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# Young at Art

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*The Art Guild of Menomonee Falls'*

*“Young at Art” youth exhibit has been a goal*

*of this organization since its inception:*

*to formally recognize young art talent*

*within our community. Each featured young*

*Artist was nominated by his/her Art teacher:*

*merit-based on their passion, efforts and*

*performance in the visual Arts.*



“Brid” (pastel) by

**LILLY ANDERSON**

2nd Grader at Riverside Elementary

*nominated by Art teacher Q. Elliott*

*Art is fun and it is what I do on the weekends. My mom and Mr. Elliott inspire me. In the future I want to look back and remember what it felt like to draw this piece.*

“Winter Cardinal” by

**GABBY BAUMANN**

2nd Grader at

Ben Franklin Elementary

*nominated by Art teacher B. McKendry*

*Art is important to me because I love to paint and color pandas and that is my favorite animal. My friend Brooklyn inspires me to make art. In the future I want to make some money with it and I will give it to my family for a better life.*

“Snowman” (pastel) by

**JOELLE WINN**

2nd Grader at

Ben Franklin Elementary

*nominated by Art teacher B. McKendry*

*Family and friends enjoy my artwork so I make more artwork for them. Everything inspires me because I like all sorts of colors even black and white. I want to buy a bulletin board for my bedroom and hang it there.*

“Our Savior is Born”

(mixed media) by

**DANICA JOYNER**

3rd Grader at St. Mary’s

*nominated by Art teacher S. Shea*

*Art is important to me because it makes me feel happy and confident about myself. It also makes me feel good when other people enjoy my artwork. The people who inspire me are my mom and my dad because they were both good at art. My mom was an art teacher and my dad is a Creative Director. He designs advertisements. I want to be a professional artist and have some of my work in art museums. I would also like to sell my artwork and give some of the money to charity.*

“Ceramic Bowl” (clay) by

**IRAD MORENO**

3rd Grader at Riverside Elementary

*nominated by Art teacher Q. Elliott*

*I like art as a hobby. My dad inspires me because he does art and he is good. In the future I will do art as a hobby like my dad.*

“The Cupcake” (pastel) by

**AMIAH**

4th Grader at

Ben Franklin Elementary

*nominated by Art teacher B. McKendry*

*You can draw whatever you want to. Ms. McKendry inspires me because she lets us be free in drawing. In the future I want to draw food and make it look good and just try harder in art.*

“Lines, Shapes, Color & Texture” (mixed media) by

**KALIA GORDON**

4th Grader at

Ben Franklin Elementary

*nominated by Art teacher K. McBride*

*Art allows me to express my feelings in a creative way. I enjoy seeing the finished product and look forward to designing something new all the time. I’m inspired by the variety of ways art can be created using different tools and materials. In the future I want to use my artistic talents to create outstanding and amazing pieces of artwork.*

“Fireworks” (mixed media) by

**MEGAN SCHULZ**

4th Grader at Shady Lane Elementary

*nominated by Art teacher K. McBride*

*Art is important to me because I have been doing it for years and art is beautiful. Things around me inspire me. I usually draw my surroundings like nature or things that stand out to me. In the future I would like to present my art to people and become famous.*

**“A Blue Day” (yarn) by**

**MEGAN**

**5th Grader at Grace Lutheran**

**nominated by Art teacher J. Mueller**

*Art is free, colorful, and easy to express how you feel. It's different, unique and one of a kind. Art is many different things and that is why it is important to me. Mrs. Mueller inspires me, along with when I look at what the eighth graders have done I realize that someday I could do something like that. I want to continue on my weaving. I like to make pretty designs and change the colors to fit the image in my head.*

**“3D Study” (watercolor  
and oil pastels) by**

**PETER BACKMAN**

**5th Grader at Valley View Elementary**

**nominated by Art teacher Q. Elliott**

*It is a way to use my creativity in a fun way. Something that inspires me to do art is the outdoors. In the future, I would like to try different media to be creative.*

**“Blue Deco Coil” and  
“Contour Flower Wash” by**

**LYLA BECKER**

**5th Grader at St. Mary's**

**nominated by Art teacher S. Shea**

*Art is important to me because it gives me a chance to show my creativity through drawing and painting. Art is also important because I like to make things and when I'm drawing I can make anything. My grandma inspires me to create art. My grandma went to art school and went on to be an interior designer and a lace designer. I remember seeing some sketches of hers and thinking how fun it would be to design lace for a job. I think that I might want to be an art teacher because I love art and I love to teach.*

**“We Are American” (oil pastel) by**

**CALEB COEBEL**

**5th Grader at Shady Lane Elementary**

**nominated by Art teacher K. McBride**

*Art is important to me because it is fun to do. My dad and mom inspire me to create art. In the future I would like to either sell or keep my art.*

**“Desert Flower” (sand) by**

**NATALIE COX**

**5th Grader at Grace Lutheran**

**nominated by Art teacher J. Mueller**

*Art is important to me because I can be creative and have fun. I really like art because it doesn't have to be like anything else and nobody can tell you that it is wrong. The people who most inspire me are my parents and my sister. They help me when I get stuck. Best of all, they are really supportive of my art. I don't know exactly what I want to do with my art, but I really like to please people. I do know that I want to use my talent to honor God.*

**“Bird Molas” (mixed media) by**

**GARRETT JANSEN**

**5th Grader at St. Mary's**

**nominated by Art teacher S. Shea**

*Art is important to me because it can express your feelings, thoughts, actions and more. It inspires me because God gave us the power to create things so I use that power. I want to make art that is nature that I see very often.*

**“The First Noel” (fabrics) by**

**CALLA LAABS**

**5th Grader at Grace Lutheran**

**nominated by Art teacher J. Mueller**

*I like expressing my feelings in picture form. The outcome is always something “me”. Art is important because you turn nothing into something beautiful. I am inspired by my teacher Mrs. Mueller. She gives me ideas and helps me fulfill what I want to do. Mrs. Mueller has inspired me for many pieces of artwork, including this one. I would like to understand how to get more details into my art.*

**“Chaos” (mixed media) by**

**CARSON MACK**

**5th Grader at Shady Lane Elementary**

**nominated by Art teacher K. McBride**

*Art is important to me because I feel like I can create anything I want. Things that inspire me are anything that I feel will look good. I hope to expand my art skills and teach art classes.*

**“Ceramic Bowl” (clay) by  
ARIANA REWOLINSKI**  
5th Grader at Valley View Elementary  
*nominated by Art teacher Q. Elliott*  
*I can use my creative mind and express my artistic vision. Nature inspires me to create art and I just come up with my own ideas. I haven't thought about what I want to do with art in the future, I guess, well really that depends on the future and what happens to my artwork.*

**“Tree of Hope” (chalk) by  
CAYDEN SCHNICKEL**  
5th Grader at  
Ben Franklin Elementary  
*nominated by Art teacher K. McBride*  
*Art is important to me because it helps me feel creative and relaxed. Ms. McBride inspires me to create art. I would like to learn more and improve my skills.*

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**“Artist Book” (mixed media) by  
ALLYSON JAHN**  
6th Grader at North Middle School  
*nominated by Art teacher J. Cassidy*  
*Art allows me to be creative and to do something that I love at the same time. It is something that I have found that I'm good at and is fun to do. My great aunt Nancy inspires me. She has Parkinson's disease and despite the obvious struggle still produces beautiful art. I want to use my creativity to kickstart my career and get a career that involves art.*

**“Oil Pastel Space” (oil pastel) by  
KAILYN MERCADO**  
6th Grader at North Middle School  
*nominated by Art teacher B. McKendry*  
*Art is important to me because it's a way to express yourself. I was inspired by my galaxy leggings and decided to make it space-themed. In the future I plan to get better at art and learn more.*

**“Fish” (pastel) by  
BRAYDON STEPHAN**  
5th Grader at Riverside Elementary  
*nominated by Art teacher Q. Elliott*  
*Art is important to me because you can use and put a lot of creativity into your art, also art helps me calm down sometimes when I am mad at my brothers. My dad inspires me because he is an amazing artist. In the future I would like to sell my artwork and probably make in art school.*

**“Catastrophe” (plaster craft, wood, acrylic, newspaper, tape) by  
JAZETON DEBINSKY**  
7th Grader at North Middle School  
*nominated by Art teacher B. McKendry*  
*I feel like art expresses words that the artist can't express normally. It expresses emotion, thoughts, and expressions all at once. Art can be astounding and very beautiful. My parents support me and give me the dedication to make my art, also artists like Van Gogh really help the ideas for my art. I would like to make a certain type of Japanese cartoons called Anime and/or a type of comics also from Japan called Manga.*

**“Sea Floor” & “The Tiger and the Swine”  
(marker, pencil & color pencil) by  
KEELEY SPEARS**  
7th Grader at St. Mary's  
*nominated by Art teacher S. Shea*  
*It is important to me because it's my way of escaping the real world, and because I'm using the talents God gave me. My friends inspire me by telling me “Oh, I love that drawing,” or “That's so cute.” I want to be someone else's inspiration, and I want to help people by giving them hope with my drawings.*

**“Sparkling Jellyfish” (acrylic paint) by**

**LYNDSEY BACHMAN**

8th Grader at North Middle School

*nominated by Art teacher J. Cassidy*

*Art is important to me because it's a way I can express myself. There is no right or wrong way to do art. I am a dancer. I feel that dance somewhat inspired my art because it is another form of self-expression. In the future I hope to take some high school art courses, but beyond high school I am undecided.*

**“Silhouette Symphony”**

**(watercolor) by**

**ANDREA BUSALACCHI**

8th Grader at Grace Lutheran

*nominated by Art teacher J. Mueller*

*Art is important to me because it is a way to express myself. I can tell about myself without using words and express myself without fear of judgement. I am inspired everyday by the events and people surrounding me. I am constantly in awe and amazed at the beauty of God's creations. I want to be able to confidently use any medium well, and be proud of the artwork I produce.*

**“Little Duckling” (watercolor) by**

**LEXI CHMIELEWSKI**

8th Grader at North Middle School

*nominated by Art teacher B. McKendry*

*Art is important to me because art is all around me: architecture, interior design, graphic design, and even inventions. Art is what makes up our world. Without art Earth would be just “Eh.” My mom inspires me to create art. All around the house is my mom's artwork. It makes me think that I can do something with my art that's worth it. In the future I would like to use my art to be an interior designer. I feel that with all of the art principles and elements I could use them to create spaces that are efficient and also look cool.*

**“Stippling Leaf” and “Shells in Shadows” (marker) by**

**JENNA FRANKOWSKI**

8th Grader at St. Mary's

*nominated by Art teacher S. Shea*

*Art is important to me because it is my break from reality. When I get really focused in my art, it feels like I don't have a care in the world; that nothing else matters. Art makes*

*me feel so relaxed and all it does is make me happy. This is why art is important to me.*

**“A Gorgeous Garden” (watercolor pencil) by**

**BRENNA HEISER**

8th Grader at Grace Lutheran

*nominated by Art teacher J. Mueller*

*Art allows me to express my feelings and to show my interests. It's something that can help me relax. There are many artists that I look up to. One well-known artist that inspires me is Claude Monet. Even after both of his wives and his son Jean died he continued to paint. Monet also developed cataracts later on, but that didn't stop him from painting. In the future I hope that I can continue to be an artist. I look forward to improving my artistic skill so that someday I can sell my own work.*

**“Live, Love, Dance” (charcoal) and “Earth to the Sky” (mixed) by**

**SILVIA IORDACHE**

8th Grader at St. Mary's

*nominated by Art teacher S. Shea*

*Art gives me a way to express my thoughts and emotions. Life inspired me. In the future I'd like to sell my art, inspire people, and create a difference.*

**“Summer Calling”**

**(watercolor pencil) by**

**SHELBY NOWACK**

8th Grader at Grace Lutheran

*nominated by Art teacher J. Mueller*

*Art is important to me because it gives people, young and old, a chance to express themselves. My teacher inspires me. One day I would like to see things the way that she does and be just as intelligent. I want my art to inspire the younger generation to get off of their phones, and do something creative.*

**“Ulterior” (acrylic painting) by**

**MEGAN ROSSER**

8th Grader at North Middle School

*nominated by Art teacher J. Cassidy*

*Art is a way for me to express my personality and my feelings. I am mostly inspired by my personality. For example, the flower in my painting represents my true self, surrounded by darkness so that no one can see through. Only the people that know the flower's there can see it: for them it shines through. I will continue to show my personality through my artwork and writing.*

“The Duck Lizard” (ceramics) by

**AARON BATH**

Freshman at

Menomonee Falls High School

*nominated by Art teacher C. Fredrich*

*I feel that art is a way to express who we are. You can't be wrong in art if you use your creativity. I feel that everyday life and the patterns of nature inspire me to create. I feel that art will be something I do for recreation and entertainment. I don't plan on making a career out of it, but maybe just as a hobby.*

“Falcon” (pen & ink) by

**ANDREW KARINEN**

Freshman at

Menomonee Falls High School

*nominated by Art teacher C. Fredrich*

*Art is important to me because it gives me a way to express myself. It also is very relaxing to me. My great-grandma who was also an artist inspires me because I grew up looking at her art and it is really inspiring. At this moment in the future I would like to pursue art and maybe go into animation.*

“New York Skyline” (digital art) by

**BRETT TAMBLINGSON**

Freshman at

Menomonee Falls High School

*nominated by Art teacher T. Chmielewski*

*Art is important to me because I can express so many thoughts in many different forms, like drawing, painting, or on the computer. What inspires me is sports. I love making sports designs on my computer. Also I can be inspired by looking at other people's work. I want to go to college (UIC) for graphic art and after college I want to work for the MLB, NFL, or NBA making graphic art.*

“Brooke” (digital art) by

**BROOKE LEITNER**

Sophomore at

Menomonee Falls High School

*nominated by Art teacher T. Chmielewski*

*Art is important to me because there is no right or wrong. You can be as creative as you want and you can't be told you did it wrong because it is what you wanted. My mom inspires me to create art because she always has an open mind and is always wanting me to create new things. She encourages me and gives me criticism that is needed to make me better. She is an artist herself and I look up to her 100%. I definitely want art in my future whether or not it ends up being my job, or just as a hobby. I would love to go to an art school and go into the interior design field.*

“What” (charcoal) by

**ALLY WNUK**

Junior at

Menomonee Falls High School

*nominated by Art teacher C. Fredrich*

*Art is important because I can draw anything I want. Aliens inspire me. I want to make video games in my future.*

“Perform” (aluminum foil) by

**MADISON MEINEN**

Senior at

Menomonee Falls High School

*nominated by Art teacher T. Chmielewski*

*Art allows me to create cool pieces of art and it is fun to make whatever you want. The people around me, dance, and my friends and family inspire me. In college I would like to take more art classes.*



## **AGMF Young at Art Committee**

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