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Sugar-Salem Art Newsletter



Junior High update:

Photography: The students have been learning how to use their Exposure Compensation mode and some Basic Photoshop Techniques. Up next: Portraiture!

Beginning Art: The students finished their Colored Line Project, and are now working on their Silhouette Project.

-Mrs. Moser (kmoser@sugarsalem.com)

High School Update:

We are over halfway through first Trimester already! Students are really starting to hit their stride in each class and are improving more and more each day. Each class is currently working on the following projects:

- **Photography:** Best Photo #5 (working hard on photo design and editing)
- **Art 1A:** Name Designs (creative drawings of their own names done with graphic design in mind)
- **Ceramics A:** Glazing (adding a glossy/colorful coating to the 4 projects that have been turned in so far)

-Mrs. Stensrud (kstensrud@sugarsalem.com)

Upcoming Art Shows & Competitions

Teen Billboard Design Competition:

- Idaho teens have the opportunity to submit design entries for a distracted driving awareness billboard
- Cash awards up to \$500!
- For more information visit: <https://secure.meetingsystems.com/ITDbillboard/>

SSHS Fall Art Show:

- Opening night will be Friday, November 7th
- The show will be on display for one week and will also be up for viewing during the fall drama performances of *Tarzan*

SSJH Fall Art Show:

- Wednesday, October 29th from 6-7pm, then after the concert from 8-8:30 pm.
- Located in the SSJH Gym.
- 3 best pieces of artwork must be submitted to Mrs. Moser by Monday, October 27th.

Bank of Idaho Youth Art Competition:

- Located at the Eagle Rock Art Guild in Idaho Falls.
- Grades 6-12 eligible to submit ONE entry each.
- Cash awards up to \$100!
- Submit artwork to Mrs. Moser or Mrs. Stensrud by the beginning of February 2015.

Idaho Farm Bureau Art Contest:

- Grades 6-8 eligible to submit artwork that fits the, "Idaho Agriculture" theme.
- 8.5x11 size requirement.
- Contest will take place February/March 2015.
- Cash prizes on local and state levels!



Artists of the Month

Junior High



McKenzie Cutler

Grade level: 8

Why she was selected: Kenzie has a passion for art which really inspires those around her. She knows what she wants to learn and pushes herself until she learns it so she can create something that she can really be proud of. She also spends a lot of time outside of class working on her photography and other projects.

Favorite kind of art: Drawing, Painting and Photography

Favorite project: "A drawing of myself when I was about 3."

Advice to other students: "Believe in yourself; always do your best; never give up...after I started to believe in myself, I started to like my artwork. Also, a rough draft is supposed to be rough. You are supposed to mess up but always remember to fix it."

Other Hobbies/Interests: Cheer and Dance

What's next for her: "More portrait photography and portrait drawing."

High School



Taylin Schmitt

Grade level: Junior (11)

Current art class: Ceramics A

First realized she liked art: "I have always just liked to sit down and just take some time alone to express myself through a project."

Favorite kind of art: "My favorite kind of art would be drawing. I like it because at first it always looks bad, but if you put your time in it always looks good in the end."

Favorite piece of artwork she has created: Tape Painting (Art Medium Exploration Class)

Other hobbies/interests: "I like to play softball and basketball."

What she likes most about art: "I like when you have spent a long time on a project and it turns out looking good in the end."