



## **ARTIST IN SPOTLIGHT**

*\*\*Every season an LHS artist is chosen to be the artist in spotlight! Artists are interviewed about their artistic passion and work is displayed. This talented artist is advertised on social media, Larimore Leader, and at the high school. They are chosen by work ethic, passion, talent, and spirit. They receive a medal, certificate, and a gift at Night of the Arts. Congratulations on this honor!*

**Fall-** Charlotte Johnson  
**Winter-** Kaden Kozojed  
**Spring-** Myla Kaldor

## **PEER CHOICE AWARD**

### **BEST IN GRAPHITE**

1st place: Charlotte Johnson- Mirror  
 2nd place: Kaden Kozojed - Taylor was Here  
 3rd place: Andrew Job - Leatherface

### **BEST IN COLOR PENCIL**

1st place: Edgardo Silva - Dry Oasis  
 2nd place: Sophia Crotty - Fruit Snacks and Sucker Masterpiece  
 3rd place: Siri Williams - Sour Kids

### **BEST IN DIGITAL**

1st place: Peyton Bye - Trip  
 2nd place: Aylin Garza - Tropical Turtle  
 3rd place: Abigail Toviah - I Am Art

### **BEST IN ACRYLIC**

1st place: Evelyn Willison - Bundle of Joy  
 2nd place: Jack Mattson - Troubles of History  
 3rd place: Paige Cotton - Silly Seahorse

### **BEST IN OIL**

1st place: Myla Kaldor - Beautiful Day  
 2nd place: Olivia Mau - Bones and Brew  
 3rd place: Evelyn Willison - Maria

### **BEST IN WATERCOLOR**

1st place: Mataya Pelton - Blossom Medley  
 2nd place: Danielle DuBois - Just Keep Swimming  
 3rd place: Emmersyn Arends - Sunset Dreaming

## **Elementary Awards**

**1st place:** Aubree Haisley      **2nd place:** Emersyn Hinkle      **3rd place:** Sierra Cigelske

## **UND Juried High School Art Competition and Exhibit**

This exhibition took place in January. Artwork was displayed in the Colonel Eugene E. Myers Art Gallery at the Hughes Fine Arts Center. The following artists' artwork were chosen to be displayed.

**Accepted Artists:** Charlotte Johnson, Abigail Toviah, Jack Mattson, Kaden Kozojed, Olivia Mau, Emmersyn Arends, Sophia Crotty

## **MSUM ART-A-FAIR**

MSUM's School of Art's Art-A-Fair is an annual high school art exhibition, workshop day and awards ceremony. More than 300 students and teachers from high schools in three states attend hands-on workshops by Visual art, Media Art and Music. 8 students from each school were selected Out of the 200+ pieces submitted only 16 awards presented for 1st place and Honorable mention in 8 mediums.

**Honorable mention for Excellence in Drawing:** Charlotte Johnson "Rue"

**Accepted Artists:** Charlotte Johnson, Chloe Bockness, Abigail Toviah, Jack Mattson, Olivia Mau, Siri Williams, Sophia Crotty

# **VCSU Art Exhibition**

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Charlotte Johnson, Siri Williams, Chloe Bockness

**Accepted Artists:** Abigail Toviah, Jack Mattson, Layne Leuser, Olivia Mau, Kaden Kozojed, Emmersyn Aarends

# **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

The nation's longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens. North Dakota Jurors are from Plains Art Museum and RRVWP @ NDSU.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Charlotte Johnson: "Know Me So Well" - Mixed Media  
"Joy" -Drawing & Illustration  
\$40 Cash Award

# **NDSU Art Exhibition**

NDSU invited high school students to a day of creativity at Renaissance Hall in the heart of downtown Fargo for Art Camp! This event was hosted by SoDAA (NDSU's School of Design, Architecture & Art). Students were immersed in 40 different interactive workshops, learning with professional artists in studio sessions. The day was ended with a Juried High School Exhibition at the Plains Art Museum.

\*\*\*Charlotte Johnson: 2nd place in Painting for "Tennet" receiving \$75 cash award and trophy  
Charlie Johnson- CP/Joy & Pencil/Rue Chloe Bockness- Pencil/3 Angels playing to a baby  
Jack Mattson- CP/Fruit of the Loom Kaden Kozejed- CP/Tree House  
Mataya Pelton- Blossom Medley

# **Fundraising**

Art Club only does 2 fundraisers throughout the school year. These girls went hard to help make Art Club amazing this year to pay for fun studio days with food, field trips, state, competition fees, and awards.

\$ for BB: Jameson Lee \$15 Kenna Culp \$15 Sadie Kritzberger \$30

# **Celebrating Art Published Artists**

This Nationwide contest only selects the best art to be published in the full-color hardbound art book, 'Celebrating Art'. This is not a contest where every entry is invited to be published.

**HIGH MERIT AWARD:** Charlotte Johnson "Mirror" CERTIFICATE: Joy & Rue

Kaden Kozojed - Taylor was Here

Siri Williams - Sour Patch Kids

Olivia Mau - Death Bloom

Abigail Toviah - I am Art

Chloe Bockness - 8 Borzois in Color

Jack Mattson - Story of my Years

# **STATE QUALIFIERS**

\*\* 5 artists' pieces were displayed in the 2024 state art show in April at Taube Art Museum.

Charlotte Johnson: Under the Mountain Moon

Kaden Kozojed: Golfic Architecture

Evelyn Willison - Bundle of Joy

Emmerysen Aarends- Lily Pads

Myla Kadlor- Big Blow Fish

# **LETTERING**

The following students earned a Hillsboro Varsity Letter by completing Art Club By-Laws and participating in North Dakota Art Competitions.

Abigail Toviah, Avery Merck, Charlotte Johnson, Chloe Bockness, David Toviah, Emmersyn Arrends, Evelyn Willison, Jack Mattson, Jameson Lee, Kaden Kozojed, Layne Leiser, Myla Kaldor, Olivia Mau, Paige Cotton, Siri Williams, Sophia Crotty, Chloe Thesis

## **AWESOME ARTIST AWARD**

**VINCENT VAN GOGH AWARD:** THE BEST IN USE OF COLOR TO EXPRESS EMOTIONS

*Charlotte Johnson - Under the Mountain Moon in Watercolor*

**MONET AWARD:** THE BEST USE OF COLOR

*Myla Kaldor - Beautiful Day in Oil*

**SALVADOR DALI AWARD:** THE BEST IN IMAGINATIVE WORK

*Peyton Bye - Trip in Digital*

**GEORGIA O'KEEFFE AWARD:** THE BEST THEME

*Mataya Pelton*

**MICHELANGELO AWARD:** THE BEST IN SCULPTURE

*Carolyn Hall - Blossoming Harmony*

**LEONARDO DA VINCI AWARD:** THE MOST INVENTIVE

*Kaden Kozojed - Llama Cube - Sculpture*

**JOHN D. HERZ AWARD:** THE BEST IN DRAWING

*Chloe Bockness - 3 Angels Singing to a Baby in Graphite*

**PABLO PICASSO AWARD:** THE MOST DIVERSE ARTIST

*Aylin Garza - Prismatic Paradise in Color Pencil*

**FRANCISCO DE GOYA AWARD:** THE CRUELLY REALISTIC AWARD

*Olivia Mau - The Wonders of Death Exhibition*

**FRIDA KAHLO AWARD:** THE BEST IN SELF-PORTRAITS

*Abigail Toviah - I Am Art in Graphite*

**JAMIE WORDEN AWARD:** THE KIND & CREATIVE AWARD

*Siri Williams*

## **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING DONORS!!**

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Kari Cotton for heading the silent auction