

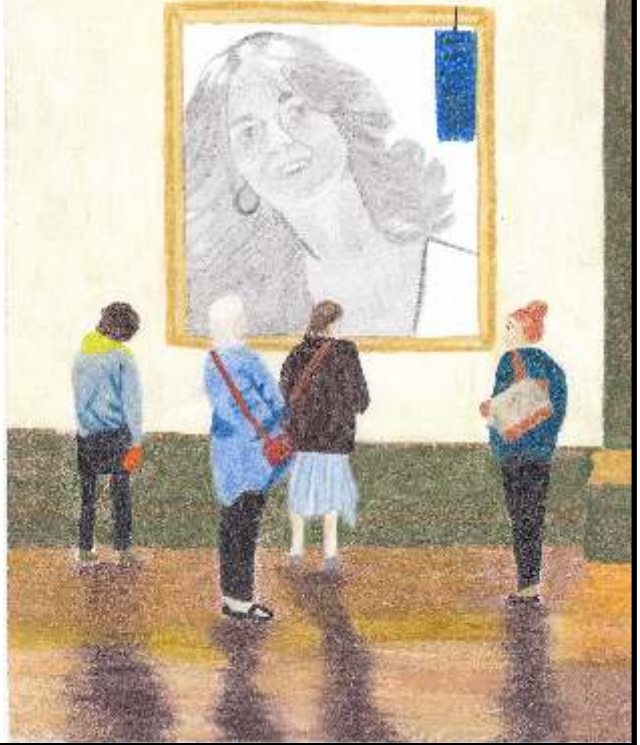
Rossetti

2026

44rd 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 1 - Wednesday, April 8, 2026

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

Special Saturday Hours: March 14 & March 28 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!

~ SCHOOL CODES ~

(CC) Cornerstone 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
(WS) Wyoming Seminary

7th Grade

Sarah Antall (D)
Anna Dalla Verde (CT)
Carter Fenton (T)
Sofia Hoffner (SH)
Eliza Hughes (CC)
Laya Hughes (T)
Rory Jenkins (T)
Izzy Manzoni (CT)
Annli Michell (LL)
Juliana Pockevich (LL)
Daylin Race (T)
Sonia Sperlazzo (CC)
Cali Steffy (T)
Breeze Swearingen (MCA)
Ethan Trevaskis (CT)
Christy VanDemark (CC)
Raine Wells (T)
Sophia Williamson (T)

8th Grade

Arwa Ahmed (T)
Lena Bailey (SH)
Tiana Bierly (MCA)
Breyleigh Casterlin (SH)
Harper Coursen (D)
Jamuel Franklin (CC)

Garett Grant (NW)
Dylan Hardy (NW)
Alexa Jola (NW)
Jorja Lamoreux (SH)
Josh Morgan (CT)
Tesia Notari (T)
Ava Parulis (NW)
Julianna Shaver (CT)
Arabella Simms (LL)
Elany Templeton (CT)
Minka Udomsak (D)

9th Grade

Justine Alapack (SH)
Kinsi Belles (CT)
Oliver Black (D)
Josh Boyd (T)
Aubrianna Brady (LL)
Parker Brunn (NW)
Noah Brzoska (SH)
Abrial Chamberlain (NW)
Abigail Chitswara (SH)
Maddison Croghan (T)
Jennifer Culver (MCA)
Autumn Davis (SH)
Lucia Decesaris (LL)
Kinsey Dotzel (NW)
Miya Dutzar (NW)
Zoe Dymond (T)
Brooklynne Evans (LL)
Zinan Falfan (LL)
Harper Frederick (LL)
Bella Fuhr (CT)
Olivia Gillen (LL)
Gwen Gillis (NW)
Samantha Graboske (LL)
Mackenzie Gregorio (NW)
Peyton Hack (NW)
Brielle Hand (SH)
Alaina Harkins (T)
Landon James (LL)
Reese Jenkins (LL)
Joseph Jesse (LL)
Kayleigh Kovalchick (T)
Kiah Lloyd (T)
Madison Maciejczak (LL)

Nicholas Martin (LL)
Winter Meyers (T)
Miley O'Kane (LL)
Abigail Pawlowski (SH)
Lydia Pedley (T)
Delaney Peiffer (LL)
Millie Perkaski (LL)
Melania Pieczynski (D)
Olivia Plummer (LL)
Brislyn Reilly (LL)
Addison Runquist (LL)
Chaylyn Sauerwine (NW)
Lily Sayre (LL)
Lilyana Scavone (LL)
Julia Sholtis (LL)
Kayla Solinski (LL)
Sofia Sparacio (LL)
Abbagayl Stuart (NW)
Mika Sutnavage (LL)
Allison Swartwood (T)
Madi Szafran (SH)
Aubrey Templeton (D)
Orleana Templeton (D)
Isabella Texerie (LL)
Avery Thorne (LL)
Camila Vazquez (T)
Kason Wojnarski (LL)
Brayden Yanik (LL)
Brice Yanik (LL)
Campbell Yanuzi (LL)
Serenity Zagata (NW)
Ellee Zipay-Zula (NW)

10th Grade

Chase Aten (LL)
Sophia Balz (NW)
Adrina Dunbar (T)
Cooper Evans (LL)
Isabella Foust (T)
Veronica Franko (T)
Hadassah Graboske (LL)
Madelyn Graves (T)
Allison Guskiewicz (LL)
Trinity Gutowski (T)
Autumn Hardy (NW)
Tyler Janosov (LL)

10th Grade (continued)

Arimeya Janov (SH)
Kayleigh Kerr (T)
Ryan King (T)
Olivia Knoss (T)
Emma Lachenmayer (NW)
Irelynd Laney (T)
Isabelle Michaels (T)
Aiden Miller (T)
Lilian Montross (T)
Kyle Montross (T)
Brookelynn Morris (LL)
Alexis Moyer (CT)
Layla Mullins (NW)
Piper Nat (LL)
Lily Novajosky (CCA)
Zoe Parry (T)
Jonah Pasquini (D)
Alexandra Patla (LL)
Alexandra Peiffer (LL)
Zoe Pray (SH)
Mira Price (NW)
Aubrey Price (T)
Carissa Rodney (NW)
Charlotte Samborski (SH)
Yara Shakfa (SH)
Addyson Shedd (T)
Ella Siergiej (NW)
Laniyah Smith (CC)
Kendra Smith (LL)
Alia Steer (T)
Isabella Ungureit (LL)
Sarah Van Ness (T)
Zachary Werkeiser (T)
Alison Williams (SH)
Aubriella Wojnarski (LL)
Anna Wren (HS)

11th Grade

Gia Aiello (WS)
Jillian Augustine (SH)
Riley Badman (NW)
Hailey Bartron (T)
Sean Bednarek (LL)
Mason Berkheimer (T)

Madelyn Bevan (T)
Kyra Blaine (LL)
Patrick Bradshaw (D)
Katy Brown (T)
Acelynn Burgert (NW)
Faith Cadwalader (LL)
Lauren Capece (LL)
Stanley Chotkowski (T)
Elijah Close (D)
Danielle Cramton (LL)
Aidan Dyer (D)
Carrie Evanitus (NW)
Madison Evansky (SH)
Catlin Finn (D)
Avery Gilroy (SH)
Makayla Gregorio (NW)
Katelyn Guenther (LL)
Dylan Harrison (SH)
Madison Holliday (T)
Lacey Jesso (LL)
Casper Karr (NW)
Hannah Kuhar (LL)
Kylie Lee (LL)
Naomi Lesinski (CT)
Peter Liepach (LL)
Andrew Lisman (D)
Aidan Lucarino (CCA)
Ashtun Pimm (LL)
Lucy Psolka (T)
Carly Rittenhouse (LL)
Tyler Sassi (LL)
Gabby Shumbris (CT)
Rowan Vieczorek (T)
Anna Vincelli (D)
Grace Volker (T)
Nina Webb (CT)
Owen Wielgosz (D)
Kara Wilbanks (T)
Brady Windsor (LL)

12th Grade

Auburn Belles (HS)
Logan Bindulsky (LL)
Emily Bolan (SH)
Brianna Bower (LL)
Kaitlyn Brudnicki (LL)

Camryn Deiter (LL)
Benjamin Figura (LL)
Gabrielle Fox (T)
Clara Gisewhite (LL)
Robert Gregor (LL)
Jada Gregory (MCA)
Emily Griglock (SH)
Maya Gross (WS)
David Hoff (T)
Camille Ide (NW)
Lillian Kingston (T)
Grace Kishbach (LL)
Mason Kivler (D)
Emma Kratz (SH)
Liliana Martinelli (T)
Collin Marvin (NW)
Aspen Mason (LL)
Angelee Meads (NW)
Kaitlyn Miner (T)
Savannah Montigney (LL)
Maia Montross (T)
Ava Novajosky (CCA)
Brandie Olshan (T)
Forrest Paxton (T)
Isadora Pereira (LL)
Claire Purdy (T)
Alaina Raspen (LL)
Abby Rodney (NW)
Ella Russell (SH)
Lily Rybka (LL)
Hunter Scouton (LL)
Maya Shakfa (SH)
Brooke Spencer (LL)
Sierra Stash (LL)
Chase Strunk (NW)
Rebecca Thomas (T)
Hayley Wallace (LL)
John Weaver (LL)
Olivia Williams (T)
Brianna Wright (LL)



Special Awards Winners

SUZANNE MARIA ROSSETTI MEMORIAL
AWARD FOR BEST OF SHOW
cash award

Sponsors: Peter & Joyce Rossetti

Recipients: Maya Gross & Andrew Lisman

PETER & LOUISE ROSSETTI MEMORIAL
AWARD FOR 2nd PLACE OVERALL
cash award

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Recipient: Emma Kratz

AWARD FOR 3rd PLACE OVERALL
gift certificate

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David & Margie Berkowitch

Recipient: Arimeya Janov

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

gift certificate

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Elizabeth Sherrer, their granddaughters

Recipient: Maya Shakfa

TRIPLE BLUE SOCIETY
3 blue ribbons from 3 entries
gift certificate

Sponsor: Anonymous Donor

Sarah Antall, 7th grade

Sofia Hoffner, 7th grade

Lena Bailey, 8th grade

Harper Coursen, 8th grade

Julianna Shaver, 8th grade

Abigail Chitswara, 9th grade

Julia Sholtis, 9th grade

Aubrey Templeton, 9th grade

Arimeya Janov, 10th grade

Zoe Pray, 10th grade

Charlotte Samborski, 10th grade

Ella Siergiej, 10th grade

Alison Williams, 10th grade

Andrew Lisman, 11th grade

Grace Volker, 11th grade

Emily Bolan, 12th grade

Emily Griglock, 12th grade

Maya Gross, 12th grade

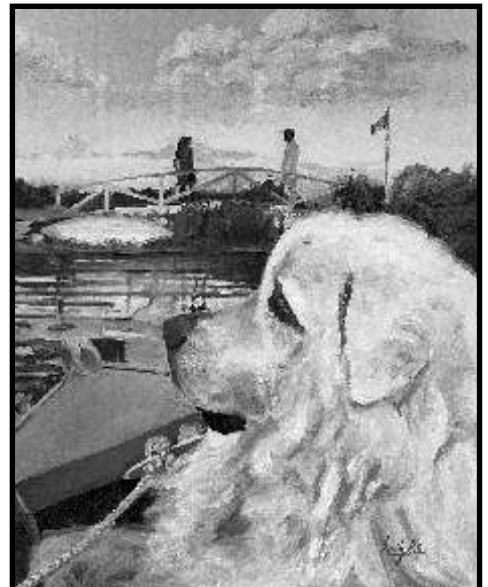
Emma Kratz, 12th grade

Collin Marvin, 12th grade

Maia Montross, 12th grade

Maya Shakfa, 12th grade

Sierra Stash, 12th grade



ANNOUNCEMENT DESIGNS

gift certificate

Sponsor: Anonymous Donor
Harper Coursen, Brielle Hand,
Abigail Pawlowski and Maya Shakfa

BEST OF GRADE LEVEL AWARDS

gift certificate

Sponsor: Linda Rossetti, in honor of her father,
Lou Rossetti, Suzanne's cousin
7th: Sofia Hoffner
8th: Julianna Shaver
9th: Abigail Chitswara
10th: Arimeya Janov
11th: Andrew Lisman
12th: Maya Gross



**SCHULMAN GALLERY AWARD
FOR ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE**
cash award
Sponsor: Schulman Gallery
GRADES 7-8-9 Julia Sholtis
GRADES 10-11-12 Collin Marvin



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

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GRADES 7-8-9 Brielle Hand
Sponsor: Cang & Pearl Huynh, in memory of their son
GRADES 10-11-12 Maya Gross

WALTER GOLUBIESKI MEMORIAL AWARD

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Sponsors: Lorraine Golubieski and the
Sulcoski/Perry families
Recipient: Gia Aiello

ETHEL HANEY MEMORIAL AWARD

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Sponsor: her granddaughter's family
GRADES 7-8-9 Harper Coursen
GRADES 10-11-12 Gabby Shumbris

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In memory of Dr. Douglas J. Ayers, Mrs. Shirley B.
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their love of farms, farming and agriculture
gift card

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GRADES 7-8-9 Lena Bailey
GRADES 10-11-12 Sierra Stash

AWARD FOR CHARCOAL EXCELLENCE

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GRADES 7-8-9 Harper Coursen

GRADES 10-11-12 Ella Siergiej

CLAIRE MORRIS MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

gift certificate

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art teacher at the Dallas High School

7th: Sofia Hoffner

8th: Julianna Shaver

9th: Aubrey Templeton

10th: Arimeya Janov

11th: Aiden Dyer

12th: Emma Kratz



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACRYLIC

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GRADES 7-8-9 Orleana Templeton

GRADES 10-11-12 Stanley Chotkowski

NICOLE SPENCER MEMORIAL AWARD

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Recipient: Kinsi Belles



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Recipient: Zoe Pray

GEORGE & PEARL FILLMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

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GRADES 7-8-9 Julia Sholtis

GRADES 10-11-12 Maya Shakfa

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Recipient: Maya Shakfa

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A FLEETING MOMENT THROUGH ART

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memory of Aaron "Unkie" Sutton

Recipient: Andrew Lisman

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JOSEPH CASEY MEMORIAL AWARD
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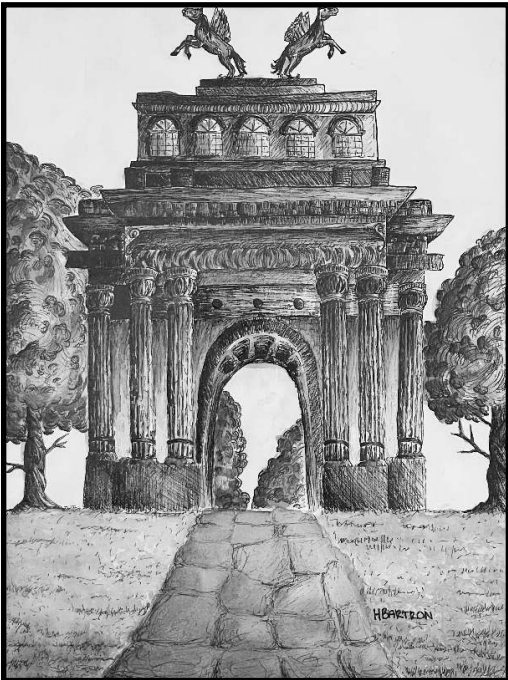
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AWARD FOR GRAPHITE EXCELLENCE
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GRADES 7-8-9 Noah Brzoska
GRADES 10-11-12 Gia Aiello



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL
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GRADES 10-11-12 Naomi Lesinski



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Recipients: Abigail Chitswara &
Orleana Templeton

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SEASCAPE
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GRADES 7-8-9 Melania Pieczynski
GRADES 10-11-12 Laniyah Smith

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in memory of Julia Kvashay (1988-2002)
Recipient: Sofia Hoffner

JOE FABIANI MEMORIAL AWARD
"Be Present in the Moment"
cash award

Sponsor: Barbara Sick, in memory of her brother
Recipient: Maia Montross

EDWARD & JANICE GARNER
MEMORIAL AWARD

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Sponsor: Madison Ziemba, in memory
of her grandparents
Recipient: Gia Aiello

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Recipient: Ella Russell



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cash award

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GRADES 10-11-12 Emily Bolan

AWARD FOR MIXED MEDIA
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GRADES 10-11-12 Trinity Gutowski

DRAMATIC LIGHTING AWARDS
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GRADES 10-11-12 Dylan Harrison

AWARD FOR CREATIVITY

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GRADES 10-11-12 Grace Volker

KERRI ANN MANNING MEMORIAL AWARD
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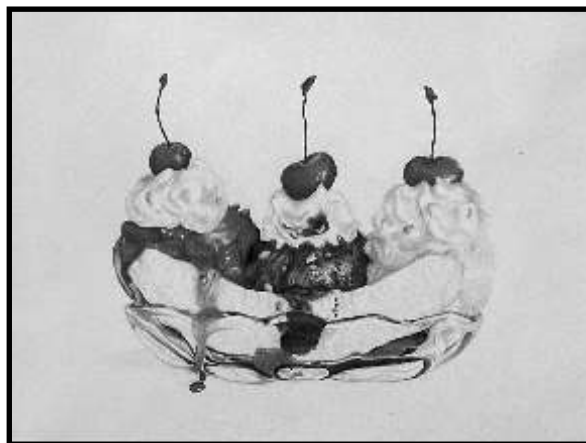
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Recipient: Minka Udomsak

DANIEL YAGLOWSKI MEMORIAL AWARD
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Sponsor: Donna Yaglowski,
in memory of her husband
GRADES 7-8-9 Justine Alapack
GRADES 10-11-12 Naomi Lesinski

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Sponsor: Roberta Schmied, in memory of her friend
Recipient: Maya Gross



KATE MICKLASAVAGE MEMORIAL AWARD
cash award

Sponsor: Kira Zack, in memory of her great-aunt
Recipient: Veronica Franko



LOUISE ROSSETTI MEMORIAL AWARD
cash award

Sponsor: Claire Frassica, in memory of her sister
Recipient: Collin Marvin

ARLENE GRUDKOWSKI MEMORIAL AWARD
gift certificate

Sponsor: The Grudkowski Family
Recipient: Andrew Lisman

JAMES M. HENRY MEMORIAL AWARD
cash award

Sponsor: The Delevan Family,
in memory of their father & grandfather
Recipient: Delaney Peiffer

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Sponsor: Sue Hand, in memory of her friend
Recipient: Owen Wielgosz

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cash award

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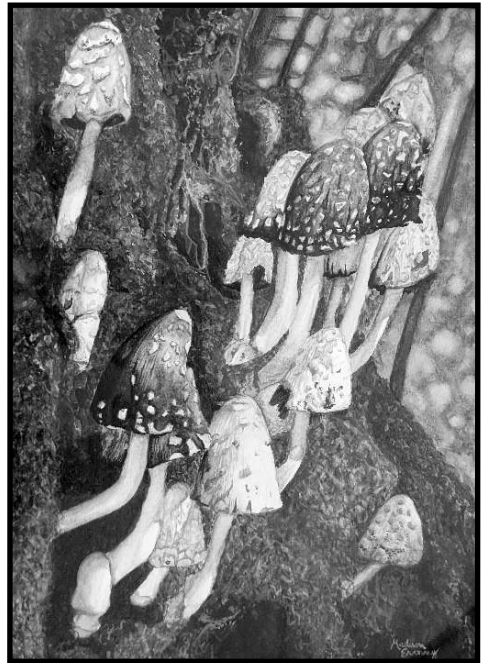
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GRADES 7-8-9 Minka Udomsak
GRADES 10-11-12 Sierra Stash

ELEANOR YANALUNAS MEMORIAL AWARD
gift certificate

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Recipient: Emily Griglock

KEN LARISH MEMORIAL AWARD
gift certificate

Sponsors: The Hand & Madeira Families
Recipient: Brielle Hand



MERTIE LARISH MEMORIAL AWARD
gift certificate

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Recipient: Madison Evansky

AWARD FOR FIGURE

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GRADES 7-8-9 Sarah Antall

GRADES 10-11-12 Grace Kishbach

KAREN LAVAN BOKELMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

cash award

Sponsor: The Pomfret Family

Recipient: Collin Marvin



AWARD FOR ILLUSTRATION

cash award

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Recipients:

Isabella Faust

Jamuel Franklin

Sarah Van Ness

**WILLIAM & JULIA CATHERINE LUKSHA
MEMORIAL AWARD**

cash award

Sponsor: Rosemary Luksha

Recipient: Ella Siergiej



AWARD FOR BOTANICAL AWARENESS

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GRADES 7-8-9 Harper Coursen

GRADES 10-11-12 Jillian Augustine

GANTE PISANESCHI MEMORIAL AWARD

gift certificate

Sponsor: Michelle Pisaneschi

Recipient: Lena Bailey

“IT DOESN’T JUST HAPPEN”

AWARD FOR PERSEVERANCE

gift certificate

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

Recipient: Alison Williams

AWARDS FOR COLOR & DESIGN

gift certificate

Sponsor: Gretchen Berkowitch

in memory of her parents,

David & Margie Berkowitch

GRADES 7-8-9 Justine Alapack

GRADES 10-11-12 Adrina Dunbar



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PASTEL
cash award

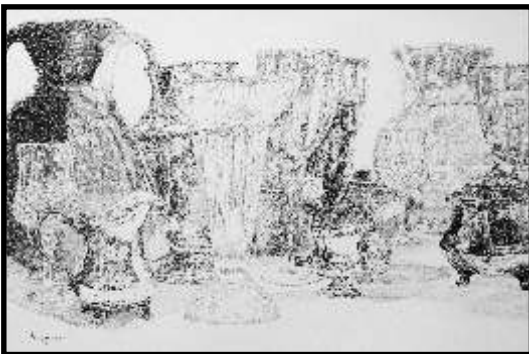
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Julianna Shaver

MARY F. HENRY MEMORIAL AWARD
cash award

Sponsor: The Delevan Family,
in memory of their mother & grandmother
Recipient: Nicholas Martin

DOROTHY ZACK MEMORIAL AWARD
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Sponsor: Kira Zack, in memory of her grandmother
Recipient: Patrick Bradshaw



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
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Sponsor: Christine Sheffler
Recipient: Arimeya Janov

JOSEPH JOHN FABIANI MEMORIAL AWARD
cash award

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Recipient: Tyler Janosov



AWARD FOR DEPICTION OF A
HISTORICAL SUBJECT
gift certificate

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GRADES 7-8-9 Orleana Templeton
GRADES 10-11-12 Maya Shakfa

AWARD FOR ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM
cash award

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GRADES 7-8-9 Allison Swartwood
GRADES 10-11-12 Rebecca Thomas

AWARD FOR FLORAL IMAGERY
gift certificate

Sponsor: The Trosky Family,
in memory of Wendell & Phyllis Jones
Recipient: Emily Griglock

THE HEART & HAND AWARD
cash award

Sponsor: Barbara Sick & family, in honor of
Joe & Sue Hand and their family
Recipient: Grace Volker

ALEXANDRA EDEN BROWN
MEMORIAL AWARD

cash award

Sponsor: Rosemary Luksha

Recipient: Lillian Kingston

JOHN & FRANCES SPENCER
MEMORIAL AWARD

cash award

Sponsor: Ann Spencer Stearly

Recipient: Casper Karr

KEN TROSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

cash award

Sponsor: Carolyn Trosky, in memory of her husband

Recipient: Hayley Wallace



BARBARA ROCHE MEMORIAL AWARD

cash award

Sponsor: Rosemary Luksha, in memory of her sister

Recipient: Maia Montross

RAY & SHARON CEASE AWARD

gift certificate

Sponsor: Sue Hand, in honor of Ray & Sharon Cease

Recipient: Anna Vincelli

AWARD FOR IMPRESSIONISM

gift certificate

Sponsor: Anonymous Donor

Recipient: Avery Gilroy

ROBERTA SCHMIED AWARD

gift certificate

Sponsors: Sue Hand, in honor of her friend

Recipient: Abigail Pawlowski

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY

cash award

Sponsors: Jimmy & Donna (Rossetti) Bailey

Recipient: Auburn Belles

EXCELLENCE IN A HISTORICAL SUBJECT

gift certificate

Sponsors: Ray & Sharon Cease

Recipient: Andrew Lisman

AWARD FOR FABRIC, FIBER AND WEAVING

gift certificate

Sponsor: Margie Berkowitch

Recipient: Yara Shakfa

LOUIS ZACK SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

gift certificate

Sponsor: Kira Zack, in memory of her grandfather

Recipient: Abigail Chitswara

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP AWARD

gift certificate

Sponsor: Sue Hand, in honor of her friend and fellow artist, Peggy Davidson

Recipient: Sierra Stash



EXPLORING SCIENCE THROUGH ART

cash award

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7th grade - Ethan Trevaskis

8th grade - Elany Templeton

9th grade - Harper Frederick

10th grade - Charlotte Samborski

11th grade - Aiden Dyer

12th grade - Aspen M.C. Mason

EXCELLENCE IN TROMPE L'OEIL

gift certificate

Sponsor: Roberta Schmied

Recipients: Oliver Black

Kaitlyn Miner



AWARDS FOR 3D

cash award

Sponsor: Anonymous Donor

Recipients: Sophia Balz

Abrial Chamberlain

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Ellee Zipay-Zula

JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD

gift certificate

Sponsor: Margie Berkowitch,
in memory of her husband, David

Recipient: Tiana Bierly



AWARD FOR ANIMAL ILLUSTRATION

cash award

Sponsors: Kim Donlin & Alexis Lanza

GRADES 7-8-9 Sarah Antall

GRADES 10-11-12 Casper Karr

DR. BARBARA SICK SENIOR ART AWARD

cash award for a senior pursuing art in college

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JUDGES FOR RIBBONS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

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. She 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. She has worked in the advertising arts as a career. She currently paints in oil, watercolor, and acrylic, exhibiting her works regularly. She 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. She 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!

Janice O'Brien is a graphic designer at Misericordia University and a graduate of Penn State University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design. In the past, Janice has shared her passion for the arts as an instructor at Luzerne County Community College. Working from her home studio at Harvey's Lake, she works in watercolor, colored pencil, graphite, photography, and digital media. Her work often captures the spirit of pets and children in portraiture, as well as vibrant florals and atmospheric landscapes. She is currently exploring gestural mixed-media landscapes, continuing to expand her creative expression.

Julia Gwen Poncavage, a Mountain Top native, began her career at Sue Hand's Imagery. From her mentors, Julia carefully cultivated discipline, resilience, and a deep and constant passion to create. Several of her artworks have been featured in Strokes of Genius: The Best of Drawing magazine. A BFA alumna of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), she has also contributed to Penn State's summer programs and is co-founder and current instructor for Mountain Top After School Arts (MASA).

Omar Rodriguez Jr. graduated with a degree in fine arts and illustration from LCCC where he has served for the past eight years as an instructor in the art department. Omar has also instructed for both Penn State and Marywood University's summer art programs. An alumni of Ani Art Academy Waichulis, Omar has been recognized by the Art Renewal Center (ARC) in past salon competitions as finalists and award winners. Currently a professional comic book cover artist represented at comic cons by 4C Comics, he is co-founder and instructor for Mountain Top After School Arts (MASA).

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. His miniature paintings have been exhibited in the Smithsonian.

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 paintings and collector's prints of Civil War and Revolutionary War subjects. He is an official freelance sketch card artist with Topps Trading Cards and has done Disney, Star Wars, and Marvel sketch cards. This summer he will begin creating official sketch cards for the NFL.

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 Kupsky, 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.



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

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