

Student Focus



Samantha Davis
This week for Student Spotlight, I take great pleasure in nominating Samantha Davis for this honor. Samantha is in my Spanish II class. I have been very pleased with the way she participates during class, the questions she asks and the quality of work that she turns in to me on a regular basis.

We are studying ancient civilizations during class. Samantha is curious. The questions she asks, and the discussions that follow reflect thoughtful insight on her part. She is eager to learn! I would love to see more students take on the role that Samantha has during class. She is a joy to have!

Marcy Fugitt
Spanish Teacher



Reina Yamamoto
I am nominating Reina Yamamoto for this week's Student Spotlight. Reina is a senior in my 4th period Advanced Art class. Reina began the class as a very quiet and reserved student, spoke very little in class. However, over the past few weeks her personality has finally emerged and she has had much to say about her work and the class! Since then, we have discovered that she has a passion for eating hot wasabi-covered peas.

She entered art work in the Spring 2009 KAEA regional competition and traveled to Morehead for the exhibition. Reina's art work this semester has been truly outstanding. Every project that she has completed has been excellent in craftsmanship and originality. Her

dedication to creating each work to the best of her ability is clearly evident by her finished pieces.

An example of her work that I have chosen is Reina's movie poster project. It took her nearly three weeks to complete this assignment. The purpose of the project was for her to create a fake movie poster choosing a specific genre of film to portray.

Reina decided on doing an action film starring herself. She also included her friends and family into the poster as members of the cast and crew. Overall, the her use of Adobe Photoshop CS is remarkable and her poster is very convincing as a possible action film.

One of her last pieces in my class will be for her to paint a design of her choice on a ceiling tile in the art room. Her tile will be a lasting legacy that she will leave to the faculty and students of Nicholas County High School after she returns home to Japan in the summer.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Art Teacher



Natasha Bromagen
I would like to nominate Natacha Bromagen for the Student Spotlight Showcase. Natasha is in my Parenting and Child Services class as well as FCCLA. Natasha is a very bright student, she gets exceptional grades on all of her work. She is also a very delightful person. She has always expressed a positive attitude with her educators and peers. She is very kind-hearted and genuine. Natasha shows great responsibility through her school work, extra-curricular activities, and part-time job. She is very respectful in and out of school. Natasha is very deserving of this honor.

Jessica Letcher

Senior Spotlight



Joe Beatty
Joe Beatty is the 17 year old son of Joe and Carla Beatty. His favorite subject is Gym class. He plans to attend Morehead State University with an undecided Union College and major in Sports Medicine. His hobbies are Baseball, fishing, hunting and gazing at the stars. His favorite memory is in the (short story) and in AP English.



Darius Workman is the 18 year old son of Joe and Dawn Workman. His favorite subject is lunch. He plans to pursue a career in college baseball. Darius plans to attend Union College and major in Sports Medicine. His hobbies are Baseball, fishing, hunting and gazing at the stars. His favorite memory is in the (short story) and in AP English.



Larissa Craycraft is the 19 year old daughter of Ginda Duncan. Her favorite subject is Creative Writing. She plans to live in the city and be rich, she plans to attend Shawnee State in Ohio to pursue a career in Occupational Therapy. Larissa's hobbies are shopping, friends and work. Her fondest memory is goin' off with Cassi in Whittens class with her yelling at us to get our portfolios done.

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Courthouse Square Arts Guild

by Regina Barnes

Spring, ahhhhh finally. The earth is showing its new pallet of color for everyone to enjoy. All the green leaves and purple, yellow, red flowers. And how about those wonderful flowering trees, they are really putting a good foot forward. And speaking of good foot forward the Guild is all "a-buzz" with fun classes and art shows to suit anyone's taste. I guess you could say, "How Sweet It Is!!!!!!"

The 4th Annual Student Art Show, "Young Artist Of Kentucky" was held at BlueLicks State Resort Park April 17th, 18th, and 19th in the Lodge. Students from Fleming County High School, Harrison Co. High and Middle Schools, Bath Co. High School, Conkright Middle School, St. Patrick High School, Nicholas Co. High School and Deming Schools in Robertson Co. exhibited their student art work proudly.

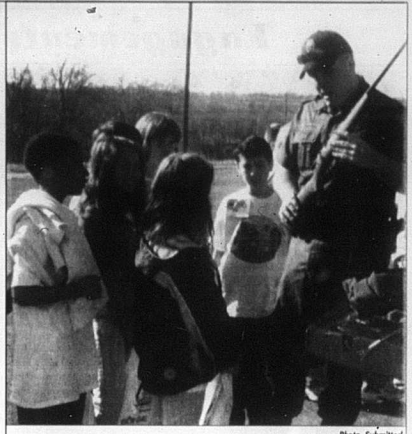
The works ranged from realism to abstract. The average ages of the students were 11- 18 years of age. Each student with a message to convey, some very apparent while others demanded a bit of thought from the viewer.

The mediums that were used for this year's show ranged from Graphite, Pen and ink, Charcoal, Acrylic, Color pencils, Tapestry, Silhouettes, Sculpture, Computer art, Watercolor and Photography. Great show guys! And a big applause to the art teachers who work with these students day in and day out, and of course the proud Mom's and Dad's of the bright talented boys and girls.

A reception was held on April 17th from 7:00 to 9:00pm for the student artist and guest. Blue Licks State Resort Park served refreshments. Approximately fifty people in addition to the students attended.

That's not the only art show I've been to this week. I had the honor of being asked to judge the art at the Secret Christmas School in Flemingsburg. The students ranged from 1st-6th grade with everything from collage to realism. Thanks to all those guys who invited me over they're to enjoy their wonderful art. I had a great time!

While shows are great, the classes at the Corner Studio are continuing. Painting classes with some of our very talent artist, Juanita Hunt and Cate Wagener. And Wilton Calkins becomering with James Doyle and Us.



Safety Day
Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Officer William Earlywain discussed firearm safety with a group of Nicholas County Fourth Graders during last week's Safety Day.

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