

MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

February 2018 Newsletter



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Fall 2017 College Best of Show

Chandler Watts

Age: 16

Class: Animal Drawing
(done in Pen & Ink)



Fall 2017 Foundational Best of Show



Rylie Rogers

Age: 15

Class: Color Pencil

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Welcome to our Spring Term!

We are excited about the start of our new term and are looking forward to seeing all the amazing works of art our students produce for our Spring term. We'd like to offer a warm welcome to our new families joining us this Spring, and welcome back our returning students. We have lots of fun activities planned for this term, with what we are sure to be an amazing end of the year Art Exhibit & Revue on May 31st.

Fall 2017 Art Exhibit Showcase

Below are the winners from our Fall 2017 Art Exhibit People's Choice Contest. The students of MSOA are so talented, and we're proud of them all for working hard to produce beautiful works of art. The following classes are represented this term in our winners showcase: Painting, Watercolor, Pastels, Color Pencil, Portrait, Animal Drawing, Pen & Ink, Drawing 201, Photography, Fantasy Illustration, and Worldview & Art. Congratulations to our People's Choice Contest winners!

College Showcase

Painting:

- 1st – Samuel Hoskins (Oils)
2nd – Hannah Goodman

College CP/WC/Pastels:

- 1st – Micaiah Meyer (Pastels)
2nd – Micaiah Meyer (Watercolor)

College Drawing:

- 1st – Chandler Watts (AD/Pen) **BEST OF SHOW**
2nd – Ana Honsowetz (Pen & Ink)

College Other:

- 1st – Hannah Rogers (Worldview & Art)
2nd – Jordan Hay (Worldview & Art)

Foundational Studies Showcase

Painting 9-12

- 1st – Lilly Foster
2nd – Marie Foster

Painting 13-17

- 1st – Rylie Rogers
2nd – Kaylyn Schmid

Foundational Studies Continued...

Color Pencil/Watercolor/Pastels 9-12

- 1st – Charlotte Wallace (Color Pencil)
2nd – Iris Wachsmuth (Watercolor)

Color Pencil/Watercolor/Pastels 13-17

- 1st – Rylie Rogers (Color Pencil) **BEST OF SHOW**
2nd – Audrey Wallace (Pastels)

Drawing 9-12

- 1st – Charlotte Wallace (Drawing 201)
2nd – Charlotte Wallace (Animal Drawing)

Drawing 13-17

- 1st – Grace Garland (Drawing 201)
2nd – Kaylyn Schmid (Portrait)

Foundational Other 9-12

- 1st – Elora Martin (Photography)
2nd – Emma Garland (Fantasy Illustration)

Foundational Other 13-17

- 1st – Deborah Talley (Worldview & Art)
2nd – Mary McIntyre (Photography)

See picture of all our winners on the Winners Showcase webpage:

<http://www.msoaonline.com/fall-2017-winners>

Changing Classes

Class changes are only allowed during the first two weeks of school. A student must fill out a Change of Class Approval form that must be approved and signed by the Director of Administration, and also must be approved and signed by participating instructors. We ask that any class changes after this week be for special needs only. We will email parents with any changes that are requested by students.

Damascus Open Studio Tour

The Damascus Open Studio would like to host Masters School of Art in their 2nd annual Open Studio Tour on May 18th - 20th. There is no entry fee! All MSOA students are welcome to submit their artwork in the tour (original work only).

An Open Studio Tour is a group of artists that live close and open their studios to the public for viewing, selling, and watching them working on their art if possible. This is a good opportunity/experience for students to be able to participate in a show and learn the details that go along with registering for an event.

If you are interested in participating in this event, contact Pam Bishop at pam.msoa@gmail.com with any questions and/or to register.

♥ Valentine's Day Party ♥

We will be having a Valentine's Day party during lunch on Thursday and Friday, February 15th/16th. Foundational students are invited to bring a special little Valentine card to share, and are asked to build a card box to collect all their cards in. There will be a prize given to the best decorated box. We will have bags for the kids to decorate to hold their cards, if they didn't make a box. We have about 40-50 students on each day that stay for lunch. If you don't normally join us for lunch because you only take 1-2 classes, we invite you to come join the party!

Older students, age 13-College will be having a tea party. More information to follow regarding our tea party.

We will also have other games and entertainment for a great community-building and social time for the kids. If a student would like to decorate a table in a Valentine theme, bring all your creative ideas and decorations to school next week.

Bring snacks to share - cookies, cakes, candies, finger foods...anything Valentine themed. Be sure to also still bring a bag lunch. We look forward to another fun lunchtime activity and a way for students to express their love for one another.

Volunteer Opportunities

Artwork Prep Day: May 30th – help prepare the students' artwork for our Exhibit

Lunch Monitors – help watch over the kids during lunch
11:15a-12:15pm

Set-up/Clean-up – Cleanup help is especially appreciated after school on Fridays!

Help with special events throughout the term, like Valentine's and St. Patrick's day parties.

Help with Fundraisers

Art Exhibit & Revue – work snack tables, help with Exhibit set-up early in the day

We ask for all families to please sign up to volunteer in one area throughout the term.

Volunteer sign-up sheet is in the office. See Pam Bishop.

Labeling Art Supplies / Lost & Found

Many art supplies end up in our lost & found: Color pencils, paints, canvases, left-over artwork from the previous term, etc.

We still have artwork left over from our Fall exhibit, so if you haven't picked up your artwork yet, please do so as soon as you can as our space is very limited. Thank you.

Please make sure your child's name is marked on every art supply, including every pencil, paint and brush. That way, if it ends up in our lost & found, we will know who to return it to.

Spring Break

All schools will be closed the week of March 26th – 30th for Spring break and will resume regularly scheduled classes the following week to finish off our Spring 2018 term.

Paper Towels Needed

We are in need of paper towels for our painting classes. We appreciate any donations of towels. By donating, it helps to keep our supply fee low. Thank you.

Tuition Reminder

Tuition is due the 20th of every month. For example, March's tuition is due February 20th.

All students, including scholarship students, are required to pay all fees.

Let us know if you are in a situation where you need a payment plan, have a loss of job, or have any other situation where paying tuition has become difficult. We are willing to work with you.

Thank you everyone for helping us meet our financial needs by paying your tuition on time.

Our Thanks to Sunnyside Church!

We are happy to announce that the Sunnyside Church has allowed MSOA to stay in their facility for another year! We are so grateful to the church and its staff for their love and continued support of allowing us to hold our school at their location for over a decade! They have blessed us beyond measure.

Director's Note:

I was so impressed with the artwork from our Fall 2017 term. I'm amazed every year, but I was especially impressed by the quality of work presented last month. Each piece showed the extraordinary talent of our students. Many compliments were given from family and friends visiting. Well done to our students for another fantastic Art Exhibit & Revue!

We'll be celebrating this month with our Valentine's Day Party next week! What a theme to celebrate.....LOVE! We show our love by bringing a little card for our fellow peers, creating a valentine box, bring snacks to share, having a tea party, and playing games! Love is in the air!

Next month we'll be celebrating St. Patrick' Day. Don't forget to wear green!

Lots of fun activities planned for our Spring term. If you haven't signed up to volunteer with any of our events yet, be sure to sign up in our school office. There are many ways you can help, and your help and support ensures we'll have another successful art school term!

~Lisa Barnes

Director of Administration

I Corinthians 13:13

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.