

# February 2010 Newsletter

## Art Exhibit "Best of Show" Winner



Portrait by Kerilynn Ayers Age: 14

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We are thrilled to see how God is growing our school. We are thankful for our strong enrollment, committed staff, and sweet spirited students. It is a lot of fun working in an environment that is positive and supportive. We have a wonderful office staff and great instructors. We are looking forward to a fun and productive spring term.

## **Congratulations Contest Winners**

Below are the winners of our Fall 2009/Winter 2010 Art Exhibit. We are so proud of all our students for producing such beautiful artwork. Good job everyone!

### **College Painting**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kaitlin Rogers (Woman picking flower)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Hannah Miletta (Mermaid)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bethany Janzen (Father & child by stream)

### **College (non-painting)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Lisa Eschweiler (portrait of woman)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kaitlin Rogers (pen & ink flowers)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Moriah Dorsch (CP portrait)

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## **Foundational Studies**

### **Painting 9-12**

1st – Katie King

2nd – Fletcher Wold

**Painting 13&Up**

1st – Katherine Holland

2nd – Julia Tanner

**Color Pencil/Watercolor 9-12**

1st – Abby Cason

2nd – Madelynne Kutcher

**Color Pencil/Watercolor 13&Up**

1st – Lindsey Lyons

2nd – Julia Tanner

**All Drawing classes 9-12**

1st – Connor Cason

2nd – Matthieu Galizia

**Drawing 1/Animal Drawing/Portrait 13&Up**

1st – Kerilynn Ayers (BEST OF SHOW)

2nd – Rachel Baugh

**Drawing 201/Pen & Ink/Perspective 13&Up**

1st – Lindsey Lyons

2nd – Kerilynn Ayers

### **Cartooning/Anime 9-12**

1st – Fletcher Wold (Superheroes)

2nd – Caty Timmerman (Anime)

### **Cartooning 1&2 13&Up**

1st – Mikaela Bray (Anime)

2nd – David Johnston (Cartooning)

### **Computer Art/Photography 9-12**

1<sup>st</sup> – Charity Tipton

2<sup>nd</sup> – Claire Monroe

### **Computer Art 13&Up**

1<sup>st</sup> – Ellie Anderson

2<sup>nd</sup> – Julia Tanner

## **New Families**

For those who we were not able to meet with Mrs. Fishkin, please pick up a Student Handbook in the office. The handbook may answer questions, especially for upcoming dates and activities. It also goes over all our school policies, which is important for all our school families to know. We encourage everyone to read it.

## **New Sony P.C. for Claymation Class**

We had planned to purchase a few drawing pads for the computer lab with the remainder of the calendar proceeds. But, there was more of a need to purchase a good laptop for the Claymation class. We need two stations set up for filming and a reason we picked up a Sony P.C. that has an excellent graphics card. Before the term began, we purchased a new digital camera for the Claymation class. We could use another good digital camera for the second station. If you by any chance replaced your digital camera, and wish to donate your older camera, let us know. For any donations to Masters School of Art pick up a 501C3 at the school office. If anyone feels led to help us to purchase or donate drawing pads for the computer lab, please let us know. Again, your donations are tax deductible.

## **Label Your Paints & Color Pencils**

Every semester, paints, brushes and color pencils are left at school. We do our best to find the rightful owners, however, we are not responsible for the lost items. We encourage parents and students to make sure your supplies, coats, lunches containers are all marked. We get many nice water bottles. We have a lost & found in the office but it is rarely visited. Please take a moment to check out our lost & found to see if any of the items may be yours.

## **Portfolios**

We encourage all our students to purchase a portfolio to keep their artwork from getting damaged. The beginning and young students only need a book size portfolio (8 ½ x 11). Drawing 201 students are required to purchase a portfolio. I suggest the advanced students purchase the larger size portfolios and the large carrying cases. Much of the advanced student's work will be large and stored at home. Portfolios protect the student's work, keeping them nice for years to come. They are not that expensive. We have several in the office for sale. Or, you may pick one up at your local art store. We can pick up the large carrying cases with the clipboard for \$24. You may order it through MSOA office.

## **MSOA T-SHIRTS**

MSOA plans to order a number of T-Shirts. If you wish to order one for your children please pick up an order form in the school office.

## **Humane Society Poster Contest**

Annual Be Kind to Animals  
Poster and Photo/Story Event

Students in Oregon are called on to create a poster portraying the OHS mission. The winning poster for each grade level visually communicates the principles behind animal humanity. The winners are posted in schools, vet clinics, malls and the OHS web site. Students can also write a story on a variety of themes and match with a telling photograph.

Contact [the OHS Education office](#), (503) 416-5034, for more information.

MSOA has a few pictures to drop off at the Portland Humane Society. We have many wonderful artists at Masters School of Art. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Laura Fishkin at age 14 won first runner up, and the following year she won grand prize. The prize is a nice laptop computer. We would love to see one of our students win. Write your school as *Masters School of Art*.

## **Fundraising Committee**

We encourage all those who can to help us with the upcoming fundraiser. For those of you who are looking for an opportunity to volunteer, joining our fundraising committee would be a great way to help. To make the school affordable for everyone, it is necessary to meet the school's demanding needs by having a fundraiser each term. We would appreciate as much input as possible. The meeting will be right after school - date to be announced.

## Salem School

Our Salem satellite school has also had a great start. There are now 22 students enrolled for our spring term. Mrs. Fishkin, Laura Fishkin and Moriah Dorsch are teaching this term in Salem. It is full to this term's capacity. Lori Ethell has done a wonderful work in pulling it all together. Thanks, Lori.

## Spring Break

Mark your calendars! March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> is Spring Break week. There will be no classes during this time.

## Puppies for sale

APRI registered miniature schnauzers, born Dec. 19, 2009 for sale at a reduced price of only \$300! Puppies will come with 3rd generation pedigrees, tails docked, dewclaws removed and first shots. Mommy is black and silver; Daddy is salt and pepper. If interested, please contact Janna Pirnat at 503-860-3440 or email at [janna.pirnat@comcast.net](mailto:janna.pirnat@comcast.net).



Mommy & babies



Daddy

# Thankful Heart

MSOA is in its seventh year. We have learned a lot! From the beginning, it has been, and continues to be our desire to glorify God. The beginning of each year, we give the school to the Lord. We ask for God's wisdom, guidance and leadership. We are His servants, and what we do here is not just a job, it is a ministry.

We are grateful that God has provided a wonderful covering in the Sunnyside Foursquare Church. They have been so helpful and gracious to us. We are thankful to the goodhearted teachers, who do so much for what they are paid. We are grateful for the office staff, and volunteers, who with much joy serve us. We are also thankful for the many parents who support us in so many ways and in prayer. We stand back through the day and watch God work. We give Him all the glory.

## **Matthew 22:36-38**

<sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup>Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

<sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment.