

ART TO ART

PGCPS Visual Arts Newsletter



*Monserrat Herrera, 12th Grade,
Bladensburg High School*



*Chelsea Arce, 8th Grade,
William Wirt Middle School*



*Jayden Lewis, 3rd Grade,
Excel Academy*



*Morgan Fisher, 10th Grade,
Charles Flowers High School*

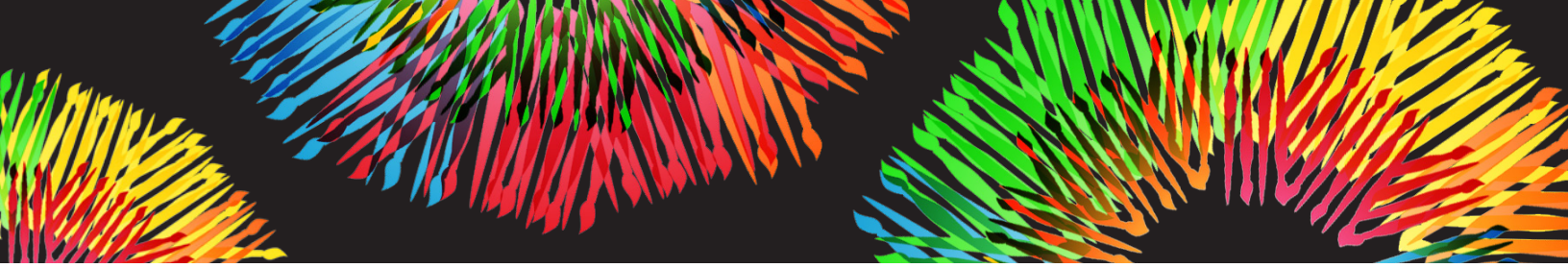


Art Teacher Donates Kidney

Art teacher Sunny Grissett selflessly donated a kidney to a fellow teacher. [Click to read the full article in the Washington Post.](#)



Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) will host the 2nd Annual Arts Gala on April 28 at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center. The benefit dinner will showcase students in the Arts Program. Proceeds will go to the Prince George's Arts & Humanities Council in support of PGCPS Arts Education.



Countywide Art Shows

This year the Countywide Art Exhibit was divided into two separate dates and venues, a Northern Exhibit at The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and a Southern Exhibit at Harmony Hall Regional Center. Over 1,500 total artworks were on display between both exhibits. Work was selected from these exhibits to be displayed in the upcoming Arts Gala and various statewide exhibits.



Students who were selected to show work in the Northern County Exhibit.



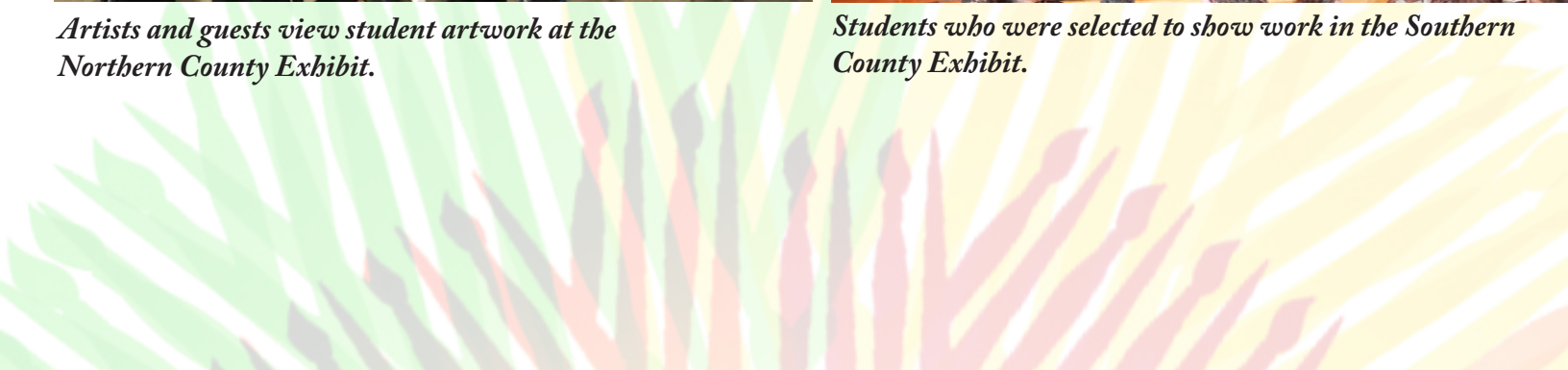
Artists and guests view student artwork at the Northern County Exhibit.

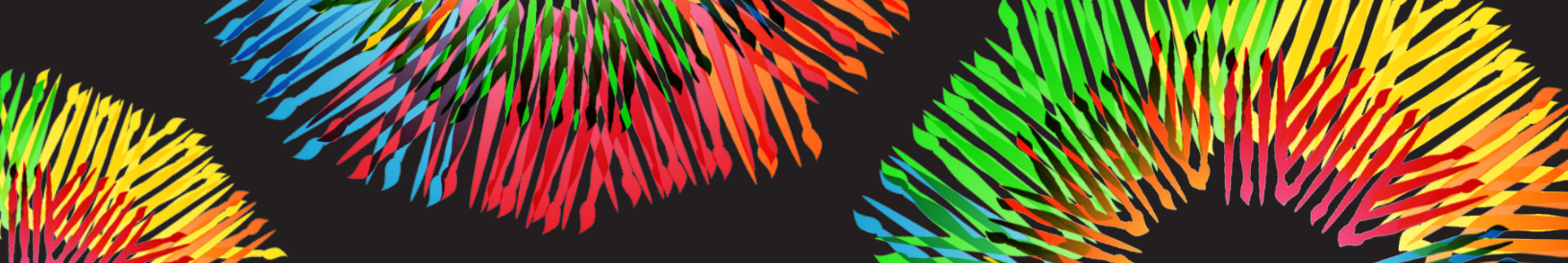


Student Mariah Gaddy, along with her family, proudly shows off her artwork and certificate from the Southern County Exhibit.



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Youth Art Month Flag Contest Winner

Prince George's County art student wins \$1,500 for her winning flag design

MARYLAND, APRIL, 2018 -- Congratulations to Jennifer Abigail Campos Barahona for her winning flag design for the Maryland Youth Art Month flag contest. Jennifer's winning design was printed on a flag that hung at the National Art Education Association Conference in Seattle Washington this March. In addition Jennifer won a check for \$1,500, and her teacher Lindsey Mack won \$2,000 worth of classroom art supplies. All prizes were provided by Sargent Art.

Jennifer is a tenth grade student at High Point High School in Prince George's County, Maryland. She created a flag design inspired by the theme: "Building Community through Art."

A circle featuring the design of the Maryland flag and a silhouette of the map of Maryland is surrounded by Black Eyed Susans, multi-colored hands, and paint brushes.

In addition, three students received first place prizes, \$100 in art supplies for the students and \$300 in art supplies for the teachers.

Elementary School Winner: Saranya Prathipati, 4th Grade, Padonia



Dr. Maxwell, Elizabeth Stuart Whitehead, and the student's art teacher, Lindsey Mack in Seattle, WA at the NAEA conference.



Winning Flag by Jennifer Abigail Campos Barahona

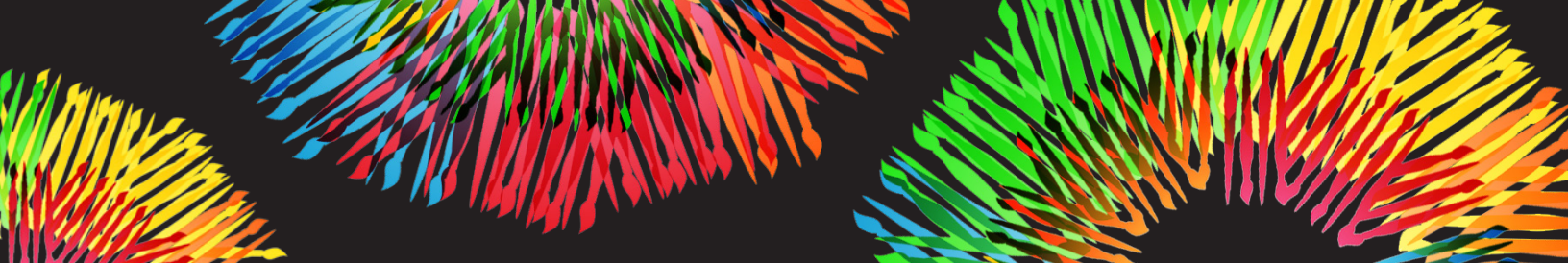
International Elementary School, Baltimore County. (Teacher: Julia Capallo)

Middle School Winner: Emilia Levin, 7th Grade, Brooklyn Park Middle School, Anne Arundel County. (Teacher: Mrs. Hacker)

High School Winner: Sombot Say, 10th grade, CMIT Academy, Prince George's County. (Teacher: Samantha Stewart)

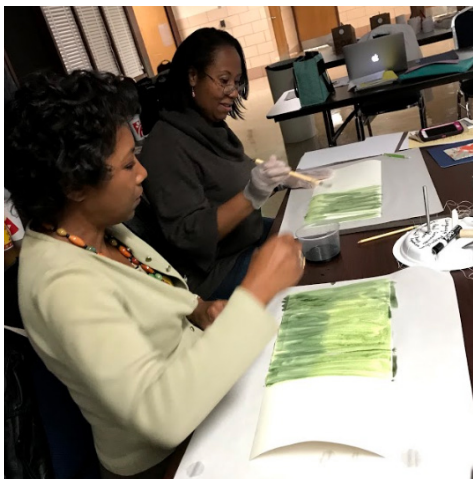
There were over two hundred entries from throughout the state of Maryland. All the winners and honorable mentions are on view at the Maryland Art Education Association (MAEA) website at <https://www.marylandarted.org/>.

MAEA is a volunteer organization by teachers for teachers. MAEA is an affiliation of the National Art Education Association (NAEA).



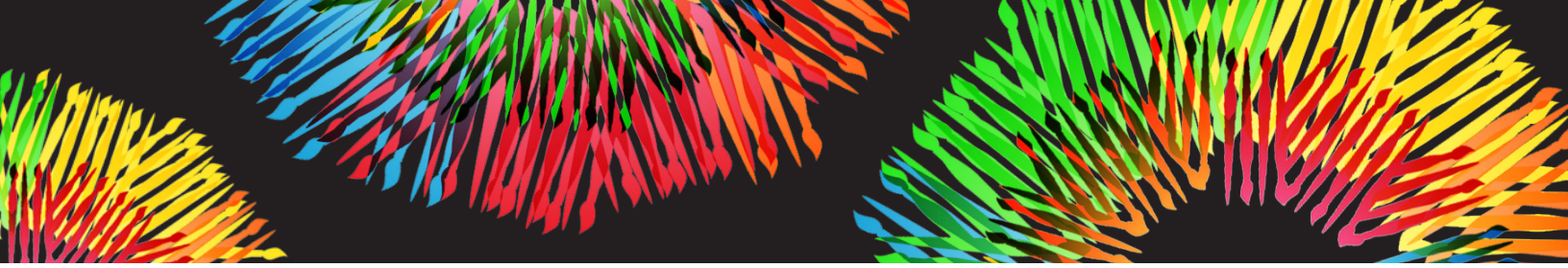
Cyanotype Bookmaking Workshop at the Department Chair Meeting

At the fall Department Chair meeting, Gretchen Schermerhorn, Artistic Director of Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center in Hyattsville, lead a workshop on cyanotype bookmaking.



Erica Guadalupe, a graduating senior at Laurel High, won first place in the 10th Annual Reginald Lewis Museum HS Art Show. Students were encouraged to create artworks honoring iconic or historical figures. Erica has been accepted to MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art) for the 2018-19 school year.





Eleanor Roosevelt High School Holds Their First Community Arts Festival

By Christine Wilkins

On April 21st the art, drama, and music departments at Eleanor Roosevelt High School partnered with the Greenbelt Co-Op Grocery Store, the New Deal Cafe, and Friends of the New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA) to put on a festival showcasing the arts inside and outside of the New Deal Cafe. Student art was professionally displayed inside, while students performed musical selections and drama presentations on stages outside and inside the cafe.

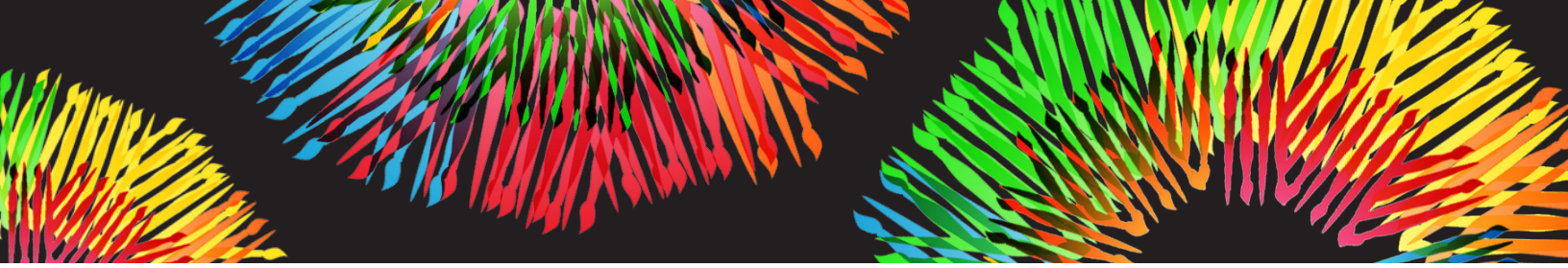
The Co-Op Grocery Store awards a \$1200 grant every year called the Jim Cassel's Community Service Award. The art department used this grant toward purchasing frames and mats for the over 40 pieces of artwork that are on display.

FONDCA is a nonprofit organization that hosted the art reception for students on April 22. Students, parents, teachers, and people from the community had an opportunity to meet each other and give recognition for the students' accomplishments. High school senior Allison

Graham performed at the reception playing violin.

This was a great opportunity for students to engage in a professional art show. The artwork on display was an excellent example of skill and craftsmanship. The work was framed and matted by the students as well. Many of the students had their work for sale and people from the community have been purchasing their artwork. One student learned that her piece was bought by a neighbor who has known her family for years and genuinely loved her work.





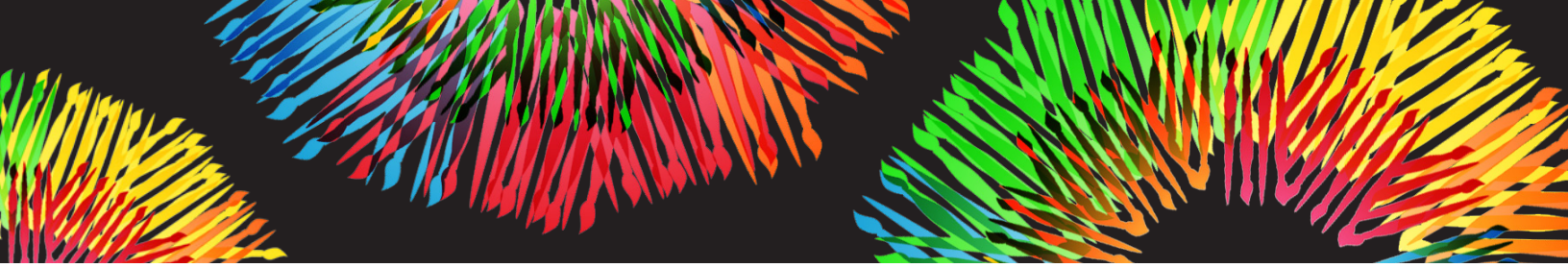
Hyattsville Elementary and 'The Kusama Project'

By Shaina Booker

Hyattsville Elementary School (HES) students, lead by art teacher Shaina Booker, participate in an all school installation inspired by Japanese contemporary artist, Yayoi Kusama. Kusama is well known for her mind blowing fields of polka dots or "infinity nets."

This encapsulating exhibit showcases the Hyattsville students' artwork along with their ability to utilize the components of an installation through space and 3D elements. Booker shares, "For me the process of creating an installation is always filled with wonder. I love seeing my

students engage in taking something so simple as a small piece of paper and turning it into something so massively beautiful." This HES installation will be on display until the end of December. You can FOLLOW more of the HES artwork on Twitter @HEstudio17.



Imagine Andrews Veteran's Day Breakfast

By Courtney Finklea Green

Public charter school, Imagine Andrews hosted a "Veteran's Day Breakfast" on November 8, 2017. The school's PTO & principal, Mr. Howard Rice asked the Visual Arts department to design posters for the event. The whole school, grades K-8, worked together to create posters to honor the veterans who attended the breakfast. Those who attended the event were very impressed by the creativity and artistic ability of the school's scholars.



Web Links Corner

Free Professional Development (No CEUs)

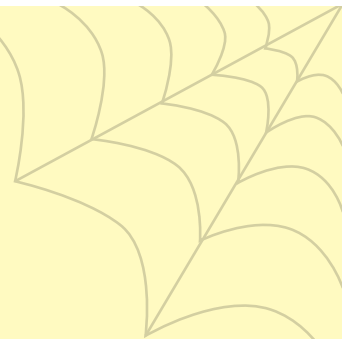
Deep Space Sparkle offer art lesson plans and teaching resources that will help you teach art to kids.
<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com>

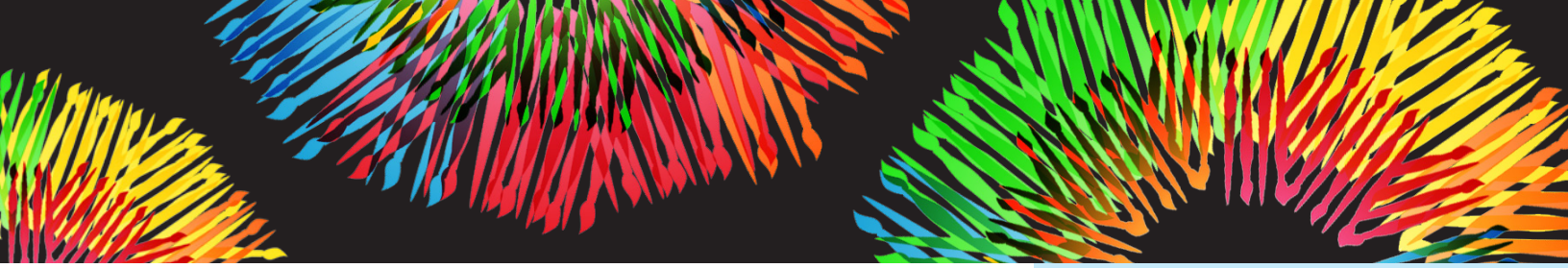
Rubric Maker

Create customized rubrics for primary, elementary, middle, and high school! Start with default text for a variety of performances or write your criteria from scratch, then create a PDF you can save and print.
<http://www.rubric-maker.com>

Graphic Organizer Maker

Start with organizers like Venn diagrams, clusters, cycles, KWL charts, and more. Then, simply add instructions and create a PDF you can save and print.
<http://graphicorganizer.net>





Visiting the Nan Lian Garden and Monastery.

Participation in SCAD Educator Forum

By Ruby Decker

This past summer I participated in the SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) Educator Forum at their satellite campus in Hong Kong. “At the SCAD Educator Forum, or SEF, educators have the opportunity to revitalize their creative energy while learning new skills through a variety of educational and recreational activities in the midst of a bustling art scene.” We enjoyed studio art workshops as well as lectures and discussions about arts integration and design thinking. The program rejuvenated our artistic spirit and sense of adventure! In the afternoons we visited cultural spots

such as the Temple of 10,000 Buddhas Monastery, Victoria’s Peak and other historic landmarks. Housing and most meals were provided as part of the weeklong \$375 program cost. There is a \$100 discount for SCAD alumni and certain other teachers. I highly encourage the program to fellow art teachers. Anyone interested can contact: sef@scad.edu

Hong Kong dates: July 1-6, 2018

Savannah dates: June 24-29, 2018

<https://www.scad.edu/academics/educator-programs/scad-educator-forum>

This is YOUR Newsletter

Share your art news with other PGCPs Art Teachers.

- Did your school do a special installation or mural?
- Do you have an exciting collaborative project to share?
- Did you attend an art exhibit on your own or with your students?
- Are you showing your own art anywhere?*
- Are your students showing their art anywhere?*
- Is there an art event that you think others might like to attend?*
- Or any other Art Teacher related stories you would like to share?

Please submit stories in a **Google Document** using the button below. Include photos in the document if you wish.

Please keep stories to a half page, single spaced, 12pt type. (Exceptions may be made for length if needed).

*Keep the date in mind if your news has a deadline or specific time frame that may have passed by the time we distribute. Email Monique Connealy (monique.king@pgcps.org) to confirm newsletter deadline.

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