

Art Adventure I Sam Dalkilic-Miestowski

South Shore Arts 33rd annual Tri-County Art Show



When I was asked to be a juror for this year's art show for junior and senior high school students, it brought back wonderful memories for me. Many, many years ago, my art was accepted into the then Northwest Indiana Arts Association. The awards I won at that young age helped to build my portfolio for the College of Fine Arts at Ball State University. It was one of the many stepping stones to my life's passion – a career in art.

My congratulations to all students who were accepted into the show, which begins April 29 and runs through May 20 at the William J. Bachman Gallery of the Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road in Munster.

The awards presentation will take place on May 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. The award ceremony starts at 1:30 p.m.

South Shore Arts will award over \$5,000 in prizes as well as a \$5,000 Berwanger Scholarship for a graduating

high school senior to attend an accredited art school.

Participants are invited from schools in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties, as well as south suburban Cook County in Illinois. The young artists are in grades seven through 12 and attend public, private and parochial schools.

Over 31 schools throughout the region submitted over 500 works in a wide range of media. Included in the exhibit are drawings, ceramic, and sculpture pieces, paintings, photography, fiber arts, and computer graphics. The participating junior high schools are:

- Emerson School for the Visual & Performing Arts, Gary
- Griffith Middle School, Griffith
- Hanover Central Jr. High, Cedar Lake
- Highland Middle School, Highland
- Kahler Middle School, Dyer
- Kesling Middle School, LaPorte
- Lake Ridge Middle School, Gary
- Memorial Jr. High, Lansing, IL
- St. Mary School, Griffith

- Wilbur Wright Middle School, Munster

The participating senior high schools are:

- Andean High School, Merrillville
- Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond
- Bloom Trail High School, Chicago Heights, IL
- Calumet High School, Gary
- Chesterton High School, Chesterton
- Crown Point School, Crown Point
- Emerson School for Visual & Performing Arts, Gary
- Griffith High School, Griffith
- Hammond High School, Hammond
- Hanover Central High School, Cedar Lake
- Hebron High School, Hebron
- Highland High School, Highland
- Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Homewood, Ill.
- Lake Central High School, St. John
- Lowell High School, Lowell
- Merrillville High School, Merrillville

- Michigan City High School, Michigan City
- Munster High school, Munster
- Portage High School, Portage
- T. F. North High School, Calumet City, Ill.
- T.F. South High School, Lansing, Ill.

It will be my honor and distinct pleasure to select recipients of awards such as Best in Show, Awards of Distinction, First in Media, and Honorable Mention for the participating junior high students. This year's sponsors are Citizens Financial Services and Indiana University Northwest.

Please contact Mary McClelland, gallery manager, at 219-836-1839, ext. 108, for additional information about the show.

This event is not to be missed for children and teenagers dreaming about a career in art.

Contact Sam at The Steeple Gallery at 219-365-1014 or at samowner@sbcglobal.net.

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Students to perform variety show

Students in Lowell High School's Humanities 2 class will perform "Palooka Joe's Juice Joint," a 1920s-style variety show, at 8:05, 9, 9:55 a.m., and 1:20 and 2:10 p.m. April 27 in the high school auditorium.

Chorus of the Dunes

The Chorus of the Dunes will present its annual show at 2 p.m. April 28 at the Hobart High School auditorium at 8th and Fleming streets in Hobart.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens and students.

IU cabaret

The IU Broadway Cabaret will perform at Indiana University Northwest at 5 p.m. April 28.

The performance will be held in the auditorium in the Savannah building on campus. Admission is free, though seating is limited.

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