SHOP WITH HEART: HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT SHOW

National Art Honor Society members will be selling original art, ceramics, bookmarks, cards, and more at Shop With Heart Holiday Craft & Gift Show for Anabelle’s Wish on Saturday, December 3 from 10 am to 4:30 pm at Swarthmore Methodist Church.

Anabelle’s Wish is a foundation for the support and care of Anabelle Rose, the granddaughter of former SHHS English teacher, Stephanie Harper. Stephanie’s 18 month old granddaughter Anabelle Rose was born with two rare brain disorders – microcephaly and lissencephaly. These disorders have severely limited Anabelle’s development and have resulted in much lost time from work for her parents. Both of Anabelle’s parents are SHHS graduates. NAHS will donate all of its proceeds from the sale to Anabelle’s Wish.

At SHMS, seventh grade students in Mrs. Cocco’s class designed an outline of their non-dominant hand with images that express their unique interests.
Handmade Paper at NPE

Fourth grade art students in Ms. Henderschott’s class at NPE learned how to make paper. They used cotton linters and screens “the old fashioned way” to cast paper. This papermaking lesson ties in with the fourth grade study of local Pennsylvania history. In art class, the students viewed the web site of Historic Rittenhouse Town, located in Philadelphia’s Fairmount Park. It is the site of America’s first paper mill, established in 1690 by Wilhelm Rittenhausen. To further develop their knowledge about sources for paper, the children visited the NPE garden out front to see the white cotton plants growing which can be used in papermaking. The fourth graders imbedded flower petals into the paper fibers. For more information, visit the web site of Historic Rittenhouse Town at:

http://www.rittenhousetown.org/

THE FOUNDATION T-SHIRT DESIGN

Jenna Staffieri’s T-Shirt design was selected by The Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools for the 2011 Panther Pajama Run.

Jenna is in eleventh grade and is currently taking Graphic Design One with Mrs. Taylor. Jenna is also a member of the Graphic Design Club. She received a $25.00 gift certificate and a free shirt from The Foundation for her winning design.

In Mrs. McMahon’s eighth grade art classes, students incorporate their name into the style of a famous artist’s work.

Above by: Torin B.

Right by: Morgan A.
Each year, the National Art Honor Society publicly acknowledges a select number of high school students who have achieved a level of excellence in the visual arts. In exemplifying these qualities as a creative individual, the above students have made a valuable contribution to the school, community, and society.

In honor of Veteran’s Day we wanted to share with you the artwork of Sixth Grade art teacher, Brad Hosbach. Mr. Hosbach created a three color silk screen print of his grandpa, Horace Hosbach. With the help of high school Ceramics teacher Scott Rodgers acting as tech support, Brad converted the original photograph into a half-tone using Photoshop. From that, Mr. Hosbach was able to separate the designs into three different stencils. The stencils were put on to silk screens and ink was squeegeed through each screen, revealing his photograph.

**HALFtONE**

noun
[usu. as adj.] a reproduction of a photograph or other image in which the various tones of gray or color are produced by variously sized dots of ink: *half-tone illustrations.*
Creating Art Through Art History At WES

This fall, the WES art room has been busy! First graders have spent their time learning about the artwork of Keith Haring and Vincent VanGogh. Look out for our Starry Night paintings soon!

Second graders revisited artwork by Vincent VanGogh and created their own 'Sunflowers' painting. They also created mixed media fall scarecrows with buttons and hay as well as a mummy sarcophagus covered in hieroglyphics and gilded with gold paint.

Third graders put on their architect hats and designed haunted houses. They continued along the home design theme and have moved on to room interiors inspired by Henri Matisse, filled with bold colors and patterns.

Fourth graders learned about the artist Edvard Munch and created their own interpretations of "The Scream" after finishing their own hieroglyphics projects.

Fifth graders began the year by creating some beautiful fall landscape watercolor paintings, focusing on the vibrant colors of fall leaves. Fifth grade students also created some intricate Papel Picado projects to recognize Dia de los Muertos and have now moved on to abstracted cityscapes.

Ceramics Corner

Mr. Rodgers. Ceramics Teacher.
Wheel-thrown Vessel.
Strath Haven High School

Rosa L. GRADE 12.
Coil Vessel.
Strath Haven High School

Katy S-M. GRADE 12.
Coil Vessel.
Strath Haven High School
THURSDAY ART CLUB at the high school includes students with various developmental and learning differences seen here glazing pinch pots.

The arts enable us to have experience we can have from no other source and through such experience to discover the range and variety of what we are capable of feeling.


THE KIDS’ PLACE
In preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday, our students made their own placemats that were used to mark their special spot for The Kids’ Place Thanksgiving Feast!

Our art discussion was focused on the ABAB pattern, which reinforces what the students are learning with their classroom teachers. Emphasis was placed on color and shape patterns and how artists use patterns to create interest. The class discussed Native American symbols and had the chance to embellish their placemats with original imagery. Yum!

Please check the website: www.wssd.org/k.goetting, as it is updated on a regular basis.

QUICK TIP
All of our materials are non-toxic and safe for children to use but we cannot keep them “mess-free”. Please remember to have your student artist wear clothing that is appropriate for working. Smocks and aprons are available.
FROM THE EDITOR

In addition to reporting on the current W-SSD art news, we would like to include information about community arts events and arts-related news about former W-SSD students. Please forward such information to SHHS art teacher Jennifer Rodgers at jrodgers@wssd.org.

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The W-SSD Administration recognizes the central role of the visual arts in the lives of our students. We are deeply grateful to the W-SSD art department for their daily efforts to promote an appreciation of the visual arts, thereby enriching the lives of our students and community.

Mark your calendar:

December 3 - Anabelle’s Wish Holiday Art & Craft Show from 10 am to 4:30 pm at Swarthmore Methodist Church. SHHS original art work will be for sale.

March 25 - April 27, 2012 - Art Inspired by Art, Selected student works from W-SSD at the Community Arts Center. Artists reception on March 25, 2012 from 2 pm to 4 pm.

This newsletter is designed to share artwork, events, and information pertaining to the WSSD art department. Thank you for supporting the student artist in your life.

Best wishes for a safe and happy new year!

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Non-dominant hand design by Adam L. Grade 7. Strath Haven Middle School.

Castle by Alice H. Grade 3. Nether Providence Elementary School.

Illuminated Manuscript by Mia D. Grade 5. Swarthmore Rutledge Elementary School.

The Muchmor is a mixture of a monkey, duck, dragon, monster. It is made to eat two ears and live in the forest.

Rotating Design by Claire H. Grade 9. SHHS.