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Local students to exhibit art at Baltimore Woods Nature Center

MARCELLUS, NY -- Fluffy little owls sitting on a branch. A sea turtle swimming through waves of blue. A butterfly approaching similarly-colored flowers against a watercolor sky. These images are among the nature-inspired works of art on display in the 2022 Student Art Exhibit at Baltimore Woods Nature Center. From April 30 through June 3, student work, from kindergarten through the high school levels, may be seen in the art gallery of the Interpretive Center. The public is invited to attend the show on Saturdays throughout May. Those interested in viewing the gallery Monday through Friday (9-4) are asked to call the office at 315-673-1350 in advance to arrange a viewing time. The nature center is located at 4007 Bishop Hill Road in Marcellus and there are no admission or parking fees.

Connecting children with the natural world and educating children to become good stewards of the earth are among the primary goals of Baltimore Woods Nature Center. The creation and appreciation of nature-inspired art is one of the many ways of making those fundamental connections.

“This is an exhibit that always makes us smile. It is so enjoyable to see what the students produce - from the fresh and expressive work of the kindergartners through to the accomplished renderings of the senior students. This year we are pleased to have a variety of artwork by students from Auburn, Skaneateles, Marcellus, and Onondaga School District,” says Gallery Coordinator Karen Jean Smith. “The art educators go above and beyond their normal responsibilities to make their students’ work available for this show, and we are very appreciative of their efforts.”

Auburn Enlarged City School District

Casey Park Elementary School

Angela Boardway, Carson Janes, Jahkier Person

Art Educator: Lisa Petrosino

Owasco Elementary School

James Czyz, Leona Debottis, Alayah Green, Arga Redmond

Art Educator: Chelsea Hamilton

Marcellus Central School District

Marcellus Senior High School

Ethan Caron, Malia Couse, Schuylar Marais
Art Educator: Tara Charles

Sofia Tufenkjian
Art Educator: Nathan Caza

Luke Frost, Lilly Schultz, Samuel Posecznick, Madelyn Vetsch
Art Educator: Daniel Bingham

Onondaga Central School District

Rockwell Elementary
Scarlett Carpenter, Marley Moore
Art Educator: Melissa Ryan

Wheeler Intermediate School
Ava Scriber, Violet Green, Awksanah Thomas
Art Educator: Melissa Ryan

Onondaga Junior Senior High School
Joslyn Donath, Nehemiha Manley, Alexis Murphy
Art Educator: Jackie Passetti

Skaneateles Central School District

Skaneateles High School
Kathryn Morrissey, Regan Barnes, Yasmin Glazier
Art Educator: Tracy Hale

Baltimore Woods Nature Center fosters enduring stewardship of the natural world by offering immersive programs and a place in Central New York for everyone to cultivate appreciation for and personal connections to nature through environmental education, recreation, play, and research.

A portion of the proceeds raised from the sale of the artwork goes to support the mission of Baltimore Woods Nature Center.