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## Students Win Middle Georgia Art Show Awards & Scholarships



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Students from nine schools participated in the annual Student Art Scholarship Show sponsored by the [Fine Art Society of Middle Georgia](#). This event corresponds with Youth Art Month each March. Art pieces by students in grades 6-12 were judged for first, second and third place ribbons as well as honorable mention. Two scholarships totaling \$1,000 were also awarded to two seniors.

Tiffany Renken from Houston County High School won a \$700 scholarship (pictured). Nathan Kersey from Perry High won a \$300 scholarship. Both seniors plan to pursue art degrees in college. Nathan and Tiffany are pictured, as is Nathan's art.



Middle and high school students in Houston County's public, private and home schools are eligible to enter the show. District award winners are listed below by grade.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Elizabeth Floden, "A Lesson Lost," Northside High  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kindsey Milford, "Self Portrait," Perry High  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Bree Lasater, "Lemonade," Veterans High  
Honorable Mention - Danielle Kelsey, "Sculpture," Veterans High  
Honorable Mention - Aimoni Walker, "Essence of Time," Warner Robins High

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cameron Yancey, "Wet," Northside High  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kacy Bailey, "Glass Eye," Northside High  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jami Wilson, "Rooster," Veterans High

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Honorable Mention - Madalyne Prickett, "Ignition," Houston County High  
Honorable Mention - Abby Pickens, "Untitled," Houston County High

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Shu Len Zeing, "Cat," Warner Robins High  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Lauren Booth, "Fluttering Attention," Houston County High  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Abby Spears, "Dog Portrait," Perry High  
Honorable Mention - Titiana Watson, "Trees," Warner Robins High  
Houston County High - Lydia Hardy, "Vanity," Perry High

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Savannah Auchmoedy. "We're Not In Kansas Anymore," Warner Robins High  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Emily Partain, "Serenity," Houston County High  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Penny Jackson, "Untitled," Northside High  
Honorable Mention - Amory Perman - "Drawing," Veterans High  
Honorable Mention - Abigail Brown, "Blooming," Perry High

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Aubree Bethune, "Cheetah," Mossy Creek Middle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Caroline Urbansky, "Octopus," Mossy Creek Middle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Zoe Rasso, "Metamorphosis," Perry Middle  
Honorable Mention - Zoe Rasso, "Dog," Perry Middle  
Honorable Mention - Naijla Ledbetter, "Still Life," Feagin Mill Middle

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jordyn Yoder - "Lion," Mossy Creek Middle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ethan Bowden - "Pencil Animal," Perry Middle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Emily Barron - "Mannequin," Perry Middle  
Honorable Mention - Leo Le, "Rhino," Feagin Mill Middle  
Honorable Mention - Phillip Bird, "Painting/Collage," Bonaire Middle

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kamille Wilson, "Architectural Print," Mossy Creek Middle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Adriana Marfield, "Peacock Zentangle," Perry Middle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tyler Nunn, "Silhouette," Perry Middle  
Honorable Mention - Grace Filer, Georgia O'Keefe Print," Mossy Creek Middle  
Honorable Mention - Sophia Rivera, "Crushed Can Contour," Mossy Creek Middle  
Honorable Mention - Mekhi Brown, "Stamp Design," Feagan Mill Middle

The students' art teachers are: Bonaire Middle - Rachel Jackson; Feagin Mill Middle - Sarah Kilmer; Houston County High: Katherine Wyatt; Mossy Creek Middle - Florrie Manning; Northside High - John Masters; Perry High - Cathy Heller; Perry Middle - Heidi McBrair; Veterans High - Sarah Harlow; and Warner Robins High - Jennifer Saucedo.

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