



2025

Healing Through Color

# Youth Art Month is a celebration of the visual arts!

The Council for Art Education (CFAE) administers Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month encourages support for quality school art programs, and promotes art material safety. The Council for Art Education (CFAE) administers the program at the national level. The program provides a medium for recognizing skills developed through visual arts experiences unlike any other curriculum subjects, including:

- Problem solving

- Creativity

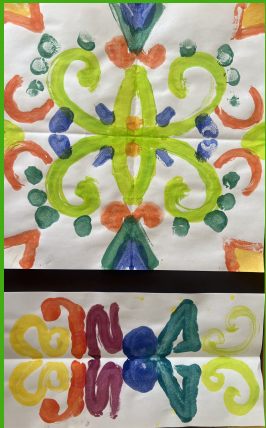
- Observation

- Communication

Art shows, special exhibits, fundraisers, and school and community activities take place annually, traditionally during March, to celebrate visual art education for grades K – 12.







Worcester  
Mrs. Kristy Schwartz





My goal is that  
LOVE should cover  
the world.

Robert Indiana

Worcester  
Mrs. Kristy Schwartz







Worcester

Mrs. Kristy Schwartz

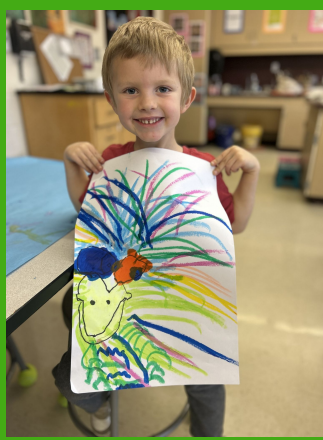
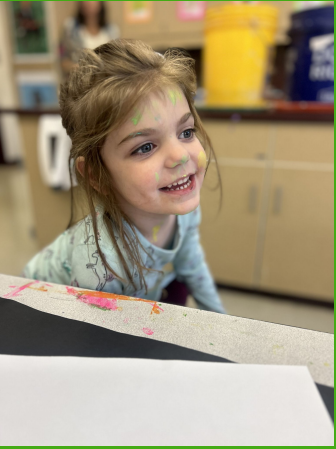




Woodland

Ms. Kassie Williams





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“Color is the skin  
of the world.”  
Sonia Delaunay

# Eagleville

Mrs. Nicole Kraus







Eagleville Mrs. Nicole Kraus

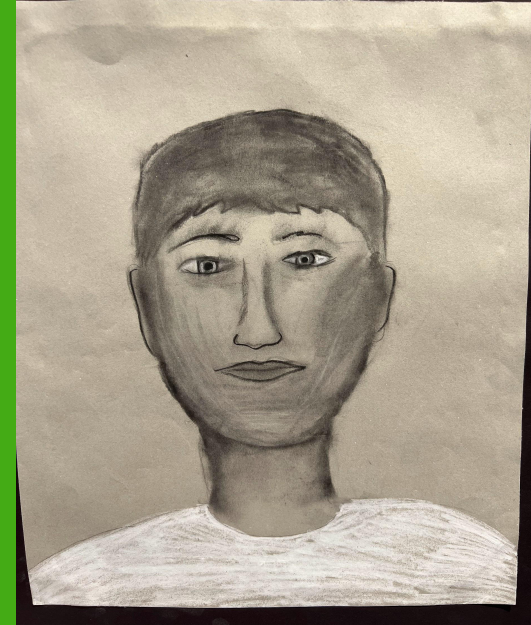




Eagleville

Mrs. Nicole Kraus





# Arrowhead

Mrs. Karen McDonough





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THE ACT OF  
CREATING IS OFTEN



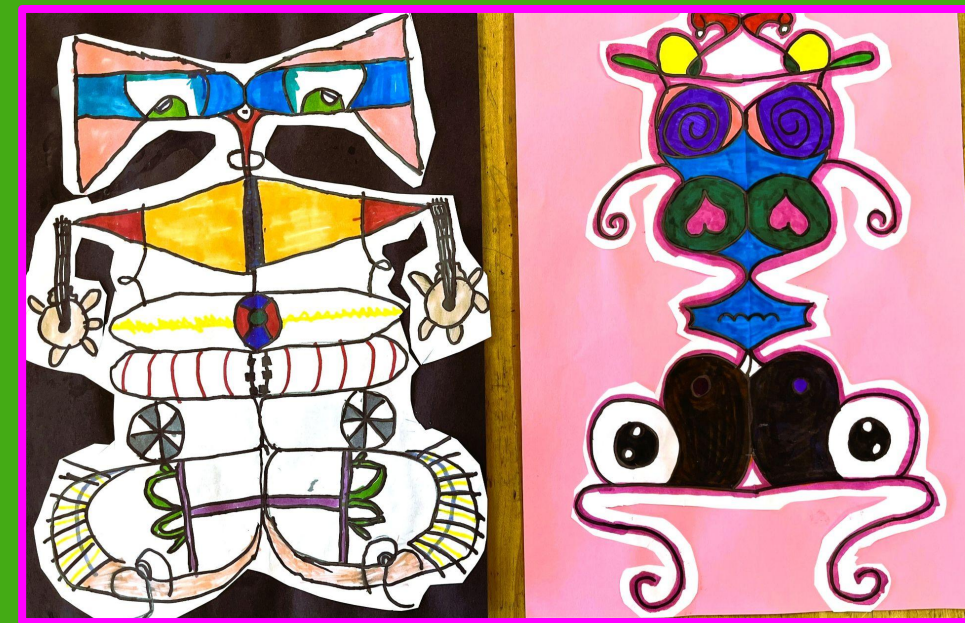
MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN THE RESULT.





## Art Goes To School

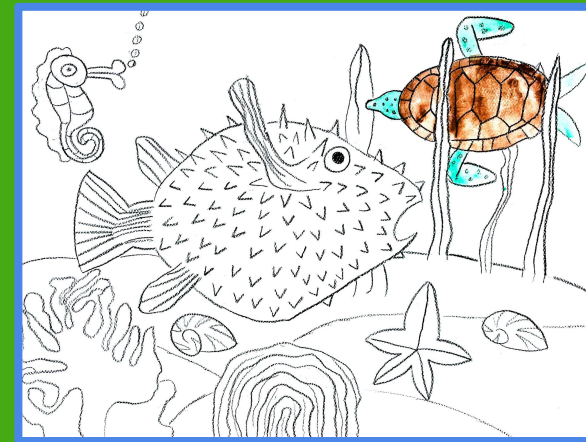
Bringing the Museum to Methacton!



Skyview

5th Grade

Mrs. Roese





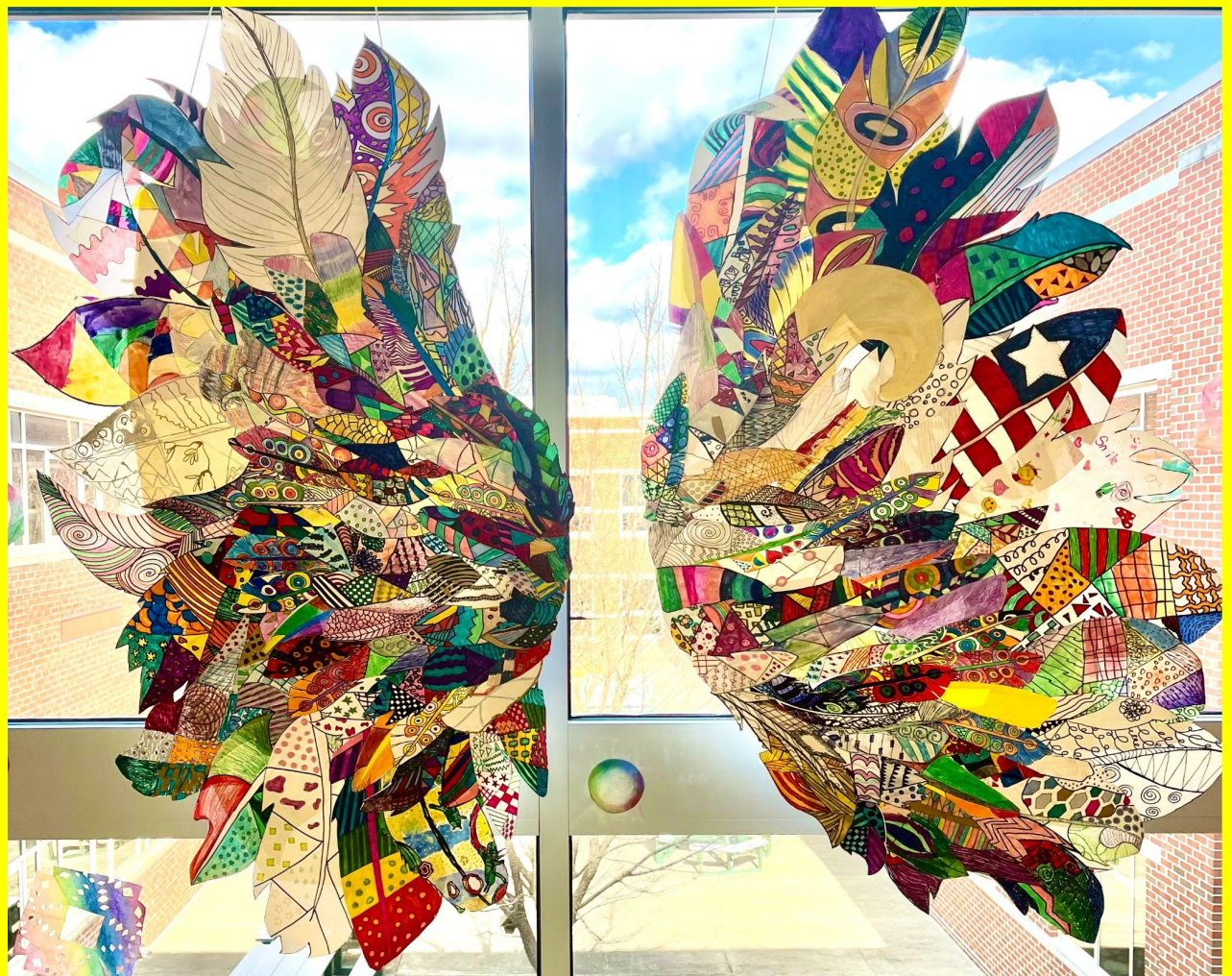
“Great art  
picks up where  
nature ends.”

*Marc Chagall*

### 7 REASONS WHY WE NEED ART CLASS

1. Per Harvard creativity is in demand
2. Art class expands your vocabulary
3. You'll gain "visual intelligence"
4. It improves SAT scores
5. Art can be relaxing
6. Creating art keeps fingers dexterous
7. Fun projects hone executive function

Laura Lynne Art

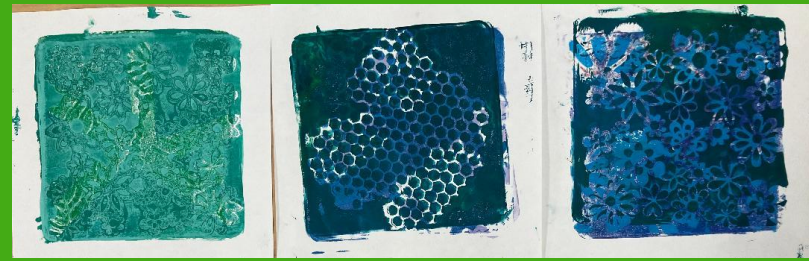
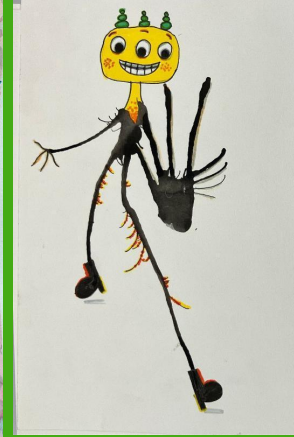
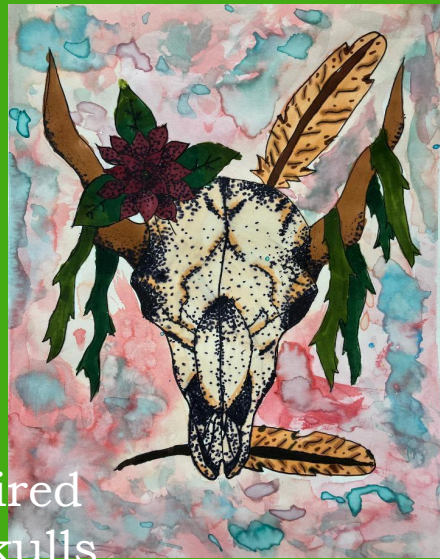






Skyview 6th Grade  
Mrs. Roese





Gelli Printing and Ink Monsters



Arcola - 7th Grade

Mrs. Roberts/Ms Johnson



O'Keeffe inspired  
Watercolor Skulls





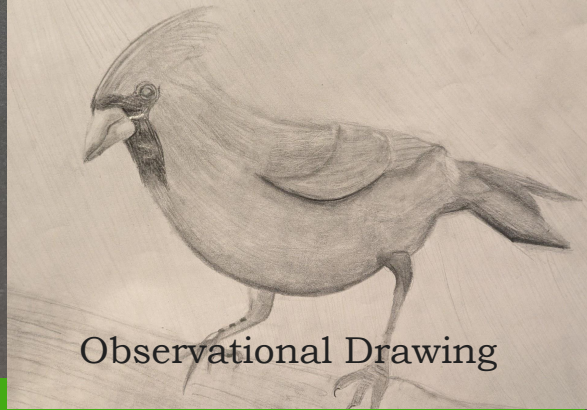
Ceramic Cell  
Phone Sound  
Amplifiers



Ceramic Teapots



Animal Eyes in Oil Pastel



Observational Drawing



Digital Art  
Remix

Arcola - 7th Grade

Mrs. Conrow

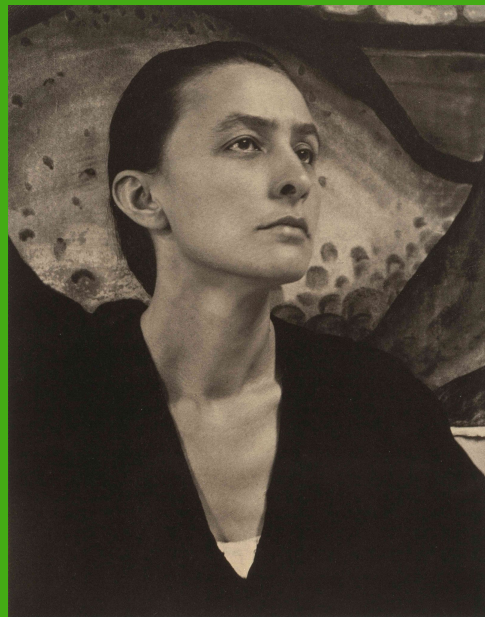
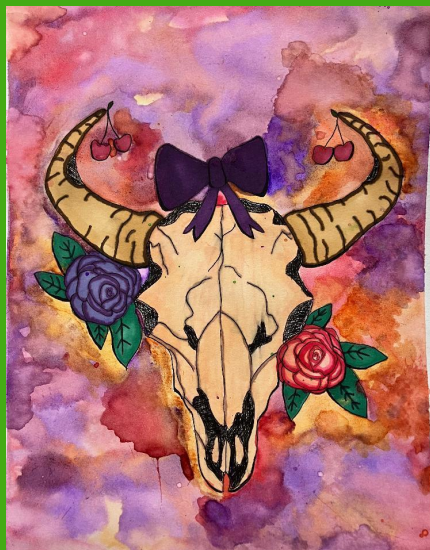


Japanese-Inspired Ceramic  
Lanterns



“I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn’t say any other way - things I had no words for.”

- Georgia O’Keeffe



\*7th Grade Student work



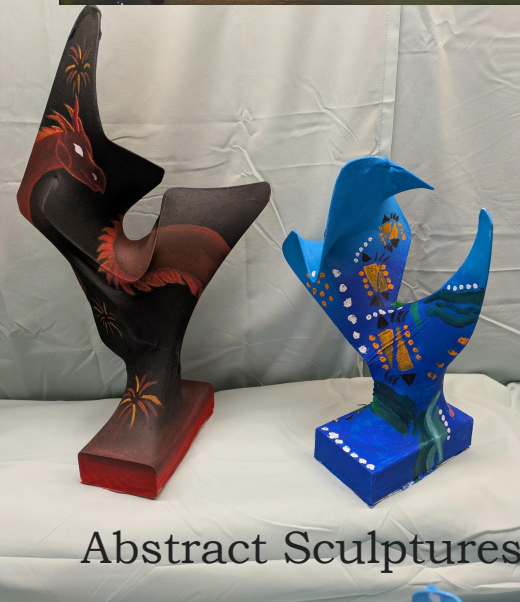
“I dream of  
painting,  
and then I  
paint my  
dream.”

- Vincent  
Van Gogh





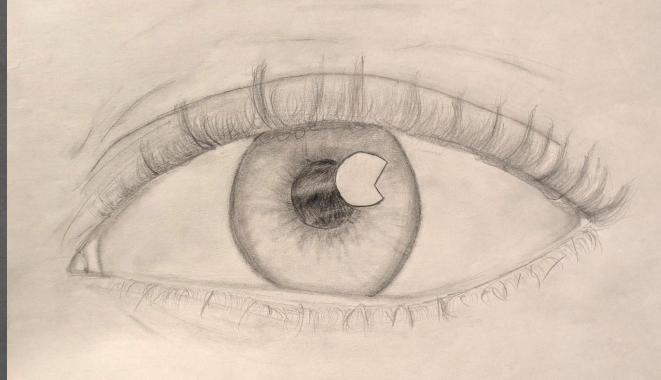
Digital Surrealism



Abstract Sculptures

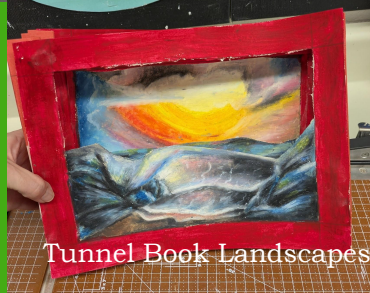


Alebrije  
Sculptures



Observational Drawing

Arcola - 8th Grade  
Mrs. Conrow



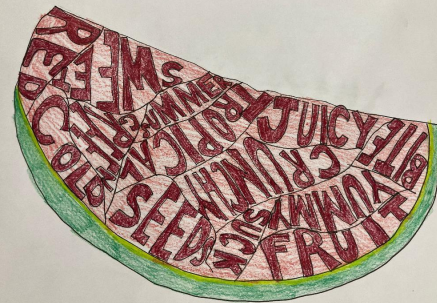
Tunnel Book Landscapes



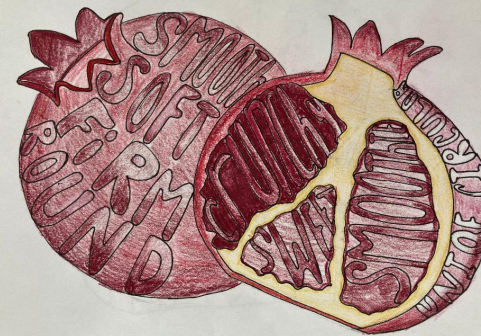
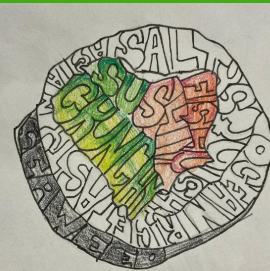
Sugar Skull Sculptures



# Animal Paintings



# Text Art



# Arcola - 8th Grade

Mrs. Roberts/Ms Johnson

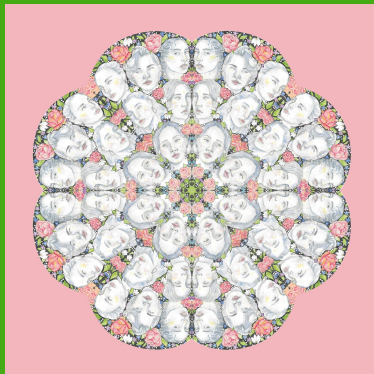




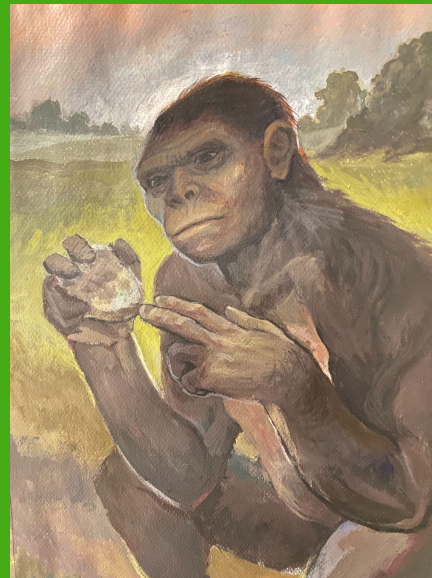


“Color is a power which directly influences the soul.”

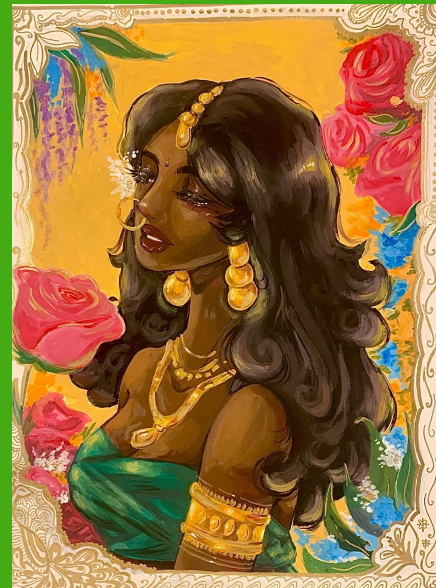
- Wassily Kandinsky



Ava D'Angelis, Grade 11 (receiving PSEA award for 2D Mixed Media)



Raegan Giroux, Grade 11



Aarya Bhoir, Grade 12



Kaya Smith, Grade 11



High School AP Art  
Mrs. Jaclyn Mann

Samantha Cranmer, Grade 11

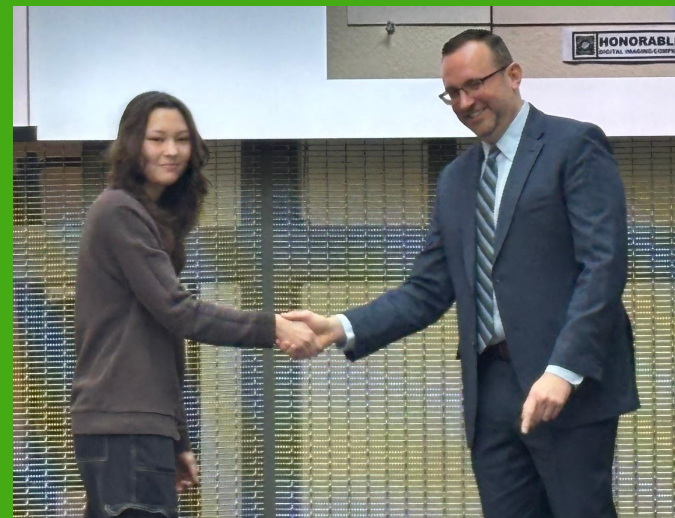




Kale Martin, Grade 12



Audrianna Cassidy, Grade 11 (receiving PSEA award for Digital Imaging)



Thomas Wattendorf, Grade 12



Zoe Alai, Grade 12

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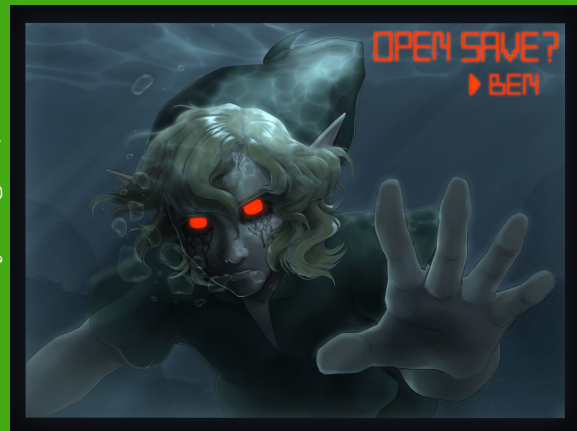


Hex Nekleh, Grade 12



Corwen Kemp, Grade 11 (left) Hex Nekleh, Grade 12 (right)

Mikey Wagner, Grade 11



Maggie Mead, Grade 12



Eleanor Westington, Grade 11

Lucy Wanaselja, Grade 12

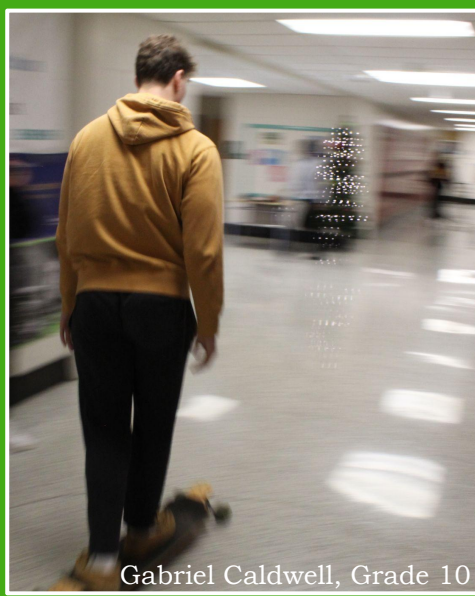


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Chase Platts, Grade 12



Gabriel Caldwell, Grade 10



Avery Holdsworth, Grade 10



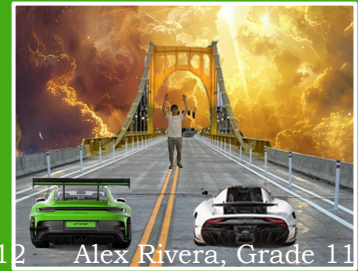
Allison Lee, Grade 12



Luke Navarrete, Grade 12



Evangeline Sullivan, Grade 12



Alex Rivera, Grade 11

# High School Photography

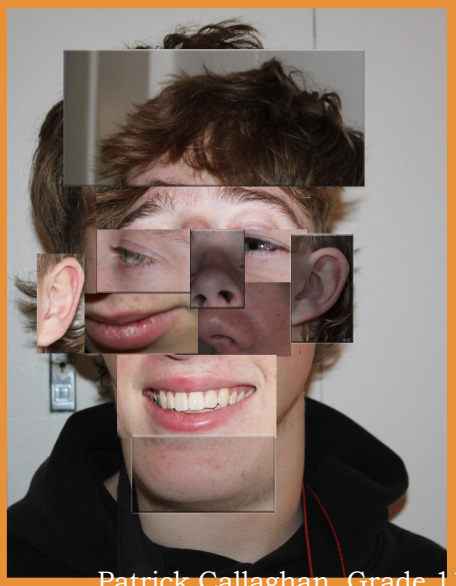
Mrs. Caitlin Ferenchak

"To me, photography  
is an art of  
observation. It's about  
finding something  
interesting in an  
ordinary place... I've  
found it has little to  
do with the things you  
see and everything to  
do with the way you  
see them."

– Elliott Erwitt



Luke Navarrete, Grade 12



Patrick Callaghan, Grade 11



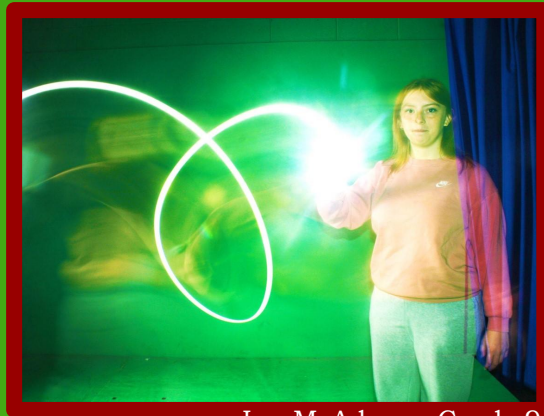
Theresa Stoeckle, Grade 9



"The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do." – Andy Warhol



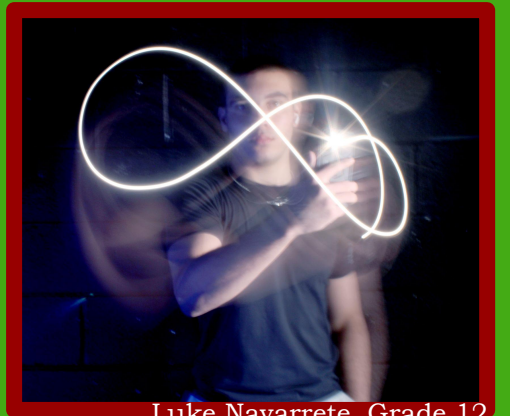
Courtney Sipes, Grade 12



Ian McAdams, Grade 9



Dylan Pachik, Grade 12



Luke Navarrete, Grade 12



Paige Sorgini, Grade 9



Courtney Sipes, Grade 12



TJ Butler, Grade 12



"You don't take a photograph, you make it." – Ansel Adams





Cadie Kallal, Grade 9

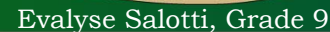


Ava Karlinsey, Grade 11



Penelope Wolf, Grade 9

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."  
– Edgar Degas



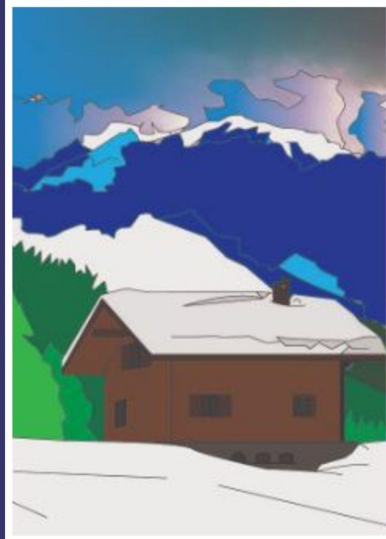
Mrs. Caitlin Ferenchak



# Holiday Greeting Card Graphic Design Contest

## WARM WISHES

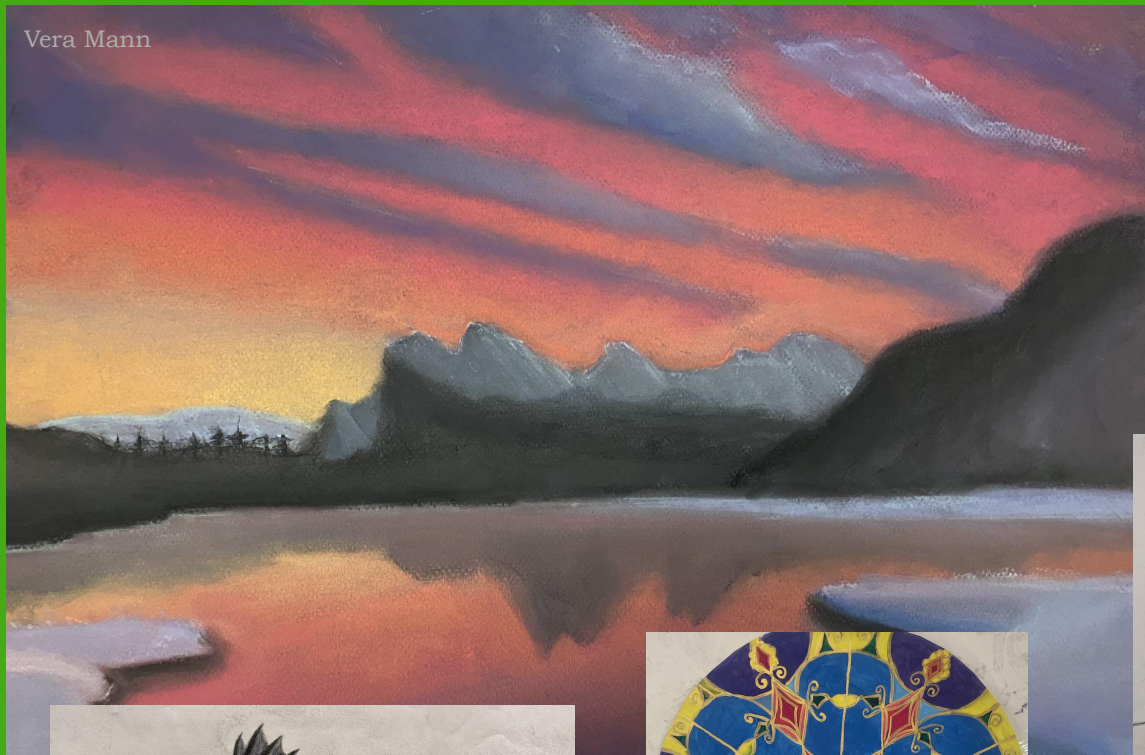
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



*Artwork by Zander Skudlarek  
Methacton High School  
Grade: 12*

Senior Zander Skudlarek designed the district holiday card. A competition was held between 64 Graphic Design Students. Students were asked to create a set of winter graphics for cards. The graphics will be used for warm wishes over the holiday season from the district.

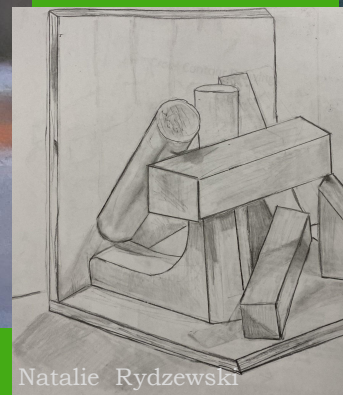
Vera Mann



Olivia Feliciani



Neha Challa



Natalie Rydzewski



Gabby Lewis

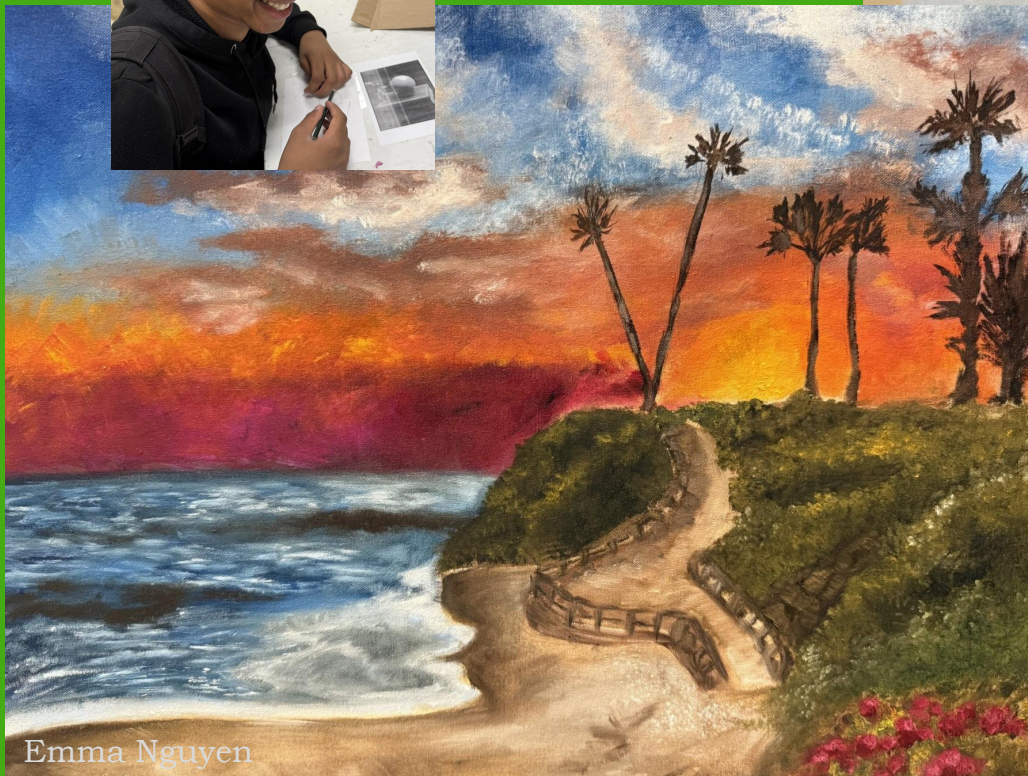
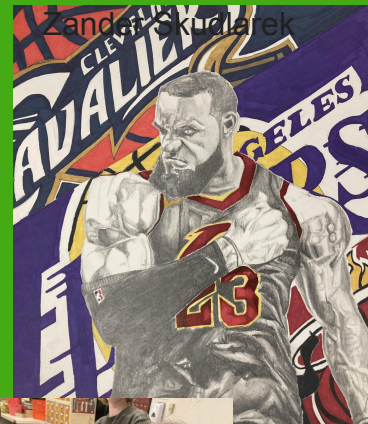


Sophia Skinner

# High School Art 1

Mr. Jaskot





# High School Art 3

Mr. Jaskot



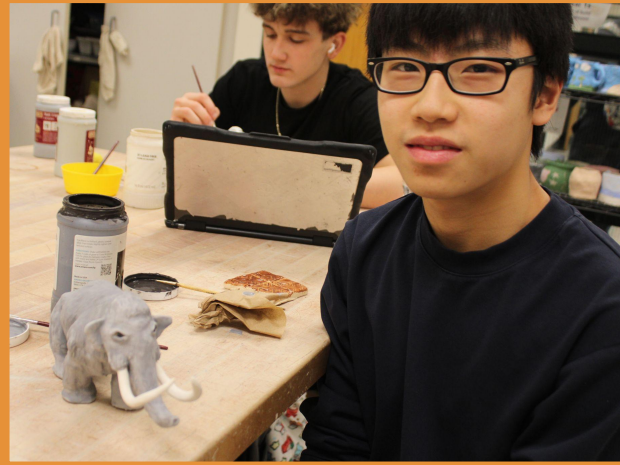
“The observer is  
the artist’s  
accomplice.”  
– Marcel Duchamp







Art doesn't reproduce  
the visible; rather, it  
makes visible."  
— Paul Klee



“Clay is the perfect metaphor for life—you shape it, mold it, and sometimes, you have to start again.”





# High School Ceramics

Ms. Marilyn McCauley



# High School Ceramics

Ms. Marilyn McCauley





# PSEA Touch the Future Art Show

**March 2-27, 2025**

The 38th annual, Touch the Future Art Show opens on March 2, 2025 at 1:00 PM. Twenty-five local high schools are participating in the show, which features about 300 student artworks.

340 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Exhibit will be open March. 2–March 27, 2025 (except March 8-16 when the college will be closed for Spring Break)

**Featured Methacton Artists:** Kale Martin, Margaret Mead, Morgan May, Hex Nakhleh, Naomi Wagner, Aarya Bhoir, Ava D'Angelis, Audrianna Cassidy, Lucy Wanaselja, Madeline Ladley, Eleanor Westington, Zoe Alai



Hex Nakhleh, Grade 12



Maggie Mead, Grade 12

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## TOUCH THE FUTURE *Art Show*

**Opening Reception March 2, 2025  
1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**340 DEKALB PIKE, BLUE BELL, PA 19422**

Exhibit will be open March. 2–March 27, 2025  
(except March 8-16 when the college will  
be closed for Spring Break)

**METHACTON ARTISTS**

**KALE MARTIN, MARGARET MEAD, MORGAN MAY,  
HEX NAKHLEH, NAOMI WAGNER, AARYA BHOIR,  
AVA D'ANGELIS, AUDRIANNA CASSIDY,  
LUCY WANASELJA, MADELINE LADLEY,  
ELEANOR WESTINGTON, ZOE ALAI**

# Youth Art Month Exhibit 2025

## YAM EXHIBIT

<https://tinyurl.com/2025YouthArtMonthExhibit>

There are over 300 students' artworks exhibited in this virtual show, including all the flag designs!!

Additionally, we'd like to congratulate the students whose artworks in the YAM Exhibit are being recognized with an award. These works can be viewed on the [Awards page](#), and they will also be printed on banners that will hang in the Pennsylvania State Capitol for the month of March.

We hope that you will join us on Friday, March 14th, 2025 for the virtual Artists Reception and Award Ceremony.

Please use the following Zoom Meeting link to join the event.

Share this with your students and their families.

### Youth Art Month Awards Ceremony & Celebration

**Time: Mar 14, 2025 05:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83728761113?pwd=mZmaPK4ybKYZdk2lENliKcPc9FTS7.1>

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PENNSYLVANIA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

## THE 2025 YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT



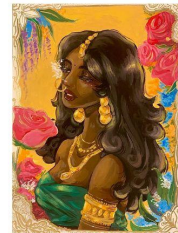
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE  
DIGITAL ART SHOW

This exhibit hosts more than 300 student's works of art & will be online from March 1st - 31st, 2025. Families and friends are invited to the Artist Reception on March 14th, which will be held from 5-6 PM via Zoom. The show can be viewed by scanning the QR Code or visiting the website. Please congratulate the Methacton Art Students who are on display!

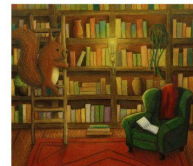


ZOOM RECEPTION

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AARYA BHOIR



LUCY WANASELJA



ELEANOR WESTINGTON

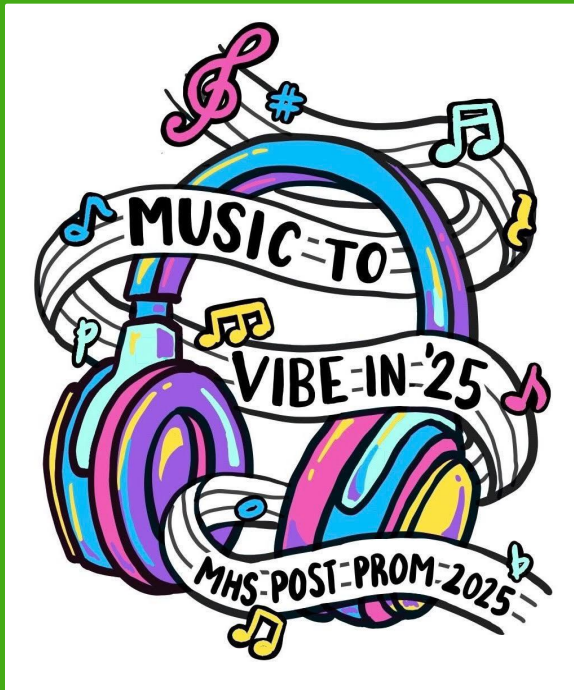
### METHACTON ARTISTS

THOMAS WATTENDORF  
ELEANOR WESTINGTON  
AUDRIANNA CASSIDY  
AVA D'ANGELIS  
CHASE PLATTS  
RAEGAN GIROUX  
KALE MARTIN  
LUCY WANASELJA  
AARYA BHOIR  
ZOE ALAI  
MADDIE LADLEY  
CASSIDY LINDSEY  
VERA MANN  
EMMA NGUYEN  
SOPHIA SKINNER  
NEHA CHALLA  
JASMINE MCKEOWN



# Post Prom Logo Contest

Each year Post Prom asks artists in the Junior & Senior classes to submit a logo that they design themselves to be used as the official logo for the upcoming Post Prom. This year, the committee had almost two dozen submissions. The Post Prom Committee voted and the winning design was created by Senior My-Lan Pham with her colorful headphones! The runner-up, the one with the boombox, was created by Junior Samantha Cranmer. In 3rd place, Music2Vibe, was created by Junior Eva Rojas. Many thanks to all the artists that submitted entries!



My-Lan Pham 1st



Samantha Cranmer, 2nd



Eva Rojas, 3rd



# Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

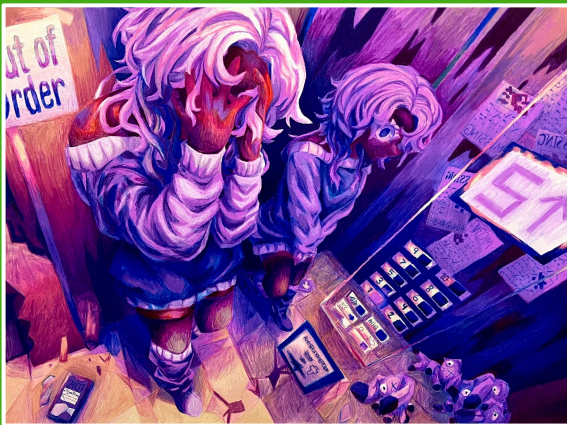
Congratulations to Kale Martin and Thomas Wattendorf, two returning AP Studio Art students, on receiving the Scholastic Arts and Writing Regional Gold Key Award for an outstanding art portfolio. Because of their success, Kale and Tommy are now being considered on a national level for medals and direct scholarships which will be announced March 26th. There is also an opportunity for them to be a part of regional and national exhibitions and their work to be published.

In addition to winning a gold key for her portfolio, Kale won several awards on individual artworks. She received a Silver Key on *Bloody Mary* and *The Next Stop*. (*The Next Stop* is the artwork she won honorable mention on in the Tri-County Art Show last year at Montco.) A Gold Key was presented to her on her work *The Elevator Game*, and she received Honorable Mention on *The Black Phone Game*. Kale and Tommy both received a 5 on their AP Art Exam from junior year.

First held in 1923, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards is one of the most prestigious and well-known competitions for creative teens in the world. This contest occurs annually in the United States and hosts numerous entry categories to compete in. The Awards have recognized some of the nation's most celebrated artists and writers while they were teenagers, including Tschabalala Self, Stephen King, Kay WalkingStick, José Parlá, Amanda Gorman, Charles White, Joyce Carol Oates, and Andy Warhol.

To Find out more information about the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards here is a link

<https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/>



Kale Martin, Grade 12



Thomas Wattendorf, Grade 12





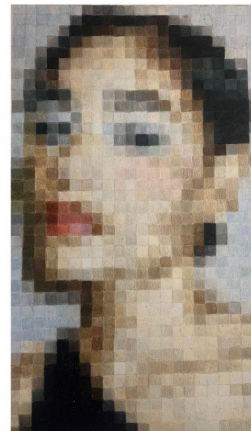
# 11th Tri-County Art Show

**2/11/2025 - 3/7/2025 on display**

MONTCO Cultural Center hosts the 11th Tri County Art Show featuring teen artists from Montgomery, Berks, and Chester County. Methacton had 8 students participate in this exhibition: Aarya Bhoir, Lucy Wanaselja, Zoe Alai, Thomas Wattendorf, Audrianna Cassidy, Ava D'Angelis, Kale Martin, and Raegan Giroux. There were 21 schools with 170 works of art who contributed to this event. Two of our students, Kale Martin and Ava D'Angelis, are walking away with receiving an Award of Merit. Congratulations to everyone!

## 11TH TRI COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

AMAZING WORKS BY TALENTED TEENS THROUGHOUT MONTGOMERY,  
CHESTER, AND BERKS COUNTIES



**Methacton Artists:** Aarya Bhoir, Lucy Wanaselja, Zoe Alai, Thomas Wattendorf, Audrianna Cassidy, Ava D'Angelis, Kale Martin, Raegan Giroux

### **On Display**

February 11-March 7, 2025

### **Opening Reception**

& Awards Ceremony

February 11, 5:00 -7:00 pm

### **At MONTCO Cultural Center**

North Hall Art Gallery, Pottstown Campus

16 East High Street, Pottstown

Free parking at 101 College Drive

Follow the underpass to North Hall



**RSVP to receive email updates about this event**

Questions? Contact Patrick Rodgers, Manager of the Montco Cultural Center  
at 215-619-7349 or [proddgers@mc3.edu](mailto:proddgers@mc3.edu)

# Did You Know?

An **art dealer** plays a crucial role in the art world by bridging the gap between artists and collectors, making art accessible to a wider audience and supporting the careers of emerging and established artists.

What makes artwork valuable? Value of a work of art is determined by a mix of factors involving artistic quality, historical significance, market demand, and influence from key players in the art world. Works by artists with established acclaim or unique contributions to art history tend to be valued more. Market demand also drives value, with scarcity often increasing a piece's appeal; limited edition works or unique pieces by in-demand artists can command high prices.

In the world of art, the art dealer is essential in connecting artists with collectors, fostering the appreciation of art while shaping market trends and supporting artistic careers.







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"Clothes make a statement. Costumes tell a story."  
— Mason Cooley





"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt*