

2018-2019 high school art

I had three goals for this school year. 1. Mosaic mural for Schneider Cafeteria, 2. LOVE for the Arts event to replace HOIC art event, and 3. Student purchase award for an outgoing senior. These three things went were completed and students exceeded my expectations. Teachers and students from other schools thanked me for beginning the LOVE for the Arts event at Eastern Illinois University. We are making plans to make the event even larger for next year and hope more schools will get involved. This benefited the schools involved and the university. Below is a picture of the students I took to the event.



In the classroom, I had my second year of Studio Art and it was just as successful as last year. About half of the students had taken it last year as Studio Art A and this year was Studio Art B. Again, we focused on artists each week and explored different themes for projects. Students chose their own media and subject. Students were presented with themes such as relationships, identity, and a final choice project. These prompts brought up issues of parental control, divorce, body images, and personal beliefs.



Looking to next year, I will have a student teacher in the fall of 2019 and will begin teaching Art Appreciation, which is a dual credit class through Parkland College. I am looking forward to the next school year and will continue to teach students to think like artists. The quote on my classroom wall illustrates my motto for the program.

“Learn the rules like a pro so you can break them like an artist.”- Pablo Picasso



Awards and Art Shows for 2018-2019

University of Illinois Itsy Bitsy Show, December 2018 Calista Johnson and Rebekah Kilpatrick (Honorable Mention)

Central Illinois High School Art Exhibition Students that showed work included Josephine Aldrich, Alexis Anglin, Haven Boyd, Alissa Crawford, Jensen Eliason, Avery Fisher, Troyer Gilman, Macey Hamm, Kallee Steinkamp, Rachel Umland, and Sarah Whitehouse.

Design an Ad campaign through News-Gazette, March 2019 Devyn Dumas- letter from company, and in the paper Alicen Herald, Polly Reynolds, Elise Swanstrom, Brayden Evans, Hannah Cole, Kalyn Warner, Megan Schumacher, Kallee Steinkamp, and Sarah Whitehouse

Rembrandt Society Art Show, March 2019 3rd Place -Tiffany Davis Miscellaneous, Josephine Aldrich Watercolor, Avery Fisher Acrylics/Oils, Alicen Herald Colored Drawing, Alexis Anglin Black and White Drawing, 2nd Place-Haven Boyd Watercolor, 1st Place- Josephine Aldrich Miscellaneous, Harley Buchanan Fibers, Taylor Hobbs Ceramics, Harley Buchanan Acrylics/Oils

Best in Show- Hannah Cole Crafts, Sarah Whitehouse Graphic Design

Fine Arts Expo, March 2019 People's Choice- 3rd place Senior Studio display Taylor Hobbs, 2nd place Senior Studio display Harley Buchanan, 1st place Hiding in the Bushes Sarah Whitehouse

Art1-2D Sarah Whitehouse, 3D Elise Swanstrom

Art2-2D Haven Boyd, 3D Natalie Bennett

Art3-2D Trent Hammer, 3D Tiffany Davis

Studio Art 2D Brandon Wood, 3D Jacob Mazingo

Senior Studio Display Ellie Paulsrud

LOVE for the Arts, April 2019 3rd Place Harley Buchanan Advanced Painting, Sarah Whitehouse Beginning Drawing, Harley Buchanan Advanced Drawing, Ellie Paulsrud Functional Art and Crafts

2nd Place Polly Reynolds 2D Mixed Media, Polly Reynolds Student Choice

1st Place Tiffany 2D Mixed Media, Polly Reynolds Advanced Painting, Taylor Hobbs Photography, Ellie Paulsrud Sculpture, Ellie Paulsrud Student Choice

Best of Show Avery Fisher Best of Painting, Sarah Whitehouse Best of Mixed Media

Memory Project Tiffany Davis, Harley Buchanan, Avery Fisher, Ellie Paulsrud, Polly Reynolds, Mackenzie Homann, Taylor Hobbs, Heather Graning, Alexis Anglin, Steven Kollross, Haven Boyd, and Sarah Whitehouse

Art Club- year 4 with roughly 15 members. We meet monthly and students create work they could not normally do in a classroom setting.