

# MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

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## College Best of Show

**Hannah Rogers**

**Age 19**

**Acrylic Painting**



## Foundational Studies Best of Show

**Kylie Smith-Ulrich**

**Age: 17**

**Drawing 101**



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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 also welcome back to our returning students! Our enrollment is bigger than last term, so our classes are a little fuller. It is a great blessing to see our enrollment increase! We have lots of fun activities planned for this term.

We are hoping to have our paint kits ready by this week, or next week at the latest. Check with Megan in our school office.

## Fall 2015 Art Exhibit Showcase

Below are the winners from our Fall 2015 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 Portrait, Color Pencil, Pen & Ink, Art History, Watercolor, Perspective, Animal Drawing, Drawing 101, Photography, Digital Painting, Adobe Illustrator, and Anime.

### College Showcase

#### Painting:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Hannah Rogers **BEST OF SHOW**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Hannah LaTray

#### College CP/WC/Pastels:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Lydia Wagner (Watercolor)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Hannah Rogers (Art History)

#### College Drawing:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Melissa Elsasser (Animal Drawing)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Natalie Huschka (Animal Drawing)

#### College Other:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jubilee Steeley (Pen & Ink)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jacob LaTray (Digital Painting)

### Foundational Studies Showcase

#### Painting 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Layne Reavely  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ian Lawton

#### Painting 13-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emily Foullon  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Mikayla Bunker

### Foundational Studies Continued...

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

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

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Chandler Watts (Color Pencil Portrait)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Samuel Hoskins (Color Pencil Portrait)

#### Drawing 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Vivian Martin (Animal Drawing)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Layne Reavely (Drawing 101)

#### Drawing 13-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Kylie Smith-Ulrich (Drawing 101) **BEST OF SHOW**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Chandler Watts (Perspective)

#### Foundational Other 9-12

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Allison Walker (Anime)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jada Badiyan (Photography)

#### Foundational Other 13-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sarah Jury (Digital Painting)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Chandler Watts (Adobe Illustrator)

**Visit the Winners Showcase webpage on our website to see pictures of the winning entries:**  
<http://www.msoaonline.com/fall2015winners.htm>

## MSOA Spring Fundraiser

### Spring Online Auction

April 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

The auction is a lot of fun! It is a win-win fundraiser. You give, and in return hopefully find a great bargain.

Keep in mind our auction as you go about town. Auction letters will be available in our office and to download on our website soon that you can give to vendors, restaurants, or retail store owners. We are amazed at how many are willing to give a gift certificate. Theme baskets, certificates, and items in mint condition from home are welcome. Remember all gifts are tax deductible.

There will be a donation form for you to fill out online. It is very helpful if everyone uses this online form, as it automatically updates all other forms we use for the auction and saves us time. All information and forms will be available soon on our Auction Fundraiser page.

Start procuring your donations now! We will begin accepting non-perishable items this month. Take pictures of large items and email it to [msoaonlineauction@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonlineauction@gmail.com) rather than bring the item to school, as our space is very limited.

You are welcome to drop off certificates in our office or mail them to MSOA Auction, PO Box 82, Clackamas OR 97015. Gift baskets and smaller items can be dropped off at the office anytime. Please fill out a donation form with each donated item.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with our auction this year. We mostly need volunteers to help receive and inventory incoming donations, and to help distribute winning donations at school once the auction is over. If you can help, even if it's just for an hour or two, please sign up in our school office. There is a sign-up sheet listing available hours we still need volunteers.

Last year, we had many winning donations that were never paid for or picked up. Because of this, we have established a new policy that any donations not paid for will be given to the next winner runner-up after one week of our auction ending date. If you cannot pick up your item within a week, please contact us with a date you will be able to pick up so we can hold it for you.

If you have any questions about our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Online Auction Fundraiser, please contact us at [msoaonlineauction@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonlineauction@gmail.com) anytime. Thank you everyone for helping to make this another successful fundraising event!

## 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 the end of this month, 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</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.

## Satellite Schools

### Longview School

Longview is excited to announce that they will be moving to a new location beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is a bigger location, with bigger rooms and more of them available.

The location will be at First Baptist Church, 747 Wheeler St., Longview....not very far from their current location.

### ♥ Valentine's Day Party ♥

We will be having a Valentine's Day party this week during lunch! Younger students have been asked to build a card box to collect all their little valentine cards in. Older students will be making a special Valentine card at school.

We will have games and entertainment for a great community-building and social time for the kids. All students age 9-12 are invited to bring a special little Valentine card to share to put in specially made boxes, or 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 also asked kids last week if they would like to decorate a table. Some signed up, but even if they didn't and would like to host a table, they still can! 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...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.

### Prayer Request

Please keep Maddie Keyser in your prayers. She is still in the hospital, but the family is hopeful she will be able to leave soon and join us at MSOA!

Also, please continue to pray for Evie Fishkin as she goes through radiation treatments over the next couple weeks. Thank you.

## Director's Note:

February Valentines Love!

You walk through stores and they explode with Pink and Red! Hearts and Roses! We are called to love one another but not for just one day. Not only when the calendar tells us we should.

What is real Love...

Jesus Christ, the sinless Lamb of God, willingly left the Glory of Heaven to come to earth where He would be misunderstood, betrayed, and brutally executed- and He did that because He has determined that our lives are worth that cost. We forget way too easily the incredible value Christ places on us.

Some of us believe this truth about Jesus' love for other people, but struggle to believe it for ourself.

Almighty God alone determines our true value. He decided before you were born that you are worth the life of His only Son. You are treasured and loved by the King of Kings.

Now that is an Amazing Love.

Director of Operations  
Megan

### ***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.*