

2017-2018

Annual Art Report

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE ART DEPT IN THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR? GREAT THINGS!

ARTS ALIVE SHOWCASE, CHARLESTON. APRIL 2018

Buckhannon Upshur Middle School art dept. had 18 pieces of art-work, both 2D and 3D, from 6th, 7th and 8th grade, chosen for the annual Arts Alive Showcase. This event, sponsored by the WVDE, highlights the best art, music and theatre work of K-12 students throughout WV. The highlight of the event this year, for B.U.M.S., was the selection of one piece, Glue-Line Sunflower in Chalk Pastel, created by sixth grader **Carrigan Perry**. Her piece was awarded **Best in State for Middle School** and she won over \$150 in Sargent Art materials for herself and the school!



WV FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP ART CONTEST 2018

The sixth grade students in both Mrs. Butler's and Mrs. Hicks' third quarter classes entered the 2018 WV State Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest, after researching WV waterfowl and their habitats. Each student created a realistic 9x12 rendition of a duck, in colored pencil and watercolors. B.U.M.S. claimed all **three 1st Place** winners in the Middle School Age category, **two 2nd Place** winners, **two 3rd Place** winners and **fourteen Honorable Mention!** We also had one student, **Payton Williams**, whose conservation message was selected to move on to the



YOUTH ART MONTH SHOW (YAM)- PARKERSBURG 2018

Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Butler were delighted to have five art pieces, selected by Upshur County, for exhibition at the Youth Art Show in Parkersburg this year! The March show highlights Youth Art Month and is sponsored by the WV Art Educators Association. Of the five pieces, we received **1st Place (Middle School Category)** for **Carrigan Perry's** 'Sunflower in Glue-Line and Chalk Pastel'. The piece was also awarded **Judges' Choice Overall**, and Carrigan received \$50! She then, very kindly, donated this back to the art room!





2018 EVENING OF THE ARTS AT BUHS

Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Butler were pleased to be invited to display art-work, by our talented middle school students, at the annual BUHS Evening of the Arts. The event took place in March, as part of Youth Art Month, a nationwide initiative to highlight the importance of arts education within our public schools, and to showcase the enormous talents of our local students. Many students and their parents attended the event and it was a great opportunity for the students to explain their work to their parents and to talk with fellow artists!

STUDENTS DISPLAY AT TAMARACK

It was very exciting to receive notice that two of our 7th grade students, Jesse Hackett and Nathan Cornett, had been selected, by Tamarack, to have work displayed in their Annual Youth Art Show in March! Both students entered their 'Insect in Glue Line' prints. There was a very nice reception held to open the exhibit, and both boys received a certificate and a gift card. In addition, three students: Malia Bowers, Olivia Hinkle and Marissa Farve have work in the student art exhibit at Tamarack titled 'Text to Connect', which will run through June 2018.



MULTI-CULTURAL FAIR 2018

The art dept. was pleased once again to showcase the enormous talents of our students at the annual Multi-Cultural Fair, held May 30th at Buckhannon Upshur Middle School. Art displayed included weavings, clay tiles, 3D paper-mache letters, prints, water-color paintings and much more!

2018 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WINDOW DISPLAYS

Each year, both Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Hicks display art projects downtown, in the windows of Main Street, during the annual WV Strawberry Festival week. The work usually follows a strawberry theme. Mrs. Butler's students display work in the windows of Fat Tire Cycles. Mrs. Hicks displays her work in the windows of Movement Mortgage, opposite Dairy Queen. The windows are a great community outreach and the students are happy to share their work with the thousands of festival goers. Each year, the Festival royalty choose their favorite windows to receive a special ribbon.



2018 END-OF-YEAR MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW

The Annual End-Of-Year B.U.M.S. Art Show at the Upshur county Public Library was a huge success!. Held during the Strawberry Festival, the art show attracted both local and non-local clientele. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Butler save art throughout the year to include in the show. Pieces chosen included paintings, sculptures, paper-mache bowls, prints, drawings, weavings, tile mosaics and much more! Over 100 pieces of artwork were displayed! Karen Brown, retired Upshur County art teacher, kindly agreed to judge. Strawberry Festival Royalty also made their favorite selections.

The following students received placement ribbons from Mrs. Brown:

1st Place: Kourtlynn Heflin, Bambi Rowan

2nd Place: Hannah Walton, Haylea Carihfield

3rd Place: Dalton Wilson, Brendan Dowling

Honorable Mention: Taylor Krum, Trevur Randolph, Acacia Wodzinski

The following students received ribbons from Festival Royalty:

King's choice; Jessica Williams-String Art

Queen's choice: Emma McGill- Monochromatic Cardinal

Teen Queen's choice: Acacia Wodzinski-CD Mosaic Tile