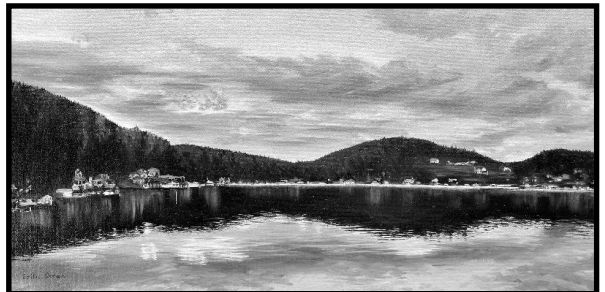
Gabrielle Kerrick

Alice Kettell

Lilly McKennas

Ty Richter

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!



JUDGES FOR RIBBONS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Michelle Christopher currently teaches art in the East Stroudsburg School District. She graduated from Kutztown University with a degree in Art Education and her Master's degree from Wilkes University in Classroom Technology. Michelle has been an art teacher in the East Stroudsburg Area School District for 23 years, teaching both middle school and high school. She has taught Fine Art, Darkroom Photography, Digital Art, Graphic Arts, TV/Video Production, and Animation. She is a former Best of Show recipient in the Rossetti contest. Michelle has also served as a special awards judge for the Pocono Arts Council Member's show.

Nicole Delevan is a graduate of Keystone College (Bachelor's) and Wilkes University (Master's). She holds three teaching certifications including Art Education for K-12th grades. In 2017, she was awarded the Clyde McGeary Scholarship Award from the PA Art Education Association. She has been a member of the Cider Painters of America since 2010 and has participated in numerous area art exhibits. Nicole teaches elementary art and math and reading intervention in the Wallenpaupack Area School District.

Michael Hiscox is a past Rossetti participant who is an adjunct art professor at Wilkes University and an instructor at High Point Classical Academy. He is a graduate of the University of the Arts with a degree in Illustration and earned a Master's in Art Education from Kutztown University. Michael has been drawing and painting for several decades and is currently preparing for an upcoming two-person art exhibit.

Brenda Innocenti is Professor Emerita of Communication Design at Kutztown University where she taught for 19 years. Brenda also spent 20 years in the fields of advertising, graphic design and marketing. Brenda holds a BFA from Kutztown University and a MFA from Syracuse University. Her interests include painting, drawing, photography, writing, journal-making and travel.

Meg Karwaski is a graduate of Williamsport Area Community College with an associate's degree in applied science. She has produced sports photography for various school athletic teams. Meg worked in the advertising arts as a career. She currently paints in oil, watercolor, and acrylic and also enjoys photography.

Keith Kratz, a Rossetti winner in his high school years, is now a professional self-employed illustrator and graphic designer who accepts commissions and also teaches at Luzerne County Community College as well as privately. He holds an Associate's degree from LCCC, a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design from Marywood University and a Bachelor of Arts in Illustration from Savannah College of Art & Design. Keith excels in digital as well as traditional media.

Crystal Lovett is a graduate of Kutztown University with a B.S. in Art Education and earned her M.S. degree in Educational Technology from Wilkes University. She currently teaches art at the Crestwood Secondary Campus. Crystal enjoys painting canvases with bright colors- especially florals and landscapes. She loves to travel and is always up for an adventure. She is a proud Rossetti alumni and loves to be impressed by all the talent that floods this exhibit year after year!

Jim Rogowski is a director of corporate design and former high school art teacher. He teaches art classes and is the chairperson of the national miniaturist painting organization the Cider Painters of America. Jim's miniature paintings have been exhibited in the Smithsonian.

Nina Santarelli Nichols is an art history graduate of Tufts University and also earned her Masters of Arts in Art History from Penn State University. Nina specializes in contemporary art, post-1945. She was the recipient of several overall trophies for the Rossetti art contest during her high school career. She currently works as a Project Strategist for a financial investment firm and lives in the Back Mountain with her husband and daughter.

RJ Tomascik received Best of Show for Rossetti during his high school years. He is a graduate of Misericordia University with a degree in history and secondary education. He currently teaches in the Wyoming Valley West School District and creates and markets paintings and collector's prints of Civil War and Revolutionary War subjects. RJ is also a freelance sketch card artist with Topps Trading Cards.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- ★ **All the students** who entered the competition, (whether or not their artwork is displayed), and who help to honor Suzanne Rossetti in a positive way.
- ★ **Parents** who encourage their children in artistic endeavors.
- ★ **Art Educators** from the areas of Tunkhannock, Lake-Lehman, Dallas, and Northwest: Lori Bedford, Jenna Casaldi, April Eckert, Sue Hand, Shane Kupsy, Lance Montross, Leigh Pawling, Shannon Rother, Barbara Sick, Danielle Tkaczyk, Carolyn Trosky, Nichole Ulichney, Allison Wilson, and others who work toward artistic excellence for themselves and their students.
- ★ The **judges** who spent MANY HOURS making very tough decisions!
- ★ **Many volunteers** who donated their time and effort to install the award winning pieces in the gallery.
- ★ **Local businesses and community members** in Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Rossetti family and their friends in Massachusetts, and many others who sponsored the Special Awards in recognition of artistic talent.
- ★ **Robert Husty**, Curator of the Schulman Gallery, Luzerne County Community College, for his help and support of the area's young artists and **Luzerne County Community College** for hosting this event.



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Louise Rossetti,
mother of Suzanne Rossetti,
who loved to attend this art exhibit

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