

Olathe South Visual Arts News

Roger Messersmith

Bob Courtney, President of the Olathe Historical Society, announced that Roger Messersmith's, Visual Arts Instructor at Olathe South High School, artwork was selected for the home tour of 2009. The drawings featuring two churches and three houses were placed on mugs that will be available at each of the historical homes on tour. Mr. Courtney has also requested that Mr. Messersmith create five watercolors of churches in the Olathe area that will be on display at the new Mahaffie Center in January 2010.

I-Teen Magazine

I-Teen magazine, providing a forum for creative works, recently selected art for its October and November issues. Olathe South students selected were Kelsey Admire, Kayla McKinney, Erin Murphy, Katie Thies and Tim Houston.

Show Time

The 2009 Metro High School Visual Arts Exhibit recently announced the following Olathe South Visual Arts students to be a part of this prestigious show: Briana Bosworth and Kylie Shipman. These two students will have selected pieces on exhibit. Opening night will be Thursday, December 3, 2009, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS. The exhibit will run through December 26, 2009.

Guest Artist at Olathe South High School

Student artist, Chris Burke, from Olathe North High School, recently spent two days at Olathe South High School presenting a student ceramics workshop. Chris was awarded in September the Hidden Glen's Best of 3-D Award.

Hidden Glen Art Show

Briana Bosworth received the Best of 2-D award at this show held in September.

Cross Curriculum

The drawing department at Olathe South High School is piloting a new program to expose the drawing students to one SAT vocabulary word and its definition per week. Students will be encouraged to use the vocabulary word for the week during drawing classes.

GO GREEN/SOUTH GALLERY HALL

South Gallery Hall has presented four shows and one staff art show since September. The current show features recycled plastic coated paper from Hallmark cards.