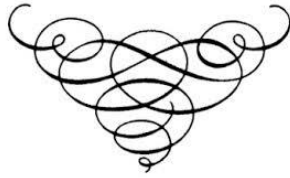


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Sugar-Salem Art Newsletter



Junior High Update:

Beginning Art: We have been studying about Representational, Abstract and Non-Objective Art and the students have been working on Zentangles. Next, they will be learning about the characteristics and power of LINE in their artwork.

2D: The students have been learning about taking a reference photo and breaking the subject down into basic shapes. Once they do that, they are able to reconstruct it in their sketch, then refine the shape and add details. They will soon be learning about comparing proportions, transferring angles, and using level and plumb to make their drawings more accurate.

3D: After learning about additive and subtractive sculpture and the four methods of sculpture, the students are starting their Paper Mache projects. Since it is the favorite project of the term and it is very time-consuming, we wanted to make them first to ensure they will be ready for the Art Show in February.

-Mrs. Moser (kmoser@sugarsalem.com)

High School Update:

First trimester has flown by and we are now started on second trimester! Students are getting adjusted in each class and have been working well on many projects. Each class is currently working on the following projects:

- **Ceramics A:** Pinch Pots (getting used to working with the clay and learning how to form it)
- **Ceramics B:** Lid/Handle Pots (learning how to create lids and handles to add to their projects)
- **Art Medium Exploration:** Mixed Media Drawings (creating drawings that include 3 or more different art mediums)
- **Art 1B:** Line Variation Drawings (contour drawings with lines that change in value and thickness)

-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!
- January 15th deadline.
- For more information visit:
<https://secure.meetingsystems.com/ITDbillboard/>

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!

Junior High Winter Art Show:

- February 25th at 6pm at the Junior High.

Human Rights Aesthetic HS Competition:

- Held at the University of Idaho.
- February 17th, 2015 deadline.
- For more information talk to Mrs. Stensrud or visit the competition website:
<http://www.uidaho.edu/caa/artdesign/hsartexhibit>

Artists of the Month: NOVEMBER

Junior High



Macey Fillmore

Grade Level: 7

Current Art Class: Beginning Art

Her start in art: "When I was in 2nd grade, I got a 'How to Draw Horses' book for Christmas. I liked to draw anyway and I love horses. It was fun."

Favorite kind of art: "Photo realism, because I like making things look real."

Favorite piece of artwork she has created: "I like my mask because it was fun molding and working with the paper mache."

Other hobbies/interests: Volleyball, basketball and rodeo.

Advice for others: "Make a rough draft or a sketch before you start on your project."

What's Next: "I would like to try painting because I've never really been good with paint and I'd like to improve."

High School



Nate Fogle

Grade Level: Junior (11)

Current Art Class: Art 1A

First realized he liked art: "I started really young. I've always loved drawing, I was kind of considered the artist in my family."

Favorite kind of art: Painting and drawing

Favorite piece of artwork he has created: "My face drawing of Captain Jack Sparrow. I've never really drawn faces before because I was really bad at them, but after learning those few tips I really surprised myself."

Other hobbies/interests: Music ("I can't play anything except the bass and the drum set but I love music"), track and XC.

What he likes most about art: "Part of it is because it relaxes me, but also I love the feeling of surprise when I finish something I didn't think I could do."

Artists of the Month: DECEMBER

Junior High



Kaysen Klingler

Grade level: 7

Why he was selected: Kaysen is a very dedicated and talented student. He makes every effort to apply the new information we are learning in class. After studying a new concept, he will often find ways to apply the information to real-life situations and return to class to share what he discovered. Everyone is edified by Kaysen's search for knowledge.

Favorite kind of art: Photorealism

Favorite project: "My temple picture is my favorite."

Advice to other students: "Be patient. Most good drawings take a long time to make."

Other Hobbies/Interests: Baseball, basketball, golf and hunting

What inspires his artwork: "When I see cool pictures or landscapes, I think, 'that would make an awesome drawing' then, I go home and draw it."

High School



Alejandra Hernandez

Grade level: Sophomore (10)

Current art class: Ceramics B

First realized she liked art: "I was about 7 when I started drawing, and from there on my creativeness began."

Favorite kind of art: "I really like hands on art like drawing, painting, ceramics, etc."

Favorite piece of artwork she has created: "In my Art1A class I drew a little girl and I loved it."

Other hobbies/interests: "I like to run, read, go shopping and listen to music."

What she likes most about art: "I really love that you start with one line and create something else, or just leave it because it would be called art anyways."