



# Friends of the Arts Newsletter

A Newsletter of the Friends of the Arts Association Supporting and Promoting the Fine and Performing Arts at Detroit Country Day School

## DETROIT COUNTRY DAY CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

There is not a single person within the Detroit Country Day School community that does not know that 2014/15 is our centennial year. And the majority of those people know that March 21<sup>st</sup> marked the ultimate celebration at Henry Ford Museum with almost 1,200 guests enjoying handcrafted cocktails, custom strolling dinner and hours of dancing. What some may not know is the scope of our school's artistic talents that were showcased throughout the evening.



100-Year Art Installation

As our parents, past parents, alumni, faculty, and staff entered the Clock Tower Entrance, they were greeted with the sounds of DCDS' own string quartet, playing beautifully under the instruction of Ms. Stacey Bowen. As you moved into the glamorous VIP reception, the talented KDJ Jazz Trio, comprised of current DCDS students, showed off their beat and skills. Not to be outdone, Blue Effect kept the party mood in the Main Event, with vocalist – and Country Day graduate - Drew Machak singing his heart out, before spending the rest of the night playing with Fifty Amp Fuse.

But it wasn't just the performing arts that shined that Saturday evening. Seen from every angle in the Main Event, and creating the perfect backdrop for the night's speakers, was the "Vision 100" challenge. The Visual Arts classes from kindergarten through grade twelve participated and were given the task of inspiring DCDS artists to create a 12"x12" piece representing the Centennial celebration. This marvelous creation is also on display at Celebrate the Arts, so do not miss it! Thank you so much to Mrs. Melissa Parks and Mr. Jim Davis!

For the first time at Henry Ford Museum history, they allowed a school to integrate some of our rich history into their own. As guests meandered down the historic timeline toward the dance floor, several works of DCDS art were displayed and shined as brightly as the DCDS 6 foot logos! Jewelry, photography, sculpture, and paintings all highlighted the scope of talent of our students and faculty. Thank you Ms. Mary Ann DeVogel, Mr. John Schwarz, Ms. Susan Lucas, and Mr. Jiro Masuda '86.

It was the little things that added a special touch to the Gala. Origami cranes floating on golden birch branches and ceramic fortune cookies (also 100 years old!) included on the sponsor tables are testament to our incredible teachers and their desire to make the Centennial celebration one to remember. Thank you to Mrs. Sarah Kitchen, Mr. Aaron Kuehne, and Mrs. Jackie Riley for their work!

What a spectacular visual and auditory sensation!!!

Tracy Nystrom

(Special thanks to our committee members, Mrs. Melissa Parks and Mr. Jeffrey Nahan.)



**CELEBRATE** *the*  
**ARTS**

April 19th–25th

**Sunday, April 19th**  
Performing Arts Showcases  
& Visual Arts Displays  
PK3–Grade 12  
12-4 Upper School Campus

**Thur/Fri,**  
**April 23rd/24th**  
Theatre Showcase  
Upper School PAC  
7–9pm

**Saturday, April 25th**  
Film Festival  
Upper School PAC  
7–9pm



Tracy and Don Nystrom strolling down memory lane at the Centennial Gala. Photo courtesy of Mark Wright.

# From the President...

One of my greatest honors over the last fourteen years as a member of the Detroit Country Day family and a volunteer, has been to serve as President of Friends of the Arts (FOA). Friends of the Arts Association is a membership driven group spearheaded by a dedicated board composed of some of the most talented, committed, enthusiastic and tireless women. Working alongside this group of wonderful women has been my sincere pleasure.

Since the inception of FOA in 1985, our mission has been “to support and promote the Fine and Performing Arts curriculum, activities and programs of the students attending Detroit Country Day School, and to encourage the continued further development and growth of a nationally recognized Fine and Performing Arts program.” As FOA approaches its thirtieth anniversary, I believe we can say with great confidence that the Fine and Performing Arts are not just developing at Detroit Country Day but have arrived.

Our talented and passionate art students are continuously supported, encouraged and inspired by the outstanding and dedicated arts faculty at DCDS. This successful collaboration is reflected in the numerous awards, honors and high marks received by our fine and performing art students year after year in district, state, regional and national competitions.

There is much excitement at Detroit Country Day with the recent announcement of a new state of the art, two-story classroom and gallery space for the fine arts to be completed by the start of the 2015 school year and the new performing arts multi-purpose classroom space to open this spring. These two amazing projects will bring our art facilities on par with the extraordinary talent of our student artists.

The most important component of Friends of the Arts is you, our members. Whether an annual member or a life member, your contributions make possible our mission. I thank you for your support and for your belief in the importance of the arts in the education of our students. It truly is because of you that Friends of the Arts is celebrating 30 years. I cannot wait to see what we accomplish in the next 30!

## ARTSONIA

A special thanks to our parents who have spent countless hours uploading students art work to the Artsonia website. Parents may purchase items created with their students art work at [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com).

# Nicole & Stephen Eisenberg Studio Theatre

## Seligman Performing Arts Center is Expanding

Detroit Country Day School broke ground on the Seligman Performing Arts Center expansion project earlier this year. This expansion will create a state-of-the-art theatre classroom with a focus on growing productions, transformational learning, and student showcases. Proudly named the **Nicole and Stephen Eisenberg Family Studio Theatre**, the space will enable DCDS to enhance our creative learning environment and prepare our school for the next generation of future leaders. The expected completion date of the project is late Spring 2015.



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# Art from the Heart

On October 14, 2014 Friends of the Arts/Art From the Heart and Children’s Hospital of Michigan (CHM) celebrated yet another year of collaboration! This past year thirty students from across all DCDS campuses generously donated artwork to Children’s Hospital of Michigan and its Healing Arts Program. This annual event strives to create a healing environment for all who visit Children’s Hospital, from patients to their families and friends.

Once again this April, Grace Serra, Art Advisor for CHM, will randomly select artwork to be donated during the school’s annual Celebrate the Arts event. Over the past twelve years, over 400 pieces of DCDS student artwork have been donated to the Hospital. The following student artists were honored for their donation to CHM:

## LOWER SCHOOL (2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR)

### PreK 3

Victor Safadi

### 1<sup>st</sup>

John Draper  
Isabel Gill

### PreK 4

Noah Shaban  
Shane Buchzeiger  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
Asher Zacks  
Mackenzie Couch

### JK

Raj Akunuri

### Kindergarten

Domenika Ilyasov  
Maria Weiler

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### 3<sup>rd</sup>

Johnathan Diaz  
Aaryn Sherman

### 4<sup>th</sup>

Lauren Mocer  
Londyn Ptasznik

### 5<sup>th</sup>

Maxwell Morgan  
Maria Cheriyan

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 6<sup>th</sup>

Yusuf Halabi  
Skylar Jackson

### 7<sup>th</sup>

Alyssa Reiter  
Ryan Findling

### 8<sup>th</sup>

Emma Kreil  
Omar Kazziha

## UPPER SCHOOL

### 9<sup>th</sup>

Angela Lee  
Rohan Gurram

### 10<sup>th</sup>

Vanessa Raptis  
Josephine Teachout

### 11<sup>th</sup>

Rebecca McGeorge  
Bhavna Guduguntla

### 12<sup>th</sup>

Marilyn Smith  
Asia Doss

On behalf of all of the DCDS community, thank you to the DCDS student artists for their generosity and for their spirit of giving!

-Ami Antonucci



# The Theater Scene

## All School Cast for Annie



As the centennial celebration continues, DCDS has decided to honor the 100 years of unity with a fun, heart-warming, and lively all school musical: *Annie*. After the Performing Arts department chose *Annie* due to its full-family appeal, director Mr. Brett Salamin joined with a team of 16 other coordinators to bring a cast and crew of 150 students together and put on a wonderful show. “*Annie* is a classic,” Mr. Salamin said. “The cast and crew are littered with students from DCDS athletic teams and student groups. Football, lacrosse, field hockey, swimming, track, soccer, volleyball, class board, student council, Oasis, and many more groups and teams are represented in this show. It is amazing to see them all come together for one common goal: to put on a great show!”



This outstanding range of individuals represented in the cast reflects the diversity within DCDS’ student body as well as DCDS’ emphasis on unity. Although two students may have completely different interests, in a production, all of the students band together to put on a successful show. Since the cast and crew is so large, the actors must deal with challenges that other productions may not have provided them. “With a cast this size, it is a challenge for the individual actor who seeks a lot of attention,” Mr. Salamin said. “However, it is a blessing to be working with such young actors and being a part of their history. What these Upper Schoolers may or may not realize is that they are stars in the eyes of the Lower and Junior school students. That’s pretty cool.”

Furthermore, the high school students get the opportunity to work with students both younger than them as well as their peers. “A large cast provides me with a wide range of personalities with which to work,” senior Anthony Aronovitz said. “This will help prepare me for the future where I will have to work with many different types of people.” While having such a large cast can prove challenging, fortunately the students are supported by a wonderful directing team. These tremendous role models for the students bring all their energies together to help make the rehearsal process run smoothly.

For a lot of students, the decision to jump into the theater world for the first time was made when they found out that the all-school musical would be *Annie*. “I could have never imagined being in any school production when I was a freshman,” senior Monica Lee said. “But I decided to push myself to try out for *Annie* because I knew it would be something fun to do my last year of high school with my friends. I am so glad that I am a part of this cast!” There has been so much hard work put in not to just *Annie* but into the entire DCDS community over the past 100 years. This dedication has allowed DCDS to have a wonderful school and Performing Arts department.

Article written by Madison Novice



# COMPANY by Stephen Sondheim

As the crowd fills the seats of the PAC and the lights fade out, DCDS thespians step on stage to perform the spectacular fall musical: *Company*. The musical premiered on Friday, October 24, with great success.

Stephen Sondheim's *Company* is a concept musical that originally premiered in the 1970s. The production contains a series of short vignettes that are not in any specific order, as well as features great songs and musical numbers that focus on relationships and themes central to the ideas of dating, love, marriage, and the pursuit of happiness. The story of *Company* takes place in New York City in the present day, and it is about a bachelor in his mid-thirties named Robert. Robert contemplates his relationship status as a single man, while all of his married friends inform him on the advantages and disadvantages of being married. "The piece is trying to convey the idea that being part of a couple and finding the right mate is no easy task," *Company*'s director Mr. Jeff Nahan said. "It takes a huge level of trust and willingness to fully engage in life – no matter how scary it might get. Nothing ventured – nothing gained."

"The challenging part of directing this show was keeping the integrity of the playwright's intent while making some adjustments for our community (the audience) and the actors," Nahan continued. The main cast of the play consists of fourteen actors— eight women and six men. Because the show's cast is smaller than normal, the cast members are challenged to push their boundaries, as they are all accountable for a large amount of material. "We haven't done a small cast musical in a good number of years," Nahan said. "It affords those select few with extreme talent to stretch a bit more and take on a mountain of musical theatre."

The cast and crew have indeed been working hard to make the production of *Company* a success. While rehearsals for *Company* started on the second day of school, the auditions were held near the end of the school year last spring, so students who were selected for the fall musical had the chance to get familiar with their script and their characters over the summer.

"*Company* is by far one of the most musically challenging shows I've ever done," senior Meredith Mackey said. "The group numbers throughout the musical are so intricate and detailed, but when they're done right, they sound amazing. My role has a great song called 'Getting Married Today', where [my character is] having a mental breakdown on her wedding day – it is super tricky, as it's extremely fast, but it's so much fun to act and perform."

The theater production *Company* would not have been possible without the assistance of Mr. Jim Davis, Mr. David Fox, Mr. Sean Davis, Ms. Dolly Scheibdhux, and Mr. Hale Williams. As the technical crew, they have designed the set, costumes, sound, and lighting for the show.

Because the show is based in New York City, the set of the play is modeled to look like a very modern and classy New York apartment. "The most difficult part of making any set is making sure we stay on track to complete it on time," Davis said. "Like any project or paper students have to do, it usually starts out with someone saying, 'Oh, we've got plenty of time to finish,' and then in the end we find ourselves scrambling to meet the deadline. In comparison to our more recent productions though, this one was a little easier to build, so I feel like we're in pretty good shape." The work of the technical crew has been noticed and applauded by cast members of the play.

"The set of the play looks amazing!" senior Margaret Glazier said. "The tech crew works so hard to make our stage look incredible, and their work is definitely paying off so far!"

Article originally written for the Day Times by Pranati Movva



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# MAEA

This is the third and final year Melissa Parks will be the Michigan Art Education Association (MAEA) Region 7 liaison. As a liaison Melissa Parks attends meetings around the state of Michigan advocating and promoting arts education in Michigan. DCDS has hosted the MAEA Young @ Art Show at the Upper School for the last three years. Next February it will move back to Oakland Schools. Every art teacher K-12 in Region 7 was invited to submit up to 5 pieces of student artwork. Forty DCDS students participated in this show. This is a juried show and selected pieces were then juried again against all work in the state. Several DCDS artworks across all four campuses were selected to travel throughout the state of Michigan for a year. FOA members and DCDS high school students volunteered, hanging artwork and assisting at the reception.



Artist duo Ted and Linda Shinkle (former FOA board member) were invited to be the keynote speaker at the MAEA Young @ Art Show reception. Their work can be seen in the PAC Shaw Lobby where it will stay on display through CTA. The Shinkles shared their story with over 500+ students and their families across Oakland County at the reception. The Shinkles are working with the Middle School visual arts program on a hands-on student installation for the Middle School Lobby.



## Band and Orchestra News

The Middle and Upper School Orchestras participated in MSBOA District Orchestra Festival on March 11 at Waterford Kettering High School. The Middle School String Orchestra and Chamber Ensemble received straight First Division ratings, and the Upper School Orchestra received one Second Division rating and three First Division ratings. The final rating for the Upper School Orchestra was First Division. All three ensembles have been invited to participate in the MSBOA state festival in April.

On Wednesday, October 15, 2014, **Andrew Tian '15**, **Carolyn Chen '17**, **Alexandra Soo '18** and **Christopher Soo '18** performed at the CATCH Night of Champions XXV at The Henry Hotel in Dearborn. CATCH is a children's charity founded by the late Sparky Anderson benefiting the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation and the Henry Ford Hospital.



**Kameron Johnson '17** was named first alternate for the all-state jazz band. There is only one position available, and there were 250 piano players from across the state auditioning. Kameron finished ahead of 248 pianists auditioning for the one spot.

Congratulations to five M/S orchestra students who were named to the Middle School All-State String Orchestra. These students will perform during the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids. There was also one student that received an honorable mention for the all-state band. **Anna Sun '19**, **Maddie Yang '19**, **Elbert Yi '19**, **Ruhi Nayak '19**, **Kevin Tang '19**, and **Meghan Guo '19**, honorable mention.

The following Upper School students have been invited to the High School All-State Orchestra: **Carolyn Chen '17**, **Alan Sun '16**, **Alexandra Soo '18** and **Christopher Soo '18**. These students will be performing at the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids in January. Students were adjudicated based on a blind audition which included prepared excerpts of orchestral pieces, three octave scales and sight reading.

Five Middle School band members have been selected to the MSBOA (Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association) District 4 Honors Band to perform in May. Congratulations to **Meghan Guo '19** - flute, **Sreeram Panicker '19** - alto saxophone, **Nick Sicilia '19** - baritone saxophone, **Maria Cheriyan '21** - French horn, and **Donavan Johnson '19** - percussion.

**Carol Chen '17** recently was named First Place Winner of the American Protégé International Music Talent Competition Spring 2015. The winning recitals will be held on July 5th at 7:30PM at the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. Carol studies under Sonia Lee.

# FOA Member Events

This year FOA sponsored three very special events for its members.

In November, Jiro Masuda, US Art/Metals teacher, led 12 lucky FOA members through a metals workshop using Rhinoceros modeling software and the DCDS 3D printer. Participants selected gemstones, designed their own jewelry pieces (with Jiro's help), created a mold and cast the metal. Jiro also engaged his US metals class students to help complete the pieces. Everyone was very excited to show off their beautiful creations!

In December, FOA members toured the Meadow Brook estate all decked out with its fabulous holiday decorations. Every room on the tour displayed a different theme of decorations. After the tour, members were treated to a sit down lunch at the estate. And, of course, a visit to the Meadow Brook gift shop was a fun highlight for all.

In February, Aaron Kuehne, MS Art teacher, hosted a batik workshop for our FOA members. Aaron provided multiple forms of media to showcase our batik skills - silk scarves, tissue paper, and note cards to name a few. Aaron inspired us all and we had fun exploring the art of batik and putting our creativity to the test.

Please consider joining FOA this year so that you may experience events like these next year!

- Laura Hanna



# Jewelers of Birmingham Competition



1st place winner  
Washer Wear  
James Latos  
Detroit Country Day

- 1st place James Latos, Washer Wear
- 2nd place Grayson Long, Mokume Gane pendant and earrings
- 3rd place Josephine Teachout, Eye See You
- HM Stephanie Yim, Pearl Drop
- HM Lawrence Murao, Morning Dew on Leaf
- HM Emilio Sosa, Ladder Toss ring



# Lower School



Celebrating the Centennial with 100 circles by Sophia in 2nd grade



Saturday AM Art class– Addy Garn painted a panda (above). Addie Sherman playing with Beatrice the puppet during free play (right)



Jr and Lower school students receiving their art awards at Student Art Town at the Baldwin Community House.



The creative spirit of the children can be seen upon entering the Lower School. There is art in every direction! Some projects are reflective of past years and other new projects have emerged.

Many may remember the black velvet paintings of the 1970's. Velvet paintings have actually been produced in societies all over the world. The second graders created an oil pastel "painting" with the subject of hot air balloons. They created on black velour, then black light poster paints were applied, creating an over-painting that at first disappears, then it is revealed under black light! The Lower School received a generous grant from FOA for every second grader to receive a UV flashlight at CTA! As if UV lighting wasn't enough– when visitors enter the art room and look up you can hear a gasp! The children continued on the hot air balloon journey and created paper mache hot air balloons with clay figures that hang from the ceiling.

What does a "100" look like? In honor of the centennial the children exemplified 100 by adding exactly 100 dye-cut leaves and acorns to their tree painting. They used permanent acrylic paint on canvas boards. They practiced artistic behaviors while learning about complementary colors and how to draw a tree using the letters "Y" and "V". They learned that artists work in layers and they may take days, weeks, months or years to create a painting. Second graders were given the same challenge except they created a painting using 100 circles. Each campus donated 25 works of art that incorporated the theme "100". 100 12"x12" canvas boards were put together for an installation representing all four campuses and was displayed at the Centennial Gala! They will be on display again for CTA.



The clay hands-on parent child event proved to be one of the most popular to date! The parent and child created "swinging into the future." As you can see from the photo they will be treasures for years to come.

Thanks to the dedication from parent volunteers, Diana March and Sue O'Callaghan, Artsonia is well underway at the Lower School campus. Junior kindergarten through second grade has access to an online **art gallery** that preserves their artwork. Diana and Sue have consistently uploaded photos to each child's account. Parents have expressed gratitude and excitement all year as they have shared their children's artwork with family and friends. DCDS visual arts programs earn 20% from each purchase.

-Melissa Parks

# Junior School

The Junior School Art program is overflowing with exciting news. Nancy Jenkins was more than happy to give me a tour of the art room and show off what the students have accomplished this year.

In addition to the annual clay projects, the clay car design – a collaboration with the GM design team, the clay masks, and the clay bowls, the students all prepared numerous creative projects for the Centennial Celebration. The students learned about the artist M.C. Escher and created 100 Zentangle squares which were displayed at the Gala. They also created 100 Zentangle hands that will be compiled into a mobile and displayed at Celebrate the Arts. The students expressed the individual and diverse nature of our campus by designing the ‘100 faces of DCDS’. Finally they created 100 robots that will be climbing a mountain display at this year’s CTA event.

Mrs. Jenkins not only creates impressive works of art with the students, but she enriches their learning experience by inviting artists, authors, and illustrators to speak to the students. Ruth McNally of the Ellie McDoodle Diaries visited the Junior School this year. She presented a workshop for the entire student body focusing on brainstorming and writing. She also worked with the third grade class to create face drawing using a mirror. She challenged the students to make a funny face in the mirror and draw what they saw. The kids were very excited!

The Junior School is keeping up with technology. They are working with a brand new smart board, color printers, a new computer, and projector. All students will be participating in computer design projects throughout the year. They will also be treated to a computer design art lesson taught by a local artist, Mr. Axelrod, in May.



Visiting Author Ruth McNally



4th grade clay bowl project



100 Zentangle Squares



One of the 100 robots.



Celebrating French week in the Junior School with Art



The Faces of Detroit Country Day

# Middle School

**Art Town:** In November we submitted 8 pieces of artwork to the Art Town Exhibition held at the Community House in Birmingham. Ruhi Nayak won second place for her black and white design piece.

**Youth Art Exhibition:** Students' work was on display at the Dearborn Inn for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual You Art Exhibition. The show and award ceremony were held on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Baldwin Library:** In March almost 60 students had their work on display at Baldwin Library in Birmingham. Work was on display for the entire month for all to enjoy.

**Scholastics:** This year our students collected 20 Scholastic Art Awards with two middle school students, Julia Shen (drawing and illustration) and Gabrielle Naserdean (painting) being recognized as "Best in Category" for Middle School. Any student who received a Gold Key will be considered for a National Award.

**MAEA Young@Art:** The middle school art teachers submitted ten pieces of artwork to the Michigan Art Education Association Young@Art show in February. Artwork was entered into this contest by teachers from schools throughout Oakland County. Out of all of the artwork submitted, only 18 middle school pieces were chosen by a local juror to advance to the state level. Out of the eighteen selected, three of those pieces were Detroit Country Day Middle School students: Jessica Geiger, Ellie Sarda and Jolie Vassel-Beasley.

**Visiting Artists:** This year we have invited local artists Linda Rodney Shinkle and Ted Shinkle to work with our student artists. They shared their trademarked artwork, Metalagrams, with the Middle School in a project where art students practiced the technique of engraving, etching and drawing on scrap metal. Friends of the Arts was pleased to support this grant which not only included the artist visit, hands-on teaching and practical application of the technique, but the final art installation showcasing the student's artwork. Once students have completed their individual pieces, the art will be assembled to complete a permanent art installation in the Middle School stairwell. The spectacular piece will cascade from the third floor down to the first floor with lighting to highlight the metal imagery. Completion of this project is slated for the start of the 2015/16 school year

**Clubs:** In mural club this year, 13 students researched artists for inspiration and each student painted at least one ceiling tile that will be displayed in various classrooms around the school. In addition, a few new murals were painted in the stairwell of the Middle School thanks to the creativity and hard work of the mural club students.



Ruhi Nayak's design piece



Gabrielle Naserdean and Julia Shen's artwork



Jessica Geiger's artwork



Jolie Vassel-Beasley's artwork

# Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulation to our artists selected to receive recognition in the Scholastic Regional Art Competition. The students art work was displayed at the College For Creative Studies.

## Senior Gold Key Portfolios

Jasmin Bhangu (Lucas), Steven Conyers (Lucas), Molly Fava (Schwartz), Grant Gustafson(Schwartz), Maya Hachem (Masuda), Karen Jiang (Devogel), James Latos (Masuda), Niko LeVigne (Schwartz), Brittany Rivera (Masuda), Sydney Shanbrom (Schwartz), & Emilio Sosa (Masuda).

## Individual Category Awards

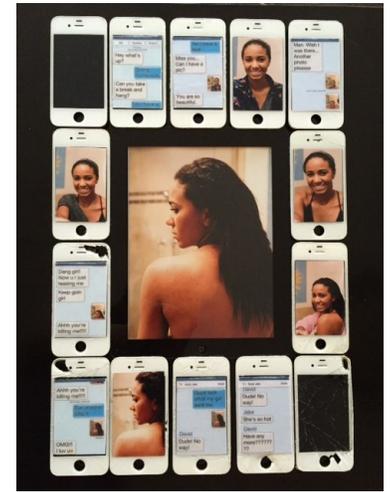
Kiran Ali '16	Gold Key - Jewelry
Tylar Bennett '17	Honorable Mention- Digital Art
Jasmin Bhangu '15	Silver Key and 6 Honorable Mention- Photography
Jacqueline Bredenberg '15	Honorable Mention- Drawing and Illustration
Alison Causey '15	Silver Key - Jewelry
Aidan Darby '16	2 Honorable Mention-Jewelry
Molly Fava '15	2 Honorable Mention- Jewelry and Sculpture
Gillian Fent Baker '16	Gold Key, Silver Key, and HM-Photography and Digital Art
Jared Freeman '18	Honorable Mention- Digital Art
Justin Graffa '16	Silver Key and Honorable Mention-Photography
Zachary Gudziak '16	Gold Key-Jewelry
Hannah Hansen '16	5 Gold Keys, 6 Silver Keys, 4 Hon. Mentions-Mixed Media, Photography, and Jewelry
Tony Jackson '16	Honorable Mention- Ceramics & Glass
Karen Jiang '15	Gold Key and 3 Silver Keys- Drawing and Illustration, Painting, Digital Art
Sydney Jiang '18	Honorable Mention- Drawing and Illustration
Mary Kannappell '16	2 Silver Key- Photography, Drawing and Illustration
Sloan Kiriluk '18	Honorable Mention- Drawing and Illustration
William Krushena '16	Silver Key and Honorable Mention- Ceramics & Glass, Sculpture
James Latos '15	Silver Key and Honorable Mention- Jewelry
Niko LeVigne '15	Honorable Mention- Ceramics & Glass
Helena Li '18	Silver Key- Drawing and Illustration
Hyven Lin '15	Honorable Mention- Mixed Media
Lucy Liu '18	Honorable Mention- Drawing and Illustration
Grayson Long '16	Honorable Mention- Jewelry
Becky McGeorge '15	Gold Key and 2 Honorable Mentions- Photography
Lawrence Murad '15	Gold Key- Jewelry
Eric Ren '16	Gold Key- Jewelry
Brittany Rivera '15	Honorable Mention- Jewelry
Kaley Roszczewski '16	2 Honorable Mentions- Ceramics & Glass
Samantha Silvers '15	Honorable Mention- Ceramics & Glass
Chris Sobeck '16	Honorable Mention- Photography
Emilio Sosa '15	2 Gold Key and Silver Key- Jewelry
Isabel Stanton '17	Gold Key- Photography
Josie Teachout '16	Silver Key- Jewelry
Arielle Tolbert '15	Honorable Mention - Photography
Priya Vijayakumar '17	Silver Key- Photography
Lydia Wang '16	Gold Key- Drawing and Illustration
Jackson White '16	Silver Key- Jewelry
Cole Wiand '16	Honorable Mention- Film & Animation



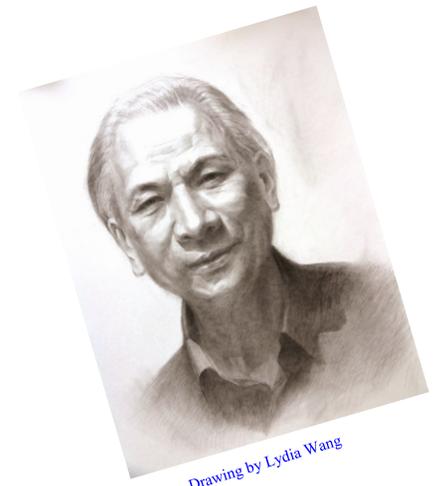
Ring by Zach Gudziak



"Nebbia" by Gillian Fent



Congratulations to Hannah Hansen for winning the National Gold Medal "For UR Eyes Only."



Drawing by Lydia Wang

## MIDDLESCHOOL AWARD WINNERS

Molly Beachum '19	Silver Key and Hon Mention- Drawing and Illustration
Isabelle Bepler '19	Honorable Mention- Sculpture
Anjul Bhangu '19	Honorable Mention- Drawing and Illustration
Bianca Desai '19	Gold Key - Painting
Rachel Elias '20	Silver Key- Painting
Grace Endrud '20	Silver Key- Painting
Meghan Guo '19	Gold Key and Hon. Mention- Drawing and Illustration
Jessica Hunter '19	Honorable Mention- Jewelry
Ethan Lee '19	Gold Key- Mixed Media
Rebecca Li '19	Silver Key-Drawing and Illustration
Gabrielle Naserdean '20	Gold Key-Painting
Mia Pollak '20	Honorable Mention- Mixed Media
Ava Porter '19	Honorable Mention- Mixed Media, Drawing and Illustration

Both **Bhavna Guduguntla '15** and **Juhi Katta '15** have artwork that will be a part of the prestigious Michigan Youth Arts Festival Art Exhibit held May 7 - 9 at Western Michigan University. Juhi's piece was also honored with the Top 18 designation and chosen to be in the Governors' Traveling Show.

**Steven Conyers '15**, **Molly Fava '15**, **Grant Gustafson '15**, **Tony Jackson '16** (2 pieces), **Karen Jiang '15** (2 pieces), **William Krushena '16**, **Luke Man '16**, **Kaley Roszczewski '16**, **Samantha Silvers '15** and **Josephine Teachout '16** (2 pieces) have art pieces selected for the Tri-County High School Exhibition at Wayne State University in the James Pearson Duffy Department of Art & Art History from March 27 - April 10.

**Hannah Hansen '16** won a Gold Key Award, and **Jiwon Yun '17** won a Silver Key Writing Award in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. The award presentation will be at Carnegie Hall later this spring.

**Justin Graffa '16** won first place in the Ringling Art School National Photography Contest. His photography teacher, **Susan Lucas**, also won a faculty award which provides her a scholarship to a week-long Ringling College of Art and Design Summer Teacher Institute.