

# MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

## *February 2019 Newsletter*



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### Fall 2018 College Best of Show

**Hannah Rogers**

Age: 22

Class: Pen & Ink



### Fall 2018 Foundational Best of Show



**Marie Foster**

Age: 13

Class: Painting

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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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall 2018 Art Exhibit Showcase

Below are the winners from our Fall 2018 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, Color Pencil, Animal Drawing, Pen & Ink, Drawing 201, Photography, Fantasy Illustration, and Adobe Illustrator. Congratulations to our People's Choice Contest winners!

### College Showcase

#### Painting:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Chandler Watts  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Isabella Daschel

#### College CP/WC/Pastels:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Hannah Rogers (Color Pencil)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Davia Donahue (Watercolor)

#### College Drawing:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Hannah Rogers (Pen) **BEST OF SHOW**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Keegan Stearns (Animal Drawing)

#### College Other:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Hannah Rogers (Adobe Illustrator)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Sarah Jury (Fantasy Illustration)

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### Foundational Studies Showcase

#### Painting 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Natalie Boos  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kate Boos

#### Painting 13-17

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Marie Foster **BEST OF SHOW**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Sarah Bergstrom

### Foundational Studies Continued...

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

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

#### Color Pencil/Watercolor/Pastels 13-17

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kendra Metko (Color Pencil)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Elianna Hausmann (Color Pencil)

#### Drawing 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Natalie Boos (Animal Drawing)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kate Boos (Pen & Ink)

#### Drawing 13-17

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kendra Metko (Drawing 201)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kendra Metko (Pen & Ink)

#### Foundational Other 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bethany Donahue (Photography)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Denali Stephens (Fantasy Illustration)

#### Foundational Other 13-17

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Grace Garland (Fantasy Illustration)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Grace Garland (Pen & Ink/Fantasy)

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

<https://www.msoaonline.com/fall-2018-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.

## Bad Weather

Since we are in the midst of winter months, there may be a chance that school will close due to snow or ice. We follow the North Clackamas School District closings, so if they close schools, we will close MSOA as well.

If we close, we will do all we can to give you the allotted days your children need to complete their projects successfully. More than anything, we want everyone to be safe. We appreciate your prayers in finishing the term successfully. They are a great group of kids and are doing wonderful work.

## ♥ Valentine's Day Party ♥

We will be having a Valentine's Day party during lunch on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 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!

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.

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.

Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

### Volunteer Opportunities

Artwork Prep Day: May 29<sup>th</sup> – 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> for Spring break and will resume regularly scheduled classes the following week to finish off our Spring 2019 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 20<sup>th</sup> of every month. For example, March's tuition is due February 20<sup>th</sup>.

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.

♥ HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY ♥

## Director's Note:

We are so thankful for the love that our students and staff show to one another at MSOA. Our school definitely has something special, and it is a blessing to be a part of it!

This month we are celebrating that love by having a Valentine's Day party on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun time for the kids to express their love for one another. They can do this by sharing a little card with their peers, making a decorative Valentine's day box to hold their cards, decorating a table, and/or bringing some snacks to share. We will be giving a prize for the most creative decorative box and table. This is all voluntary, and we welcome kids who don't normally join us for lunch because of only coming for 1 or 2 classes. Come join us in the festivities! Our party will take place during lunch, from 11:15am-12:15pm in rooms 131/133.

We will also be playing some games to give the kids an opportunity to socialize and get to know each other better. Please be sure to also send a bag lunch with your child(ren) like usual. Thank you, everyone, for your love and support!

~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.