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Number Five School Artists work displayed at The Long Island Museum at Stony Brook - Colors of Long Island: Student Expressions Exhibit. Rachel Bohnik, Lir Bohnik, Leslie Argueta, Jesslyn Mozon and Mr. Smalley (art teacher)

Number Five School students had their artwork featured in the 12th annual Colors of Long Island: Student Expressions Exhibit. This exhibition recognized the best in artistic expression and creativity among Long Island students. Our students interpreted the theme by focusing on the cultural diversity that makes Long Island so colorful. Jesslyn Monzon, Rachel and Lir Bohnik, Alexander Tenant, Humberto and Christopher Aponte, Leslie Argueta, Larissa and Jose Alvarado, Joseph Rodriquez, Jaylene Romero, Huriel Morales and Jessica Moreno. The work was exhibited from December 7, 2008 through February 2, 2009.

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

*According to Americans for the Arts (2009),
current research proves that the Arts:*

- ♦ *Improve children's overall academic performance.*
- ♦ *Show that kids actively engaged in arts education are likely to have higher test scores than those with little to no involvement.*
- ♦ *Develop skills needed by the 21st century workforce: critical thinking, creative problem solving, effective communication, teamwork and more.*
- ♦ *Teach children to be more tolerant and open.*
- ♦ *Allow kids to express themselves creatively and bolster their self-confidence.*
- ♦ *Keep students engaged in school and less likely to drop out.*

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Lawrence Public Schools

Art Department

District Art Supervisor

Mrs. Anne Young

ART EDUCATORS

Elementary

David Lichtenstein, Number 4

Frank Parisi, Number 2

Dan Smalley, Number 5

Amy Salerno, Number 6

Middle School

Lee Eskin

Beth Goldstein

Leslie Schwartz

High School

Ilanit Alon

Joann DelGuidice

Safia Fatimi

Janet Ganes

Christine O'Malley

Robert Verone

Art Secretary

Jane Reed

District Art Goals

- ♦ To raise academic achievement
- ♦ To enhance and transmit our diverse cultural and artistic heritage
- ♦ To continue to integrate technology into our instructional time

WELCOME!

A Message from Mrs. Anne Young, District Art Supervisor

The Art Department supports art as an academic discipline as well as a tool for interdisciplinary education.

Many of the elements and principles of art can be aligned with the elements and principles of mathematics, the language arts, social studies, and science. As a school community, we need to continue to focus on arts education because the arts teach our children how to *learn*, how to *express themselves*, how to *discover their talents* and how to see *more in the world* around them.

Jodi Applebaum, a local resident and professional photographer from Atlantic Beach was an artist in -residence at the Academy of Fine and Performing Arts at Lawrence High School. On Wednesday February 4, 2009, Jodi presented gallery talks in the Christina Mazzitelli Memorial Art Gallery. Jodi then worked with our photography classes on a project that explored how to use photographs that incorporate and integrate text into the image to communicate an idea or message.



ELEMENTARY STUDENT'S ART WORK EXHIBITED AT THE LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Elementary school students had their art work exhibited at the Long Island Children's Museum Community Gallery for the Month of March. The theme for the month was the circus.



Number 6 Art Educator, Ms. Amy Salerno & students



Dr. Jay Silverstein, Director of Guidance and Family

Clubs and Organizations

High School

Art Club

Computer Art Club

Fashion Design Club

Nat'l Art Honor Society

Stage Crew

Middle School

Art Club

Advisor

Mr. Verone

Ms. DelGuidice

Ms. Alon

Mrs. Ganes

Mr. Verone

Ms. Schwartz

A CELEBRATION OF YOUNG ARTISTS:
The Legislative Office Building, Albany New York



Middle School Students Andrew Chen and Jencel Abuan

A Celebration of Young Artist

The New York State Art Teachers Association Legislative Exhibition Albany, New York

The following students had their artwork selected to be exhibited: Mia Pappas and Aquan Walker, Number Four School, Alexa Moskowitz and Samantha Terrone, Number Five School, Jason Sanchez, Number Two School, Naomi Taylor and Sydney Upbin, Number Six School, Jencel Abuan, Andrew Chen, Ivy Chen, Adielle Eisenberg, Ari Messer, and Joseph Santizo, Lawrence Middle School, Zena Ballas, Jeffrey Canales, Dana Glazter, Latoya Hester, Maureen Morales, Jennifer Moshkovitz, Gina Nolan, Jenny Stein, Odochi Uwazurike, Miriam Vainblat, Bastian Valenzuela, and Aryton Villarreal, Lawrence High School.

This state-wide exhibit represents the work of students in kindergarten through high school.

More Exciting NEWS!
LHS Art Students Exhibit Works at Long Island University CW Post Campus

Lawrence High School art students, Kristen Archibald and Michael Santisteban were selected to have their artwork displayed in the exhibition "**Advanced Visions V: High School Artists of Excellence** in Nassau and Suffolk Counties" at LIU's Student Art League Gallery. The exhibit ran from Dec. 23rd – Jan 21st with a closing reception and awards ceremony.

CONGRATULATIONS
Kristen and Michael

EXPLORATIONS IN ART - A District-Wide Art Exhibition

"THINKING WITH LINE"

May 28-31, 2009

Opening Reception - Thursday, May 28, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

May 29 - 8am - 4pm

May 30 - 11:00am - 2:00pm

Lawrence Middle School Old Gymnasium

Art Educators throughout the Lawrence School District will exhibit exemplary artworks from students grade k-12. Each of the districts six schools will be represented by a variety of art medium. Administrators, family, friends, faculty and staff are encouraged to view this magnificent representation of art work demonstrating the quality of art education being brought to the students of school district 15.

ART DEPARTMENT
'Happenings'

"In the HEART"
K-12 Art Exhibition
sponsored by LIATA
March 15 - April 25, 2009
Broadway Mall, Hicksville

NUMBER 4 SCHOOL
ART GALLERY
Opening Reception
May 8, 2009

National Art Honor Society
Induction Ceremony
MAY 12, 2009 - 7:30 pm
Lawrence High School

District-Wide Art
Exhibition
"Thinking with Line"
May 28 - 31, 2009
Lawrence Middle School

ART FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to High School Art Teacher **SAFIA FATIMI** whose article entitled *"INSIDE OUT VESSELS"* was published in the November 2008 'Relationship' Issue of **SCHOOL ARTS Magazine**.
The article was based on a lesson using clay.

Director of Art, **ANNE YOUNG'S** art work *"Who's looking?"* was exhibited at the Creative Cups Exhibition at Adelphi University on March 19 (see article on page 4).

Robert Verone, High School Art Teacher had six pieces of art purchased by **Rock-N-Sake** in New York Cities Chelsea Section. These pieces are permanently on public display.

LONG ISLAND ART MUSEUMS and GALLERIES

FIREHOUSE ART GALLERY
Nassau Community College
Garden City
516-572-7165

HILLWOOD ART MUSEUM
C.W. Post Campus
720 Northern Blvd., Brookville
516-299-4073

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
11 Davis Avenue, Garden City
516-224-5800

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART
1 Museum Drive
Roslyn Harbor
516-484-9338

HECKSCHER MUSEUM
2 Prime Avenue,
Huntington
516-351-3250

ISLIP ART MUSEUM
50 Irish Lane, East Islip
(631) 224-5402

MUSEUMS AT STONY BROOK
1208 Route 25A, Stony Brook
516-751-0066

PARRISH ART MUSEUM
25 Job's Lane, Southampton
(516) 283-2118



Anne Young, Director of Art for the Lawrence Public Schools, had her artwork included in the Creative Cups design exhibition fundraising event which was held on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at Adelphi's Ruth S. Harley University Center Ballroom. This exhibition benefits the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program. This life-affirming celebration featured bras that were transformed into works of art. Creative Cups celebrates the lives of those living with breast cancer and the lives of those we have lost to this terrible disease. The title of Mrs. Young's bra is, "Who's looking?"

Interactive
WEBSITES to create
art and have FUN!

www.mrpicassohead.com
An interactive game that lets you use Picasso style pieces of drawings to make your own composite Picasso image.

www.ptank.com/modrian/
Simply click on the "canvas" and create your own Mondrian-style painting!

www.eduweb.com/pintura/
Help A. Pintura, Art Detective, solve his cases.

www.jacksonpollack.org
Move your mouse at different speeds and see how it mimics the painting style of Jackson



Lawrence High School Students "GO APE"

Ryan Mandelbaum, (bottom right) Jennifer Park, (left) Michael Santiseban (lower left) and Ashley Tse (not shown) had their artwork on display in the **Advanced Placement Art Exhibition** entitled, "Go Ape" at the Art League of Long Island's Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery from March 21st – April 3rd. The exhibition featured talented art students working across Long Island in a variety of media. The exhibit gave students the opportunity to view artwork created by their peers outside of their own school. Awards were presented at the opening reception on March 29th. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Artist Birthdays

April

Max Ernst	2
Jean Fragonard	5
Raphael	6
Leonardo da Vinci	15
Joan Miro	20
J.M.W. Turner	23
Willem de Kooning	24

May

Keith Haring	4
Salvador Dali	11
Georges Braque	13
Jasper Johns	15
Henri Rousseau	21
Mary Cassatt	22
Franz Kline	23
Georges Rouault	27