**“Local students to exhibit art this spring at Baltimore Woods Nature Center”***Written by Gallery Coordinator Karen Jean Smith*

MARCELLUS, NY – Nature-inspired works of art by students from local school districts will be on display in the John A. Weeks Interpretive Center at Baltimore Woods Nature Center from May 6 through May 26. The public is invited to view the exhibit Monday through Friday from 9am - 4pm and on Saturdays from 10am - 4pm. The nature center is located at 4007 Bishop Hill Road, Marcellus and there are no admission or parking fees.

“This is an exhibit that truly brings us joy,” states gallery coordinator Karen Jean Smith. “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, and young people do it so well!”

**Auburn Enlarged City School District**

Casey Park Elementary School
Mike Reed, Carmelo Johnson, Colton Thompson
*Art Educator: Lisa Petrosino*

Herman Avenue Elementary School
Sonia White, Kenzie Burns, MacKenna Bauso
*Art Educator: Karen Arpajian*

Auburn Junior High
Isabella Costanzo, Makayla Hutchinson
*Art Educator: Kristy Flanigan*

Evan Bachta, Allegra Barbuti Peterson
*Art Educator: Kasha Fletcher*

Auburn High School
Rylee Sheehan, Amelia Mack, Natalie Long
*Art Educator: Cari Parkman*

**Marcellus Central School District**

K.C. Heffernan Elementary School
Blake Wheeler, Lisette Wood, Zita Stratton
*Art Educator: Ashley Coon*

Driver Middle School
Henry Estlinbaum, Bella Monroe

*Art Educator: Cher Ferrara*

Marcellus Senior High School

Kieran Capozzi, Ethan Caron, Jocalyn Lobdell
*Art Educator: Tara Charles*

Sophia Maum, Margaret Buff, Ragen Robinson
*Art Educator: Daniel Bingham*

**Onondaga Central School District**

Rockwell Elementary School
Quinn Hourigan, Claire Keller
*Art Educator: Melissa Ryan*

Wheeler Intermediate School
Penelope Veri, Egan McCoy, Ivy Dougher
*Art Educator: Melissa Ryan*

Onondaga Junior Senior High School

Adeline Spencer, Reed Luton, Sydney Fiaschetti
*Art Educator: Kimberly Beckeman*

Hannah Schultz, Hannah Woods, Jaiden Bellinger
*Art Educator: Jackie Passetti*

**Skaneateles Central School District**

State Street Intermediate School
Alexandra Ferretti, Hali Buchanan, Sophia Sedorus
*Art Educator: Chelsea Hamilton*

Waterman Elementary School
Collin Quill, Caydance Emilynn, Hunter Perry
*Art Educator: Chelsea Hamilton*

Skaneateles Senior High School

Scott Scherrer, Emma Whipple, Lily Traub
*Art Educator: Tracy Hale*

**West Genesee Central School District**

West Genesee High School

Cam Hubbard, Annalin Hyatt, Lillian Lesperance
*Art Educator: John Capria*

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Connecting communities and nature in wisdom and wonder.

Baltimore Woods Nature Center is a leader in facilitating opportunities for people to
build personal connections to nature. Through engaging experiences and place-based
exploration, we envision communities united in stewardship
and love of the natural world.

The Interpretive Center is open to the public Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm; Saturdays 10am-4pm. The building is staffed Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Call 315-673-1350 for information.
Trails open dawn to dusk every day. No pets please.

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