

## Multnomah County Regional Report Winter 2009

- Scholastic Art Awards: Regional Competition
  - 10 Multnomah County Schools participated
  - 115 Individual Award Winners from Multnomah County ranging from 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - 34 Individual Gold Key Winners
  - 1 Gold Key Portfolio
    - Jack Cole (Digital Art) Woodrow Wilson High School: Teacher-Susan Parker
  - Digital Submission was a huge success:
    - Only the winning pieces needed to be matted and delivered for display
    - Next year the submission will be completed on-line, very similar to AP Studio Art submission. This will help to alleviate the pressure and workload for the coordinators.
  - A need to get more MESD Schools involved will be a focus this coming year. I believe it is a workload issue for non-participating schools. Helping to lower that concern will be the rep's goal this coming year also.
  - Lilly Windle of Lincoln HS and Judi Brandel of Grant HS were both honored with Golden Apple Awards for excellence.

### School Highlights:

#### Renaissance Arts Academy (Marshall Campus: PPS)

Senior, Hailey Skye Dehler, has been accepted to PNCA and will be receiving the Dean's Scholarship for \$36,000 over 4 years. She also received 2 honorable mentions at Scholastic.



Hailey Skye Dehler Images

## Madison High School (PPS)

- Kathy Renwick-Giesler Gallery Opens at Madison High School
  - The administration of MHS has graciously partnered with the art department to create a permanent student gallery. An underused classroom directly across the hall from the art rooms has been transformed into large open space. The only condition is that the space can be used for committee meetings, poetry readings, parent workshops, and any other promotional event. The space is 95% complete and currently exhibiting the first semester student show. The space is open to the public all day and has become the center of student gatherings. We are working on a schedule of exhibits which include artist from our community, science projects, Poetry Slams, and hopefully loaned exhibits from other schools in Multnomah County.
- February and March: Madison Student Show



## Arleta K-8 School (PPS)

2nd Annual Arleta Art Fair

Friday March 5th

5pm --8pm

Arleta K-8 School

5109 SE 66th St

Right off of Foster

Portland, OR 97206

503 916-6330

Help Arleta school and our local art community. There will be affordable jewelry, handbags, paintings, photography, gardening supplies, iron work, children's art, and much more.

Live performances by the Salmon Street Singers, local children's music, and there may also be a storyteller who is fluent in Vietnamese and Mandarin Chinese.

### David Douglas High School

- Annual Student Art Show: Thursday, April 29th with the opening being Thursday, May 6th. We will need to have everything down by Wed. May 19th.
- Each year the Oregon State Fair holds an art annual. The fair happens in Salem at the fairgrounds the two weeks leading up to Labor Day. I just checked the website and the official schedule for the art annual has not been posted (drop off, opening, etc). There are calligraphy and art categories for students. Maria Galati is encouraging everyone to get involved.

Ricky Adams III *Big Ricky* Thumbprint Drawing  
DAVID DOUGLAS HIGH Grade 11  
(Teacher: Galati)



### Multnomah County Rep Report:

- Current focus:
  - Building relationships with all Multnomah High School Art departments
    - Spotlight on David Douglas High School: (2.23.10) Spent day with David Douglas art department trying to get a sense about the program.
      - 7 full-time teachers
      - Very diverse population
      - One major concern is the ESL population and how to keep the expectations high while battling with the language barrier
      - Interested in building an Art Teacher Group to share ideas and curriculum.
      - Incredible options for David Douglas students
        - General Art
        - Painting and Drawing
        - Photography
        - Fused Glass Studio
        - Jewelry Making
        - Ceramics
        - Fashion Design
        - Interior Design
        - Applied Arts (Crafts)
        - Graphic Design

- AP Art Studio 2-D
- Studio Art
- Calligraphy
- Teaching Children (Exploring Art Education)
- Hoping to get a Multnomah County Highlight articles on OAEA website.
- Building Art Teacher Group before end of 2009-2010 school year.
- Working on Fall Conference
  - Met with Bill LePore from PSU to explore PSU's involvement.
  - Meeting with Art Institute of Portland March 2<sup>nd</sup> to explore AI's involvement.
- Attempting to get the AP guru's in the area together to talk shop a few new AP teachers, the rep included. (March 11<sup>th</sup> possible date)
- Worked on Scholastic Art exhibit set up and tear down.