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## ANNUAL FESTIVAL of ARTS RETURNS TO UW-WC

**West Bend:** There will be much more to see on the UW-Washington County campus than students, textbooks and laptops on Saturday, April 14. The annual Festival of Arts will take place from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The daylong event includes a juried student art competition, "Socks and Rocks" - a make and take workshop by BrendaPetersonLLC, live music all day by student and professional groups, a farmer's market and the famous Artists Market Place, where one-of-a-kind original works in a wide variety of media from over 40 Wisconsin artists are available to purchase.

As part of the annual Festival of Arts, the second floor hallways have been decorated with over 400 pieces of exquisitely crafted artwork from the most promising art students representing 28 middle and high schools from a five county region. Judging for the student art show has been completed with the High School Best of Show award going to Austin Fischer, a senior at Kewaskum High School whose submission is a photograph. Middle School Best of Show has been awarded to Kelsey Wozniak, an 8th grade student at Menomonee Falls North Middle School. A complete list of winners follows this release.

This year's high school competition was judged by Graeme Reid, Director of Collections at the Museum of Wisconsin Art and Anna Moisiadis-Duran, art professor at UWWC. Middle school judging was done by Lynn Molenda who has over 25 years of experience in middle school art education and UWWC's own Josh Lesniak, art professor and head of the art department at UW-WC.

This year's Festival of Arts is co-sponsored by Commerce State Bank and Zimmerman Architectural Studios, with all proceeds going to support scholarships for UWWC students. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Commerce State Bank is also offering free tickets at their area branches. Performances and visual art workshops are included in the price of admission. The campus cafeteria Bistro on the Hill has expanded its menu for the event, with specialty items available only during the event. The UW-WC campus is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend.

UWWC and the Washington County Campus Foundation are partnering to host this event. More information about the Festival of Arts can be found at [wccf-wi.org](http://wccf-wi.org).

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**AWARD WINNERS AND CEREMONY:**

12:00 PM: The ceremony will be held in the campus theatre and include a slideshow of the winning entries. Special thanks to all the art educators who have provided instruction and inspiration to all the students who have submitted art this year. This year's award winners include:

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Place</b>
Emma	Gleed	Cedarburg	Painting	1
Natalie	White	West Bend West	Painting	2
Michaela	Carey	Slinger	Painting	3
Skyler	Heller	Mayville	Painting	4
Grace	Krahn	Campbellsport	Painting	HM
Cindy	Hinz	Mayville	Painting	HM
Olivia	Norquist	Cedarburg	Collage	1
Haley	Stoltz	West Bend East & West	Collage	2
Anna	Prahl	West Bend East & West	Collage	3
Brooke	Adams	Living Word-Jackson	Collage	4
Hailey	Brewer	Campbellsport	Collage	HM
Eleri	Extence	West Bend East & West	Collage	HM
Austin	Fischer	Kewaskum	Photography	1
Willow	Adams	Port Washington	Photography	2
Aliya	Rolenc	Menomonee Falls	Photography	3
Taylor	Leis	Menomonee Falls	Photography	4
Nid	Wanwanich	Homestead	Drawing	1
Rachel	Robarde	Slinger	Drawing	2
Emily	Ellenbecker	Campbellsport	Drawing	3
Maddie	Tomashek	Cedarburg	Drawing	4
Jessica	Umhoefer	Slinger	Drawing	HM
Adrian	Kopolovic	Horicon	Drawing	HM
Sydney	Donath	Kewaskum	3-D	1
Stevie	Bresser	Homestead	3-D	2
Grace	Rogers	Cedarburg	3-D	3
Dylan	Johnson	Kewaskum	3-D	4
Olivia	Iding	Central Middle-Hartford	Painting	1
Rhayne	Vollendorf	Campbellsport	Painting	2

Paige Lilly	Broker Roskopf	Central Middle-Hartford Erin-Hartford	Painting	3
Valerie	Tuzhilkov	Lake Shore-Mequon	Painting	HM
Jacob	Buske	St. Paul's Lutheran-Grafton	Painting	HM
Bryanna	Turner	Kennedy - Germantown	Painting	HM
Bella	Magee	Steffan Middle-Mequon	Collage	1
Braden	Etzel	Slinger	Collage	2
Grace	Viesselmann	St. Paul's Lutheran-Grafton	Collage	3
Kelsea	Ebert	Campbellsport	Collage	4
Amber	Hust	Mayville	Collage	HM
Samantha	Alliet	Silverbrook-West Bend	Collage	HM
Kelsey	Wozniak	Menomonee Falls North Middle	Photography	1
Joseph	Halbert	Badger-West Bend	Photography	2
Emily	Hansen	Menomonee Falls North Middle	Photography	3
Mya	Krebs	Campbellsport	Photography	4
Julia	Totsky	Menomonee Falls North Middle	Photography	HM
Ella	Bussalichi	Thomas Jefferson-Port Washington	Drawing	1
Delaney	Younglove	Badger-West Bend	Drawing	2
Joshua	Robson	Mayville Middle	Drawing	3
Thalia	Morillo	Mayville Middle	Drawing	4
Nya	Sukawaty	Thomas Jefferson-Port Washington	Drawing	HM
Lauren	Ford	Holy Trinity-Kewaskum	Drawing	HM
Brenton	Mies	Badger-West Bend	3-D	1
Brynn	Bauer	St. Frances Cabrini-West Bend	3-D	2
Ransym	Shaw	Central Middle-Hartford	3-D	3
Katie	McArthur	St. Frances Cabrini-West Bend	3-D	4
Audrey	Greymont	Webster Middle-Cedarburg	3-D	HM
Anna	Head	Lake Shore Middle-Mequon	3-D	HM
Lilly	Cumper	Campbellsport Middle	3-D	HM+B1:F67

**Participating high schools and art teachers include:**

**Campbellsport High School** (Art teacher: L. Boehlke)  
**Cedarburg High School** (Art teacher: Mortl, Behrs/Grisar)  
**Homestead High School** (Art teachers: J. Hunt, K. Hustedde, K. Nowak)  
**Horicon High School** (Art teacher: R. Shafer)  
**Kewaskum High School** (Art teachers: L. Ross, R. Hassler)  
**Living Word Lutheran High School, Jackson** (Art teacher: H. Dechsner)  
**Mayville High School** (Art teacher: S. Heideman)  
**Menomonee Falls High School** (Art teacher: T. Chmielewski and C. Gonyer)  
**Port Washington High School** (Art teacher: K. Feyereisen, P. Higgins, M. Styles)  
**Slinger High School** (Art teacher: C. Graziano)  
**West Bend East & West High Schools** (Art teachers: D. Prah, J. Krueger)

**Participating middle schools and art teachers include:**

**Badger Middle, West Bend** (Art teachers: K. Welton)

**Campbellsport Middle** (Art teacher: E. Nelson)

**Central Middle, Hartford** (Art teacher: P. Brandt)

**Erin School, Hartford** (Art teacher: L. Schuler)

**Holy Trinity, Kewaskum** (Art teacher: A.Craig)

**Kennedy Middle, Germantown** (Art teacher: A. de Ruiz)

**Lake Shore Middle, Mequon** (Art teacher: M. Plamann)

**Mayville Middle** (Art teacher: J. Stortz)

**North Middle, Menomonee Falls** (Art teacher: B. McKendry, M.Mariscal)

**St. Frances Cabrini, West Bend** (Art teacher: D. Pettit)

**St. Paul Lutheran, Grafton** (Art teacher: D. Schumann)

**Silverbrook Intermediate, West Bend** (Art teachers: M. Bartelt)

**Slinger Middle** (Art teacher: G. Hefti)

**Steffen Middle, Mequon** (Art teacher: M. Plamann)

**Thomas Jefferson Middle, Port Washington** (Art teacher: S.Kultgen, N.Koenig)

**Webster Middle, Cedarburg** (Art Teacher: L.Olp)

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**Picture Caption:**

2018 Festival of Arts Judges

(L-R) Josh Lesniak of UWWC, Lynn Molenda, Graeme Reid MOWA, and Anna Moisaidis-Duran of UWWC judged over 400 pieces of the best middle and high school student artwork from 28 schools in a five county region.