

February 2009

MCCPTA Reflections Committee Report

Chair: Melissa McDonald

Please see attached list of winners. Note that Award of Excellence winners move forward to the state level competition, but Award of Merit winners do not. A total of 33 local PTAs participated in the Reflections art program, and 726 entries were submitted at the local level. The breakdown per category was as follows:

Literature: 228

Musical Composition: 16

Photography: 178

Visual Arts: 278

Dance Choreography: 6

Film Production: 10

The award ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at the BlackRock Center for the Arts in Germantown.

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I am pleased to announce the following MCCPTA 2008-2009 Reflections award winners:

Literature

Arsh Argawal	Wooton HS	Wow! SLAM! Dunk	Award of Excellence
Isha Argawal	Wooton HS	"Wow"	Award of Excellence
Jasmine Mengers	Clarksburg HS	The Box	Award of Excellence
Setareh Morarald	Churchill HS	I See Me	Award of Excellence
Nikita Mutter	Clarksburg HS	Mother Earth My Muse	Award of Merit
Harrison Blackman	Cabin John MS	Anasazi	Award of Merit
Emily Birnbaum	Cabin John MS	Beauty	Award of Excellence
Shaun Datta	Takoma Park MS	Wow!	Award of Excellence
John Morton	Rocky Hill MS	My Dreams for the Future	Award of Excellence
Gabrielle Nash	Cabin John MS	Wow-Where I'm From	Award of Excellence
Adityagutham Sezhian	Takoma Park MS	Wow!And your Senses	Award of Merit
Grant Yu	Hoover MS	The Wow Factor	Award of Merit
Brady Boudreau	Potomac ES	Stanley Cup Poem	Award of Merit
Brady Boudreau	Potomac ES	Imaginary Family	Award of Merit
Allen Duong	Sequoyah ES	Inside this Camera	Award of Merit
Adele Gilman	Beverly Farms ES	Wow! I'm the Luckiest Kid!	Award of Excellence
Gaia Ginsi	Potomac ES	Wow!	Award of Merit
Ryan Handal	DuFief ES	When I Climb Mt Everest	Award of Excellence
Florina Lam	Travilah ES	Wow	Award of Excellence
Mae McDermott	Little Bennett ES	The End of a Book	Award of Excellence
Hannah Bush	Beverly Farms ES	The Fairy Princesses	Award of Merit
Vivian Douglass	Seven Locks ES	Magic is Saved	Award of Excellence
Iris Gupta	DuFief ES	When Birds Fly South	Award of Excellence
Vedant Jog	Waters Landing ES	When I First Saw my Brother	Award of Excellence
Bella Koeung-Zambrana	Sequoyah ES	Untitled	Award of Excellence
Elise Prosen	Seven Locks ES	WE	Award of Merit
Gabriela Sanchez	Rock Creek Valley ES	The Adventures with Bluey & Blacky	Award of Merit
Megan Ziao	Little Bennett ES	A Fun Adventure	Award of Merit

Musical Composition

Abhinav Argarwal	Wootton HS	Solitaire Rain	Award of Excellence
Sandow Sinai	Poolesville HS	The Circus!	Award of Excellence
Omid Barr	Cabin John MS	Snow Dance	Award of Excellence
Surtej Sarin	Robert Frost MS	Amazing Rhythm	Award of Excellence
Victoria Wolsh	Rocky Hill MS	Dance of the Dragonfly	Award of Excellence
Richard Chen	Dufief ES	Wow! I Made MD Classic...	Award of Excellence
Catherine Gao	Little Bennett ES	Spring Creek in Arora Hills	Award of Excellence
Gaia Ginsi	Potomac ES	Fall	Award of Excellence
Eric Rong	Cold Spring ES	Animal Adventures ...	Award of Excellence
Justin Hung	Potomac ES	Wii Driving	Award of Excellence
Megan Xiao	Little Bennett ES	Fairies in my Dream	Award of Excellence

Photography

Aaron Bernstein	Poolesville HS	Something Fishy	Award of Excellence
Neysa Nordstrom	Churchill HS	Sun Flowers	Award of Merit
Sanji Patel	Wootton HS	Will You Be Mind Forever?	Award of Excellence
Alex Rubenstein	Northwest HS	Froggy Style	Award of Excellence
Nicole Schorer	Churchill HS	Show Time	Award of Merit
Jordan Thompson	Northwest HS	London Terror	Award of Excellence
John Coreo	Rocky Hill MS	Wow That's Tall	Award of Excellence
Shaun Datta	Takoma Park MS	Rag Mahal	Award of Excellence
Shaun Datta	Takoma Park MS	When in Rome	Award of Excellence
Shaun Datta	Takoma Park MS	Ducks in Flight	Award of Merit
Katlyn Easter	Rocky Hill MS	Brilliance/Daybreak	Award of Merit
Kiera Murphy	Newport Mill MS	Abstract Light	Award of Merit
Kevin Schechter	Hoover MS	Glacier Bay Alaska	Award of Excellence
Erin Connolly	Potomac MS	Misty Morning	Award of Excellence
Jackson Douglas	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	Our Dreams Can Come True	Award of Excellence
Jackson Douglas	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	Autumn in Cedar Valley	Award of Merit
Catherine Gao	Little Bennett ES	Niagra Falls	Award of Merit
Michelle Karlsberg	DuFief ES	Goats at Dusk	Award of Merit
Eleanor Kelman	DuFief ES	Blurry Baby	Award of Excellence
James Morey	Rock Creek Valley ES	Ohhh It's Magic	Award of Merit
Birgitt O'Connor	Waters Landing ES	Smile	Award of Merit
Matthew Stewart	Beverly Farms ES	The Glowsticks of Wow	Award of Excellence
Morgan Bedingfield	Seven Locks ES	At Muddy Creek Falls	Award of Excellence
Feroz Campbell	Travilah ES	Hang On	Award of Excellence
Zachary Moore	Potomac ES	The Beauty in the Room	Award of Merit
Samarth Nayak	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	Scenic Beauty	Award of Excellence
Sareet Nayak	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	Magical Trees	Award of Excellence
Sareet Nayak	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	Wingciting	Award of Excellence
Shelby Wilson	Little Bennett ES	Wow Obama	Award of Merit

Film/Video

Cameron Mackail	Poolesville HS	PHS Volleyball Wins State	Award of Excellence
Kiera Murphy	Newport Mill MS	Yellowstone: a Point of View	Award of Excellence
Anisha Gupte	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	My Encounter with Tropical Storm..	Award of Excellence
Nihar Gupte	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	Wow! The Niagra Falls!	Award of Excellence
Max Jordan	Cold Springs ES	Reflections	Award of Excellence
Richard Wang	Little Bennett ES	News	Award of Excellence
Aidan Douglas	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	Mentos Splash	Award of Excellence
Aidan Douglas	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	Ready, Set, Go!	Award of Excellence

Visual Arts

Chen Dou	Poolesville HS	Mother	Award of Excellence
Elise Gifford	Blake HS	It's in the Eyes	Award of Excellence
Erica Tsou	Wootton HS	Wow Bridge	Award of Excellence
Julie Zhou	Wootton HS	Power of Love	Award of Excellence
Caroline Chang	Cabin John MS	Awareness of Endangered Animals	Award of Excellence
Kevin Chen	Robert Frost MS	Midnight Sorrow	Award of Merit
Bruce Martin	Robert Frost MS	Bizzare Dinosaurs	Award of Merit
Karli Melder	Rocky Hill MS	Parachute	Award of Excellence
Amanda Obenland	Rocky Hill MS	Collage	Award of Excellence
Sandhya Taneja	Takoma Park MS	True America	Award of Merit
Danielle Wilson	Newport Mill MS	Ballerina	Award of Excellence
Max Anstine	Seven Locks ES	Vision	Award of Excellence
Abby Brustad	Woodfield ES	Snowy Day	Award of Merit
Grace Embry	Potomac ES	"Groovy" Sunflower	Award of Excellence
Anisha Gupte	Dr Sally Ride	Wow=Mom	Award of Merit
Ana Henriquez	Rock Cr Valley ES	Picture of School	Award of Merit
Sara Kim	Little Bennett ES	Water Fall	Award of Excellence
Sarah Ko	Little Bennett ES	Fireworks of Wow	Award of Excellence
Yamuna Satsangi	Lake Seneca ES	Thunderstorm	Award of Merit
Kira Zhovioskii	Beverly Farms ES	Kayaking Down the Falls	Award of Excellence
Michael Chu	DuFief ES	Fireworks in the Night	Award of Merit
Megan Huynh	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	untitled	Award of Merit
Vedant Jog	Waters Landing ES	Wow! I Can Draw!!	Award of Excellence
John Kim	Little Bennett ES	Wow"	Award of Merit
Kimberly Liu	Potomac ES	"Tag"	Award of Merit
Justin Ma	Woodfield ES	The Owl	Award of Merit
Joey Miller	Seven Locks ES	The Circus Elephant	Award of Merit
Jason Wood	Seven Locks ES	untitled	Award of Excellence
Elena Yeatts-Lonske	Stone Mill ES	Fairy Tales	Award of Excellence
Elena Yeatts-Lonske	Stone Mill ES	Hope & Liberty	Award of Merit
Emily Yu	Potomac ES	Snow Day	Award of Excellence

Dance

Hillary Templeton	Poolesville HS	Supercalifragilisticexpeialidcious	Award of Excellence
Dana Laforce	Rocky Hill MS	Wow!	Award of Excellence
Alexandra Balance	Potomac ES	Disconnections	Award of Excellence
Aiden Douglas	Dr. Sally K Ride ES	My Wow Dance	Award of Excellence
Shelby Wilson	Little Bennett ES	You Can Do Anything	Award of Excellence