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Awardees:

BEST OF SHOW:

(Bryan) Ian Knott, *The Downward Spiral*



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1st PLACE:

(Van Wert) Adelynn Nieto, *Not Today*

2nd PLACE:

(Parkway) Cora Schumm, *A Serene Peace*

3rd PLACE:

(Wayne Trace) Aiden Lee, *Dino Destruction*

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

(Crestview) Caia Cook, *The Ocean's Embrace*

(Miller City) Lou Michel, *Pearls and Princess*

(Van Wert) Nate Rayman, *Green with Envy*

(Bryan) Alexis Shaffer, *Monochromatic Skull Study*

(Bryan) Jacob Uran, *Fill My Cup*

Bryan:

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-------|
| BN001 | Allison, Mackenzie | <i>Mya</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| BN002 | Alyanakian, Eden | <i>Lemons</i> | Oil Pastel | \$100 |
| BN003 | Blankenship, Kinlee | <i>Lee Ann</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| BN004 | Bradford, Maddox | <i>Taste of Sight</i> | Charcoal | \$200 |
| BN005 | Bradford, Maddox | <i>All Eyez on Me</i> | Charcoal | \$50 |
| BN006 | Burton, Henry | <i>Graffiti</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| BN007 | Buyers, Taryen | <i>Mummified</i> | Sculpture | NFS |
| BN008 | Cummins, Elijah | <i>Sandy Ocean</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| BN009 | Davies, Gillian | <i>Drained By The Offering</i> | Oil Pastel | \$100 |
| BN010 | Davies, Gillian | <i>The Gaze of Glass, Wings and Class</i> | Oil Painting | \$300 |
| BN011 | Davies, Gillian | <i>Carnivorous Strife</i> | Printmaking/Mixed Media | NFS |
| BN012 | Davies, Gillian | <i>The Art of Becoming</i> | Oil Painting | NFS |
| BN013 | Davis, Owen | <i>Tranquil Bay</i> | Oil Pastel | NFS |
| BN014 | Dempsey, Kaylee | <i>Colorful Contradiction</i> | Oil Pastel | NFS |
| BN015 | Echler, Makenzy | <i>Unfamiliarity</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| BN016 | Goebel, Abby | <i>Speckled Spout</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| BN017 | Huard, Eleanor | <i>Katherine</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| BN018 | Kendrick, Courtney | <i>Cow Skull Study</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| BN019 | Knott, Ian | <i>Hive Mind</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| BN020 | Knott, Ian | <i>The Downward Spiral</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| BN021 | Kuhn, Aurora | <i>Obey</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| BN022 | Lane, Alexavier | <i>Kadin</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| BN023 | Mojica, Jocelyn | <i>Berries</i> | Drawing | NFS |
| BN024 | Ridgway, Nathaniel | <i>Bain</i> | Ceramics | \$75 |
| BN025 | Ridgway, Nathaniel | <i>Volcanic Rock</i> | Ceramics | \$150 |
| BN026 | Ridgway, Nathaniel | <i>Victorian Era</i> | Ceramics | \$145 |
| BN027 | Ridgway, Nathaniel | <i>The Aquarium</i> | Ceramics | \$200 |
| BN028 | Shaffer, Alexis | <i>Monochromatic Skull Study</i> | Painting | NFS |
| BN029 | Shaffer, Alexis | <i>Southern Migrant Hawker</i> | Colored Pencils | NFS |
| BN030 | Shaffer, Alexis | <i>Motherhood</i> | Painting | NFS |
| BN031 | Shaffer, Alexis | <i>Stained Garden</i> | Painting | NFS |
| BN032 | Shaffer, Alexis | <i>Edge of Insanity or Moribund Coral?</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| BN033 | Six, Halle | <i>Locked</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| BN034 | Six, Halle | <i>Blinged Out</i> | Oil Painting | NFS |
| BN035 | Six, Halle | <i>Asphyxiation</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| BN036 | Sleesman, Nolan | <i>Abrosia Pitcher</i> | Ceramics | \$150 |

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|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| BN037 | Sleesman, Nolan | <i>Harvest</i> | Ceramics | \$200 |
| BN038 | Sleesman, Nolan | <i>Pompeii In Blue</i> | Ceramics | \$100 |
| BN039 | Spencer, Anna | <i>Max</i> | Colored Pencils | \$100 |
| BN040 | Spencer, Anna | <i>Summer Haze</i> | Colored Pencils | NFS |
| BN041 | Spencer, Anna | <i>Dread</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| BN042 | Stickney, Nicolette | <i>Fish</i> | Oil Painting | NFS |
| BN043 | Uran, Jacob | <i>Fill My Cup</i> | Ceramics | \$150 |
| BN044 | Vreeland, Ruby | <i>Nastya</i> | Painting | NFS |
| BN045 | Waterston, Nanci | <i>In the Tub</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| BN046 | Mock-Hammonel, KyLeah | <i>Mountain of Emotions</i> | Sculpture | \$345 |
| BN047 | Dempsey, Kaitlyn | <i>Bushel of Peaches</i> | Colored Pencils | NFS |

Continental:

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| CT002 | Callahan, Tabby | <i>Flowers</i> | Printmaking | NFS |
| CT003 | Callahan, Tabby | <i>The Hive</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| CT004 | Fitzwater, Brystol | <i>The Wave</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| CT005 | Martinez, Gabbie | <i>Lore Drop</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| CT006 | Nolen, Kadence | <i>Mushroom Island</i> | Painting | NFS |
| CT007 | Nolen, Kadence | <i>The Bee's Knees</i> | Sculpture | NFS |
| CT008 | Prowant, Breece | <i>Leave Your Mark</i> | Painting | NFS |
| CT009 | Siefer, Ella | <i>Remember the Fallen</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| CT010 | Smith, Britten | <i>Space</i> | Painting | NFS |
| CT011 | Smith, Britten | <i>The Second After Life</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| CT012 | Smith, Britten | <i>Living</i> | Oil | NFS |
| CT013 | Smith, Britten | <i>Pink</i> | Painting | NFS |

Crestview:

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| CV001 | Adam, Quintin | <i>Mind BOGgling Reflections</i> | Colored Pencil | NFS |
| CV002 | Adam, Quintin | <i>Vibrant Sulfer</i> | Pastel | NFS |
| CV003 | Adam, Quintin | <i>Twisted Realities</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| CV004 | Adams, Alina | <i>Painted Desert</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| CV005 | Bok, Lily | <i>Under the SurFACE</i> | Colored Pencil | NFS |
| CV006 | Bok, Lily | <i>Elven Doll Holding a Pumpkin</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| CV007 | Burk, Ashley | <i>Foxfires of the Forest</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV008 | Cook, Caia | <i>The Ocean's Embrace</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV009 | Cook, Caia | <i>Sip and Savor</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV010 | Cook, Caia | <i>Candy Cottage</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV011 | Cook, Caia | <i>Life</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV012 | Crider, Kennedy | <i>Happiness Comes in Waves</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| CV013 | Diller, Chloe | <i>The Good Old Days</i> | Ceramics & | NFS |
| CV014 | Diller, Chloe | <i>The Downward Spiral</i> | Wire | NFS |
| CV015 | Dowler, Sydney | <i>Who I Am Meant To Be</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV016 | Dowler, Sydney | <i>Under the Sea</i> | Colored Pencil | NFS |
| CV017 | Gardner, Anna | <i>Recycle Me Maybe</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV018 | Gardner, Anna | <i>Stories, Beauty and Memories</i> | Recycled Card- | NFS |
| CV019 | Gardner, Anna | <i>As Close As 11 Years...</i> | board | NFS |
| CV020 | Gardner, Anna | <i>In The Corner</i> | Watercolor & | NFS |
| CV021 | Gardner, Lainey | <i>Crab's Cove</i> | Ink | NFS |
| CV022 | Gardner, Lainey | <i>I Love Lucy</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV023 | Lam, Evelyn | <i>The Moth</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| CV024 | Marquardt, | <i>Brewing Affection</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV025 | Emma | <i>Silk and Stone</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV026 | Marquardt, | <i>Kintsugi</i> | Cardboard & | NFS |
| CV027 | Emma | <i>A Life of Lines</i> | Wood | NFS |
| CV028 | Marquardt, | <i>Wrapped Up</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV029 | Emma | <i>Lemonade</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV030 | Motycka, Ava | <i>Scarlett Stronghold</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV031 | Motycka, Ava | <i>Aye! Aye! Axolotol</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV032 | Parrish, Karsyn | <i>The Dragon's Fruit</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV033 | Risley, Rain | <i>Growth From Within</i> | Cardboard | NFS |
| CV034 | Risley, Rain | <i>AstroDeath</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV035 | Risley, Rain | <i>Through the Stones</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV036 | Risley, Rain | <i>Stung</i> | Ceramics | NFS |

Crestview:

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|-------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| CV037 | Sawmiller, Katherine | <i>Color Outside the Box</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV038 | Ward, Ellieanah | <i>Lavender Love</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| CV039 | Wilson, Madison | <i>Ceramic Reef</i> | Ceramics | NFS |

Lima Senior

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| LS001 | Al-Hisah, Yarah | <i>Miguel</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LS002 | Al-Hisah, Yarah | <i>Dripping in Color</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| LS003 | Antus, Abigail | <i>Somethin' bout a Truck</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| LS004 | Baughn, Sabastian | <i>My Blue Psyche</i> | Sculpture | NFS |
| LS005 | Bingmon, Destiny | <i>Haunted Trinkets</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LS006 | Crowder, Mya | <i>Nature's Muse</i> | Sculpture | NFS |
| LS007 | Davis, Leila | <i>Spooky Time</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LS008 | Emerick, Jameson | <i>Grandpa</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| LS009 | Foster, Lael | <i>ASAP Rocky</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LS010 | Fronzaglia, Rachel | <i>The Lady in the 60's</i> | Charcoal | NFS |
| LS011 | Goode, Niashia | <i>Eye on the World</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| LS012 | Jackson, Aleks | <i>Bag of Tricks</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LS013 | Jackson, Janiya | <i>Day of the Dead</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LS014 | Jean, Debbie | <i>Dreams</i> | Painting | NFS |
| LS015 | Kiser, Alyvia | <i>Diana and Bruce</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LS016 | Letang, Claudia | <i>All Hallow's Eve</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LS017 | Mills, Cameron | <i>The Battle</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| LS018 | Parsons, Za'Mya | <i>Crystal Tree</i> | Cast Glass | NFS |
| LS019 | Soriano, Gabriel | <i>Snowy Night</i> | Oil Pastel | NFS |
| LS020 | Spicer, Taylor | <i>Mom</i> | Painting | NFS |
| LS021 | Weber, Ali | <i>Harley and Todd</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| LS022 | Weber, Ali | <i>Yin and Yang</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| LS023 | Wells, Rose | <i>All My Love to Donovan</i> | Glass Jewelry | NFS |

Lincolnview:

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| LV001 | Long, Addyson | <i>Jeffery the Giraffe</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| LV002 | Waltmire, Mason | <i>Book of Love</i> | Sculpture | NFS |

Miller City:

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| MC001 | Barlage, Maddie | <i>American Oxygen</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| MC002 | Barlage, Maddie | <i>SOS</i> | Scratch Art | NFS |
| MC003 | Brickner, Carson | <i>Mazda RX 7</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC004 | Brown, Mya | <i>Strung - out</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC005 | Erford, Libby | <i>Opulent Opposites</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC006 | Erford, Libby | <i>A Taste of Summer</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC007 | Gilgenbach, Jack | <i>Lindor</i> | Colored Pencil | NFS |
| MC008 | Michel, Lou | <i>Pearls and Princess</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC009 | Miller, Sierra | <i>Proverbs 3:5</i> | Scratch Art | NFS |
| MC010 | Niese, Anna | <i>The Gaze Within</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| MC011 | Niese, Anna | <i>HER</i> | Scratch Art | NFS |
| MC012 | Niese, Anna | <i>Piece of Mind</i> | Colored Pencil | NFS |
| MC013 | Okuley, Kyla | <i>Flowers</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| MC014 | Pittman, Izzy | <i>Flores</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC015 | Recker, Julia | <i>Mountain Sunrise</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC016 | Rieman, Isabelle | <i>The Nubble</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC017 | Rieman, Isabelle | <i>King of my Heart</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC018 | Rieman, Taygen | <i>Crusin for a Brusin</i> | Colored Pencil | NFS |
| MC019 | Rosengarten, Kyla | <i>Boquet of Beauty</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| MC020 | Rosengarten, Kyla | <i>Country Boots</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| MC021 | Ruhe, Avery | <i>Threaded Garden</i> | Fiber | NFS |
| MC022 | Ruhe, Avery | <i>Warped</i> | Oil Pastels | NFS |
| MC023 | Schnipke, Josie | <i>Temptations</i> | Colored Pencil | NFS |
| MC024 | Schnipke, Anna | <i>Up Up and Away</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC025 | Warnimont, Makenna | <i>Dog Daze</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| MC026 | Warnimont, Hailey | <i>Palm Springs</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| MC027 | Ehlers, Dani | <i>Billie</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |

Parkway:

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| PW001 | Schumm, Cora | <i>A Serene Peace</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| PW002 | Schumm, Cora | <i>A Vibrant Gaze</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| PW003 | Schumm, Cora | <i>A Midnight Dance</i> | Oil Pastels | NFS |

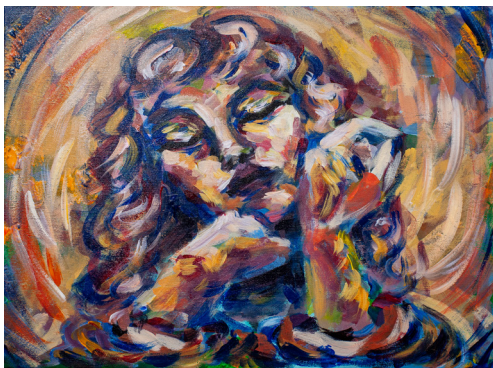
Van Wert:

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| VW001 | Burenga, Mandy | <i>Ivy</i> | Chalk Pastel | NFS |
| VW002 | Boroff, Cylee | <i>A Different Perspective</i> | Colored Pencil & Watercolor | NFS |
| VW003 | Byrum, Noelle | <i>Tower of Light</i> | Ceramic | NFS |
| VW004 | McGranahan, Kara | <i>A Quiet Life</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| VW005 | McGranahan, Kandra | <i>Lighthouse</i> | Ceramic | NFS |
| VW006 | McGranahan, Kandra | <i>Shell Set</i> | Ceramic | NFS |
| VW007 | Nieto, Adelynn | <i>Not Today</i> | Watercolor/Mixed Media | NFS |
| VW008 | Parrish, Maria | <i>Self - Destruction</i> | Colored Pencil | NFS |
| VW009 | Parrish, Maria | <i>This is me Trying</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| VW010 | Rayman, Nate | <i>Green with Envy</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| VW011 | Robinson, Brooklyn | <i>Dentes</i> | Graphite & Charcoal | NFS |
| VW012 | Saam, Allison | <i>Ethereal Beings</i> | Ceramic/Mixed Media | NFS |
| VW013 | Spath, Lizzie | <i>Rose Bowls</i> | Ceramic | NFS |
| VW014 | Wells, Alyssa | <i>Hive</i> | Ceramic | NFS |
| VW015 | Williams, Tess | <i>Orbit</i> | Graphite/Charcoal | NFS |

Wayne Trace:

| | Name | Title | Media | Price |
|-------|-------------------------|---|----------------|-------|
| WT001 | Bidlack, Axel | <i>A Lonely Show</i> | Gouache | NFS |
| WT002 | Bostelman, Ryan | <i>Polish Alurement</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| WT003 | Cavurro, John | <i>My Mind</i> | Printmaking | NFS |
| WT004 | Evans, Trista | <i>Canal Reflections</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| WT005 | Evans, Trista | <i>Butterfly Evolvment</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| WT006 | Evans, Trista | <i>Monarch Sequence</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| WT007 | Evans, Trista | <i>Toast</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| WT008 | Evans, Trista | <i>Purpled Amphibians</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| WT009 | Font, Boston | <i>Down With The Ship</i> | Graphite | \$50 |
| WT010 | Font, Boston | <i>Reaching Hand</i> | Sculpture | \$75 |
| WT011 | Jackson, Fern | <i>Dazed</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| WT012 | Jackson, Fern | <i>Beside Myself</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| WT013 | Knowles, Isabella | <i>Pretty in Pink</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| WT014 | Lee, Aiden | <i>Out of the Wild</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| WT015 | Lee, Aiden | <i>Dino Destruction</i> | Printmaking | NFS |
| WT016 | Lee, Aiden | <i>Fruits of Labor</i> | Watercolor | NFS |
| WT017 | Lopez-Castillo, Stefany | <i>Random Thoughts</i> | Drawing | NFS |
| WT018 | Lopez-Castillo, Stefany | <i>A Few of my Favorite Things</i> | Drawing | NFS |
| WT019 | Lyons, Hunter | <i>Where's the Rectangle?</i> | Ink | NFS |
| WT020 | Marinez, Estrella | <i>Flying Away</i> | Acrylic | \$25 |
| WT021 | Marinez, Estrella | <i>Stitches</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| WT022 | McClure, Chloe | <i>Day Dreams</i> | Acrylic | NFS |
| WT023 | Myers, Harper | <i>Tempting Taste</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| WT024 | Richie, Natalie | <i>Hands of History</i> | Graphite | \$30 |
| WT025 | Richie, Natalie | <i>Tears of Notre Dame</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| WT026 | Richie, Natalie | <i>The Church of our Lady Before Týn</i> | Graphite & Ink | \$75 |
| WT027 | Richie, Natalie | <i>The Conquests of Alexander The Great</i> | Mixed Media | \$60 |
| WT028 | Sennebogen, Peyton | <i>Still Life</i> | Graphite | NFS |
| WT029 | Stoller, Kathleen | <i>Fruit Bowl</i> | Ceramics | NFS |
| WT030 | Stoller, Kathleen | <i>Nike</i> | Embroidery | NFS |
| WT031 | Stoller, Ava | <i>Sparkling Sip</i> | Mixed Media | NFS |
| WT032 | Stoller, Addison | <i>Sunrise - Sunset</i> | Watercolor | NFS |

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Lou Michel, Pearls and Princess



Caia Cook, The Ocean's Embrace



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MEET OUR JUDGE



Erin Gemmer is a local artist, born and raised in Van Wert County. She holds a BFA in Fine Arts from Wright State University, with a minor in art history and a concentration in painting.

Specializing in realism, Gemmer primarily works with oil paint and graphite to create vibrant landscapes and expressive portraits. She has exhibited her work in galleries across Ohio and, in 2025, held a solo exhibition in St. Marys, OH.

Looking ahead, Gemmer hopes to continue showcasing her art in more galleries and challenge herself to create increasingly meaningful and skillful pieces.

Thank You Erin

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