

# MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

*February 2017 Newsletter*



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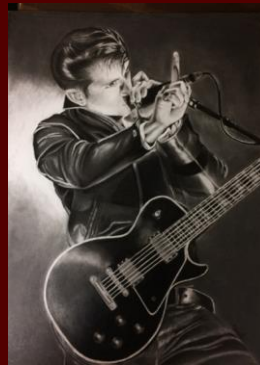
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# Welcome to our Spring Term!

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 June 1st!

## Fall 2016 Art Exhibit Showcase

Below are the winners from our Fall 2016 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, which includes: Painting, Color Pencil, Watercolor, Pastels, Portrait, Figure Drawing, Pen & Ink, Drawing 101, Photography, Fantasy Illustration, Cartooning, Adobe Illustrator, and Anime.

### College Showcase

#### Painting:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Lydia Wagner  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jordan Hay

#### College CP/WC/Pastels:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Chandler Watts (Pastels) **BEST OF SHOW**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Reid Cernava (Pastels)

#### College Drawing:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Chandler Watts (Pen & Ink)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Reid Cernava (Pen & Ink)

#### College Other:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jordan Hay (Adobe Illustrator)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Reid Cernava (Fantasy Illustration)

### Foundational Studies Showcase

#### Painting 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Marie Foster (tie) Hannah Guerrero  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Asa Maes

#### Painting 13-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emma Kassing  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Gale Cernava

### Foundational Studies Continued...

#### Color Pencil/Watercolor/Pastels 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Charlotte Wallace (Color Pencil)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kate Boos (Watercolor)

#### Color Pencil/Watercolor/Pastels 13-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emily Foullon (Color Pencil)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Anna Dysinger (Watercolor)

#### Drawing 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kale Stearns (Portrait)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Natalie Boos (Drawing 101)

#### Drawing 13-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ana Honsowetz (Figure Drawing) **BEST OF SHOW**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ana Honsowetz (Pen & Ink)

#### Foundational Other 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Maxine Packman (Photography)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Charlotte Wallace (Cartooning)

#### Foundational Other 13-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emily Foullon (Photography)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Taylor Walker (Anime)

**Visit the Winners Showcase webpage on our website to see pictures of the winning entries:**  
<http://www.msoaonline.com/fall-2016-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.

## Open Classes

There are a few classes that still have plenty of room left in both Thursday and Friday School. If you would like to switch into one of the following classes, or enroll in any of these classes, please email us as soon as possible [msoaonline@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonline@gmail.com).

Thursday School – Mixed Cartooning, Cartooning 101, Color Theory/Composition, Computer Art 101, Painting the last hour, Film and Adobe Illustrator

Friday School – Fashion Illustration, Color Theory, Drawing 201, Painting the last hour, Color Pencil, Art Journaling, and Musical Theater.

Be sure to check our Class Descriptions page for possible pre-requisites needed:  
<http://www.msoaonline.com/classdescriptions.htm>

## ♥ Valentine's Day Party ♥

We will be having a Valentine's Day party this week during lunch on Thursday and Friday! 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.

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 this week. A gift will be given to best decorated table and for the best decorated card box.

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.

## Advertise your business here!

To place your ad in our monthly newsletter, or for questions and pricing, Contact Lisa Barnes at [msoaonline@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonline@gmail.com).

## Volunteer Opportunities

Fundraisers

Lunch Monitors

Set-up/Clean-up

Special Events

Online Auction Committee

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

**Sign up sheet is in the office.**

## 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.

Please make sure your child's name is marked on every art supply, including every pencil, paint and brush.

We also have several canvases that are left-over/unfinished in our lost & found. We will be getting rid of everything in lost & found soon, due to lack of space, so be sure to check it out soon to see if anything belongs to your children.

## Spring Break

All schools will be closed the week of March 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> for Spring break and will resume regularly scheduled classes the following week.

## Tuition Reminder

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

If tuition/fees are not paid after 30 days, MSOA will send out a late notice. After 35 days there will be a \$10/late fee charge. After 60 days, Michael Fishkin will call to remind you of your tuition payment.

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 right now is impossible. We are willing to work with you.

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

## Director's Note:

February is the month for celebrating love. What a great way to start the term! We are celebrating our love for one another by having a Valentine's party this week. It's a great time for the kids to show kindness and share their love with one another by giving cards, playing games, enjoying yummy snacks, and spending time to fellowship with one another.

How the students and teachers treat each other, is one of the reasons I love MSOA so much. I look forward to coming to school every week! I've worked in many different jobs in my life, but nothing compares to the joy I feel teaching your children and simply being a part of MSOA.

In Matthew 22:37-39 when asked what is the greatest commandment: Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

MSOA strives to hold firm to these commandments, keeping Christ first and our love for one another strong! We are looking so forward to another amazing term and are excited to see the beautiful creations from our students. ~Lisa

Happy Valentine's Day everyone!  
*I Corinthians 13:13 But now faith, hope, love,  
abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

### ***I Corinthians 13: 4-7***

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*