

## **Baltimore Woods Nature Center Celebrates Student Art**

Article written by Karen Jean Smith, Art Gallery Coordinator

MARCELLUS, NY -- Nature and art are a great combination for people of all ages and that definitely includes the students in our local schools. And so, Baltimore Woods Nature Center is once again celebrating the work of young people in their annual Student Art Exhibit. The nature-inspired artwork of students from five local school districts will be on display in the Interpretive Center from May 3 through May 30.

The exhibit of paintings, drawings, ceramics, prints, photographs and more by students in kindergarten through senior high will be launched with a reception and ceremony for the artists, their families, friends and teachers. The public is invited to enjoy this colorful and lively exhibit in the John A. Weeks Gallery Monday through Friday 9am – 4pm and Saturdays 10am – 4pm. Baltimore Woods Nature Center is located at 4007 Bishop Hill Road, Marcellus and there are no admission or parking fees.

“This is such an important show,” states gallery coordinator Karen Jean Smith. “Connecting young people with the natural world through wisdom and wonder and educating them 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!”

Baltimore Woods Nature Center wishes to thank the art teachers who put in the extra time to make it possible for their students to participate in this exhibit.

### **Auburn Enlarged City School District**

#### Genesee Elementary School

Adilyn Butts, Kaileesi Hanke, Layla Thomas

*Art Educator: Stefanie Corey*

#### Herman Avenue Elementary School

Parker Nolan, Aubrey Nauseef, Sadie Davis-Shannon

*Art Educator: Joseph Kolceski*

#### Owasco Elementary School

Austin Mitchell, Grayson Garrigan, Gwendolyn Gould

*Art Educator: Holly Festa*

Auburn Junior High

Jolene Koller, Madyson Wyant, Ella Kingsley

*Art Educator: Kristy Flanigan*

Tyler Hutchinson, Trinity Sanderson

*Art Educator: Kasha Fletcher*

Auburn High School

Aiden Hodson, Ben Dunham

*Art Educator: Cari Parkman*

**Marcellus Central School District**

Driver Middle School

Maia Toimil

*Art Educator: Cher Ferrara*

Marcellus Senior High School

Katie Devereaux, Olivia VanRyn

*Art Educator: Tara Charles*

Ava Chepak, Ace Stoughtenger, Jane Middaugh

*Art Educator: Daniel Bingham*

**Onondaga Central School District**

Rockwell Elementary School

Fiona O'Toole, Maeve Bennett, Viola Fabian

*Art Educator: Melissa Ryan*

Wheeler Intermediate School

Aaliyah Clark, Isla Eroh, Amelia Weier

*Art Educator: Melissa Ryan*

Onondaga Junior Senior High School

Sylvana Adams, Riley Mulligan, Quan'Dai Bowens

*Art Educator: Kimberly Beckeman*

Madison Szabo, Benjamin Nett, Lilyann Ziebarth

*Art Educator: Jackie Passetti*

## **Skaneateles Central School District**

### State Street Elementary School

Molly Sandak, Frankie Valentino, Cora Schmidt

*Art Educator: Chelsea Hamilton*

### Waterman Elementary School

Bernadette Eriksen, Vincent Williams, Lia Dietz

*Art Educator: Chelsea Hamilton*

### Skaneateles Middle School

Michael Dent, Nellie Girzadas

*Art Educator: Jessica Murphy*

### Skaneateles Senior High School

Desi Pienaar, Evangeline Wise, Ruby Evans

*Art Educator: Tracy Hale*

## **West Genesee Central School District**

### West Genesee Intermediate School

Hannah Brown, William Sullivan, Terra Goff

*Art Educator: William Haining*