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Mariemont City Schools

Sixteen Mariemont Students Honored in Regional Art Competition

An impressive sixteen student artists from Mariemont High School earned honors in the 2012 regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition. Hundreds of students from Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky submit artwork to this regional and national art competition.

Polly Brittingham, Rachael Colaw and Alli Lynch all earned GOLD & SILVER Keys for Photography; Karyn Georgilis - GOLD Key for Photography & HONORABLE MENTION for Mixed-Media; Asher Koreman - GOLD key for Photography, HONORABLE MENTIONS for Design, & Digital Art; Meggie Bailey - SILVER key for Mixed Media; Megan Cash - SILVER key for Photography; Samantha Goheen - Two SILVER Keys for Photography; Juliana Overbey - Three SILVER Keys for Photography, HONORABLE MENTIONS for Digital Art & Photography; Grace Lehman - HONORABLE MENTION for Glass Design; Ashley Dockery - HONORABLE MENTION for Digital Art; Sarah Blatt-Herold - Two HONORABLE MENTIONS for Photography; and Emma Lindsey, Graham McCarthy, Hanna Reeder and Michael Weston all earned HONORABLE MENTION for Photography.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have an impressive legacy dating back to 1923. Sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, the program has encouraged over 13 million students, recognized more than 9 million young artists and writers, and made available more than \$25 million in awards and scholarships. It is the longest-running recognition program for creative teens in the U.S., and a large source of scholarships for young artists and writers.

Mariemont students' artwork will be on exhibit from February 3-17 at River Center Office Building in Northern Kentucky. All 16 students will be honored at an award ceremony on February 10 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. Gold Key winners are eligible for the national competition in New York City.

The Visual Arts instructors at Mariemont High School are Julia Lair and Kim Richardson.



Photo: Sixteen Mariemont High School artists earned honors in the 2012 regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. They are (back row, left to right) Megan Cash, Graham McCarthy, Alli Lynch, Rachael Colaw, Meggie Bailey, Juliana Overbey; (middle) Emma Lindsey, Polly Brittingham, Samantha Goheen, Grace Lehman, Ashley Dockery; (front) Karyn Georgilis, Hanna Reeder, Michael Weston, Sarah Blatt-Herold and Asher Koreman.

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