



Reflections:

A Restorative Gallery at Miami County Medical Center

By joining together in the creation of this gallery, Miami County Medical Center and Miami County Arts Coalition invite the community to celebrate the creative expression of Miami County artists and embrace the value of providing comfort and inspiration to all receiving care and treatment. Recognizing the restorative value of art, the gallery will be a future cultural hub for Miami County and will enhance the connection among all who enter and strengthen the cultural fabric of our community. This gallery is devoted to the art of healing.

NEXT GENERATION: EXPLORATIONS **STUDENT ART**

from

Louisburg, Osawatomie, Paola
and Spring Hill High Schools

Miami County Art Educators

*Peter Proctor Louisburg
Patty Trull Osawatomie
Susan Blankenship Paola
Abby Stallbaumer Spring Hill*

Juror: Wendy Ping, De Soto, USD 232

Wendy Ping

I helped select the art displayed at the Miami County Arts Coalition Show. I was honored to be asked to be a part of this art show filled with wonderful young adult art. I hope it continues to be a part of the community, because it will create an exciting learning experience for everyone involved.

I attended Kansas State University and received my bachelor's degree in art education in 1993. A few years later in 2000, I completed my master's in education at Baker University. By 2011, I was ready for a new challenge and began work on becoming Nationally Board Certified in art education, which I achieved the following year.

I teach art in the De Soto School District, usd#232, at Monticello Trails Middle School. I have been teaching for twenty-two years and I am still intrigued by the art that my students create each day. At Monticello Trails, I serve as the exploratory team leader, participate on the building leadership team, Kansas Teacher of the Year award selection chairperson and I am the mentor to new art teachers in the district. In addition to teaching middle school art, I teach youth art class at the Nerman Museum for Contemporary Art, located on the campus of the Johnson County Community College. I lead student tours of the collection and teach lessons associated with the tour. These classes are taught on the weekends throughout the school year as well as in the summer. Finally, I am proud to serve my profession as a member of the Kansas Art Education Association Board and I have presented at the KAEA fall conference.





ADDISON CORELL

Louisburg High School

Art Educator:

Peter Proctor



ASHLEY BOLES

Louisburg High School

Art Educator:

Peter Proctor



CHRIS TURNER

Louisburg High School

Art Educator:

Peter Proctor

Title: **Sunflower**

Artist Statement:

"I have been that one kid who always had a talent and a love for art. I have been in every art class available to me. For me, art is freedom to do what you want and how you want. A still life allows me to create a "perfect" scene because I have be freedom to choose how I want it to look. In the future I want to have a side job as an artist because taking art classes shouldn't be required to become an artist and have a good job. Being an artist to me isn't that you know art history but you know what feels good to yourself."





EMILY VENTRE

Louisburg High School

Art Educator:

Peter Proctor



GRACIE KEY

Louisburg High School

Art Educator: Peter Proctor

Title: **El Leon**

Artist Statement:

“I challenge my artistic abilities by learning new techniques and styles of artwork taking seven different art classes throughout my high school career. Next year I will continue my studies in the *Pro Art* class. I am looking into collegiate classes to extend my learning. My favorite type of art is graphite pencil drawings and oil paintings. While art is my favorite subject in school, I am heavily involved in FFA and cheerleading. In college, I hope to major in art and take on a profession as an artist.”



JAMIE GATES

Louisburg High School

Art Educator:

Peter Proctor

Title: **Summer Hope**

Artist Statement:

"I began drawing at a young age mainly cats. In the summer of 2014, my best friend, Bailey, was fatal struck by a car when she was only three years old. My big black dog, Bailey was a Bicho Frise. Her sudden departure dramatically impacted me. To cope with my loss, I got a puppy and named her Suki which in some form of Japanese means *Summer Hope*. The painting portrays the gloom and despair I felt with Bailey's death and the glimmer of hope Suki brought to me. Now, I can imagine life without Suki. She will always be my Summer Hope."



LAUREN DePRIEST

Louisburg High School

Art Educator:

Peter Proctor



MAKINLEY CASEY

Louisburg High School

Art Educator:

Peter Proctor



MARSHALL ROONEY

Louisburg High School

Art Educator: Peter Proctor

Title: **El Tigre**

Artist Statement:

"I have always enjoyed art. Throughout high school, I pack my schedule with art electives, including Ceramics, Graphic Design, Drawing and two years of Pro Art. I have attempted to use every medium available within the budget of the school, always trying new styles. My favorite styles would be pop art and still life. Although I will major in Biology MD while enrolled at the University of Kansas, I plan to minor in Fine Art. I am striving to be successful as an artist and have an art page where people can request commissioned artwork using Instagram with @mallow_art."



McKINLEY MATHEWS

Louisburg High School

Art Educator:

Peter Proctor



ALEX MAUPIN

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



COURTNEY CAMPBELL

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



KARA KUESER

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



KATIE BROWN

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



LINDSAY SHIPPY

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



MADISON STOOKEY

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



BRIANNA McMULLIAN

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



ANDERSON ERICKSON
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chocolate

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PAIGE RILEY

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull

Title: **Untitled Photo**

Artist Statement:

"I am in the tenth grade at Osawatomie High School and live my mother and sister in Osawatomie. I photographed a few cartons of milk as part of a class assignment called *Fill the Frame*. This unnamed photo was taken in the fall of 2015 and my biggest challenge was positioning the cartons together, trying to make them look right. My future plans have nothing to do with photography even though it's always fun to take pictures of things I enjoy."

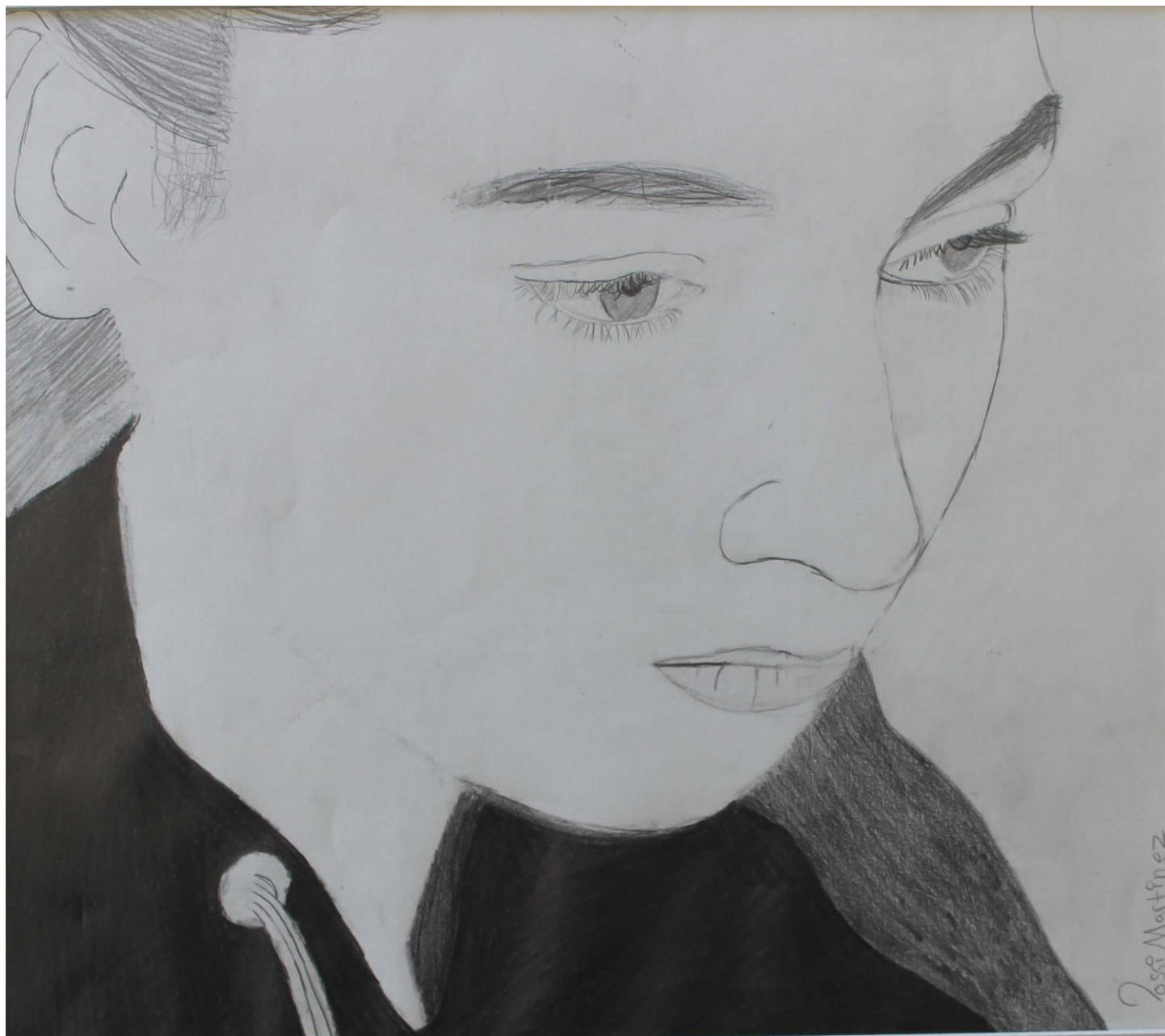


ALLY BENCE

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



JOSSIE DOUDNA

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



OLIVA WENDT

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



RACHEL ENGLAND

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



SINDEY EDLEBROOKE

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull

Title: **Self Portrait**

Artist Statement:

This year I am fourteen and I was born in Overland Park, Kansas and raised in the small town of Osawatomie. I am the son of Sidney and Sophie Edlebrooke. As a small child I learned basic drawing skills, taking drawing classes as I got older. Eventually, I got bored with drawing and won several awards for my photography. My interest in industrial arts and the maker movement led to other hobbies such as woodworking, welding, robotics and engineering. I created this piece as part of a freshman art class where I am relearning skills needed for art and design."



ZEALIA KLEITZ

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull

Title: **Chucks**

Artist Statement:

"I completed this graphite drawing in 2015 when challenged to draw a picture of my shoes at an interesting angle. I am the daughter of Darren and Rene Kleitz and am a senior at Osawatomie High School where throughout my middle school and high school years I have been involved in art classes. I plan to attend Highland Community College in the fall of 2016."



ICIS McCLELLAAND

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull

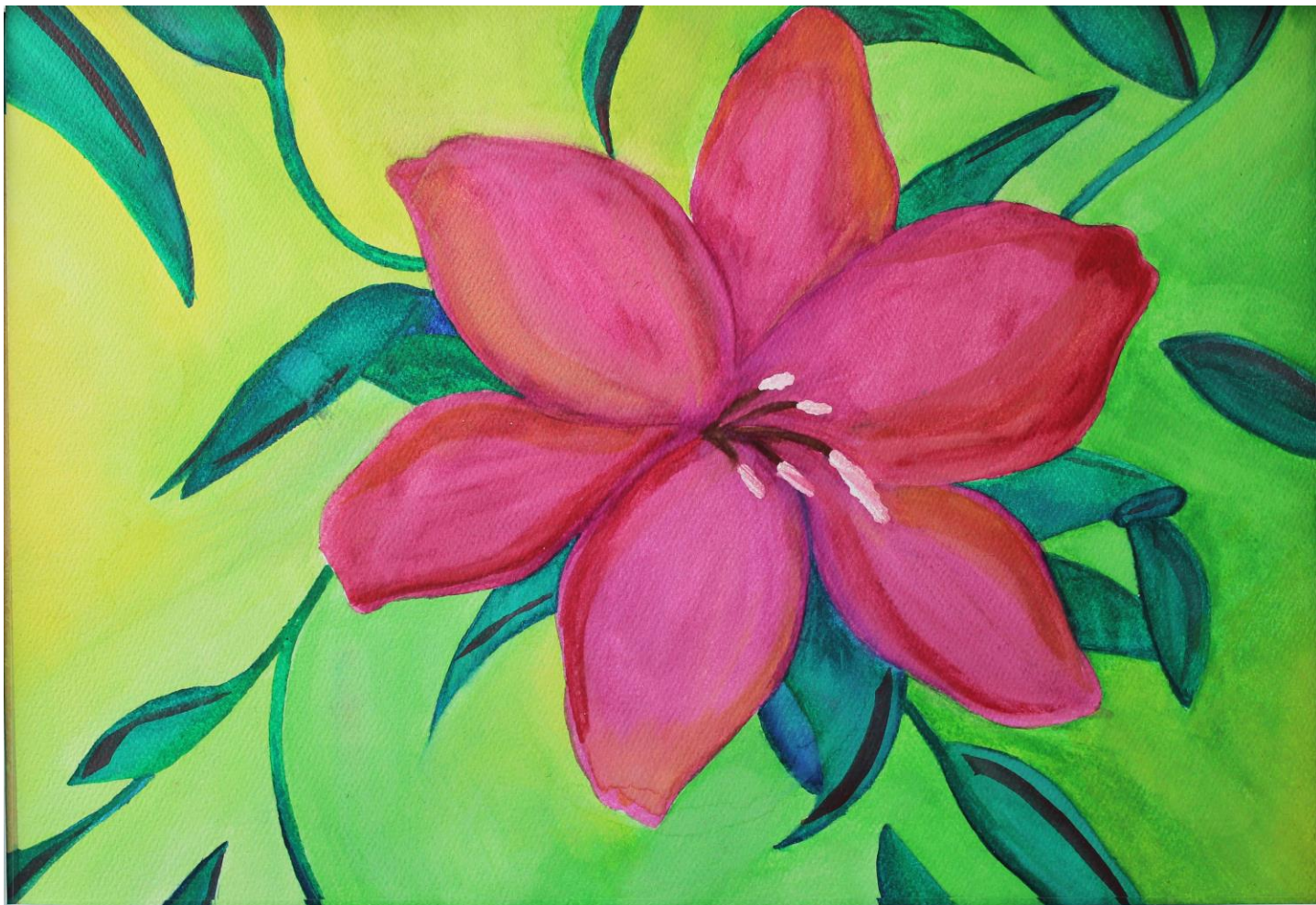


STEPHAN MEEKER

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



SYDNEE FOSTER

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



TARA COLLINS

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



FINNIAN CODY

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull



TARA COLLINS

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator:

Patty Trull

Title: **Trippy Gus**

Artist Statement:

“Using watercolor and ink to create this piece in November 2015, I originally planned to make it a Christmas present for my cousin who attends Pittsburg State University and needed wall art for his dorm room. He said he wanted something “trippy” which is why the piece is named *Trippy Gus*. My parents are Theresa and Rob Collins. Currently a junior at OSH, I plan to attend college and major in Secondary Art Education and minor in Accounting.”



ZEALIA KLEITZ

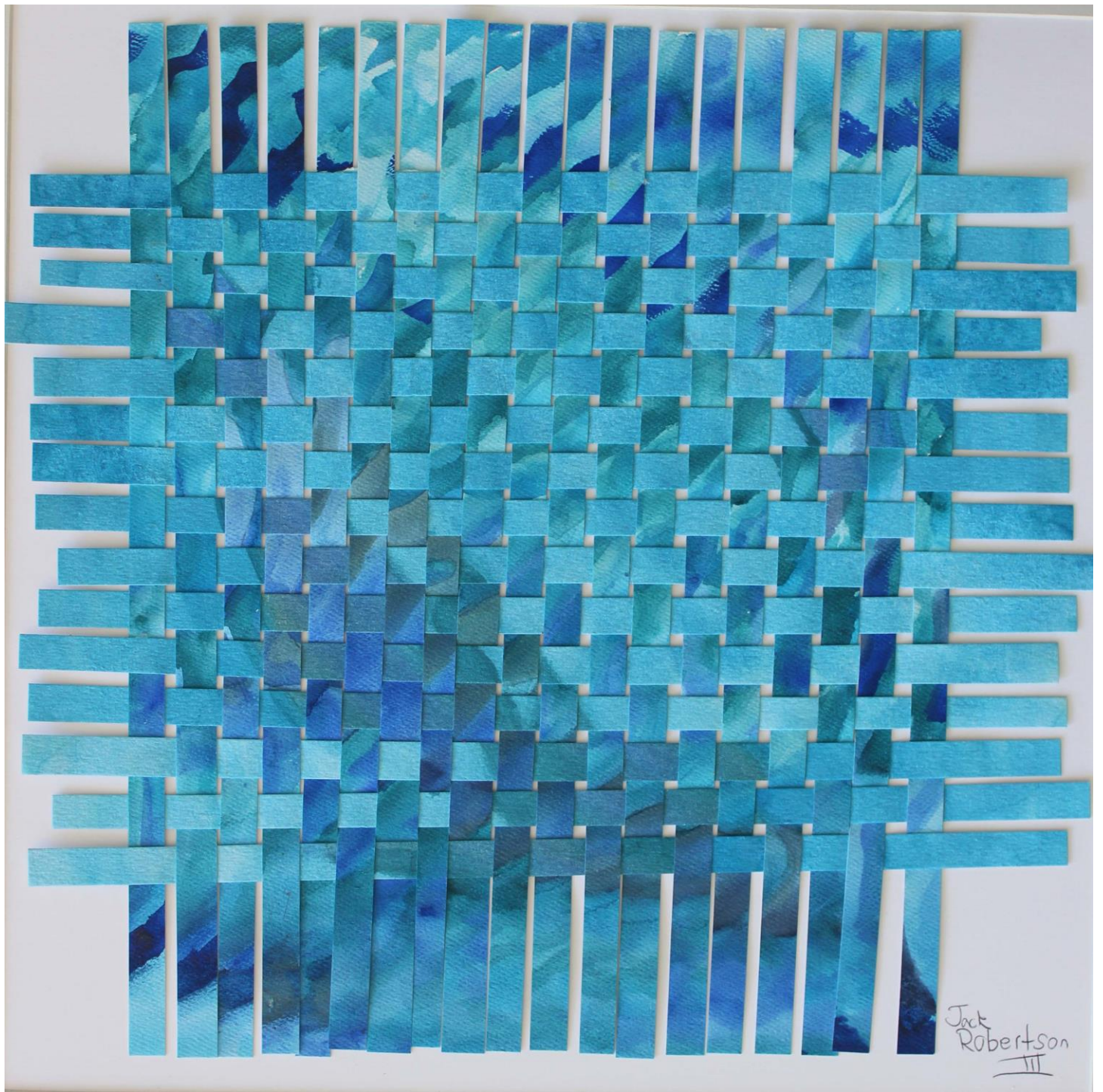
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JACK ROBERTSON

Osawatomie High School

Art Educator: Patty Trull

Title: **Blue**

Artist Statement:

“My artwork is entitled *Blue* because it is entirely different shades of blue. The medium is water color and I completed the preliminary piece in the fall of 2015. Originally, *Blue* was a painting of a dolphin. It was horrible in my opinion. So, I tried to do another which didn't do too well either. Finally, I chopped both of them into strips and wove them together. I am still trying to decide if I'm satisfied with this piece. As a 10th grader at OSH, I haven't decided what to do after high school”



ALEXIS KUEHL

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship



the darkest nights
produce the
brightest stars

COURTNEY BARDWELL

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship



GAYLIN NICHOLSON

Paola High School

Art Educator:

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Gunnar Baldwin



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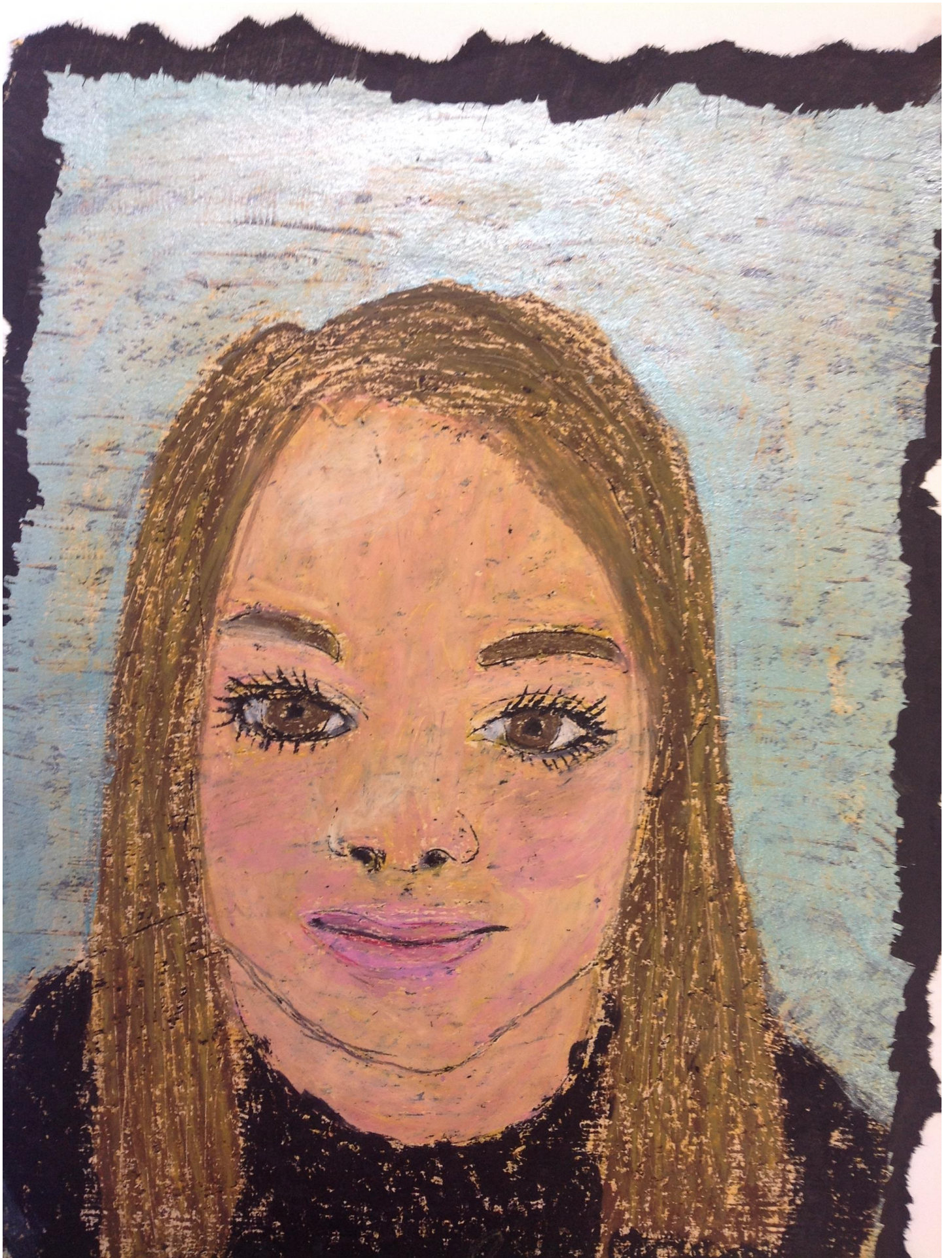


JOSH TEAGARDEN

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship



KAILIE BENNET

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship



KEATON FARMER

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship

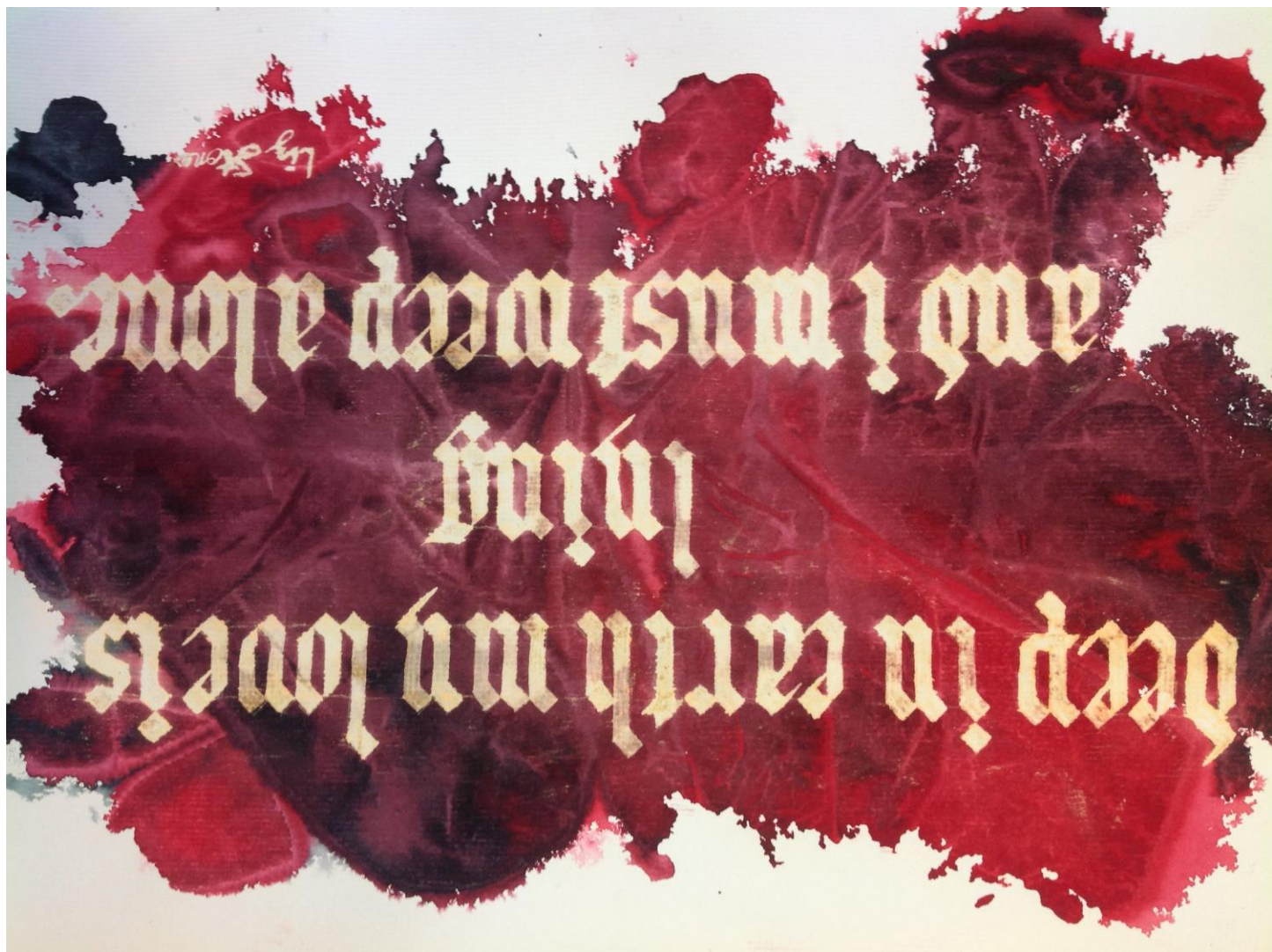


LEXIE WEIDMAN

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship



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Liz Stone



LIZ STONE

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship



MADDIE HUNTER

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship

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2015

MATTIE MORGAN

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship



SAM VAN HOOKE

Paola High School

Art Educator:

Susan Blankenship



SAMMY DREYER

Paola High School

Art Educator:

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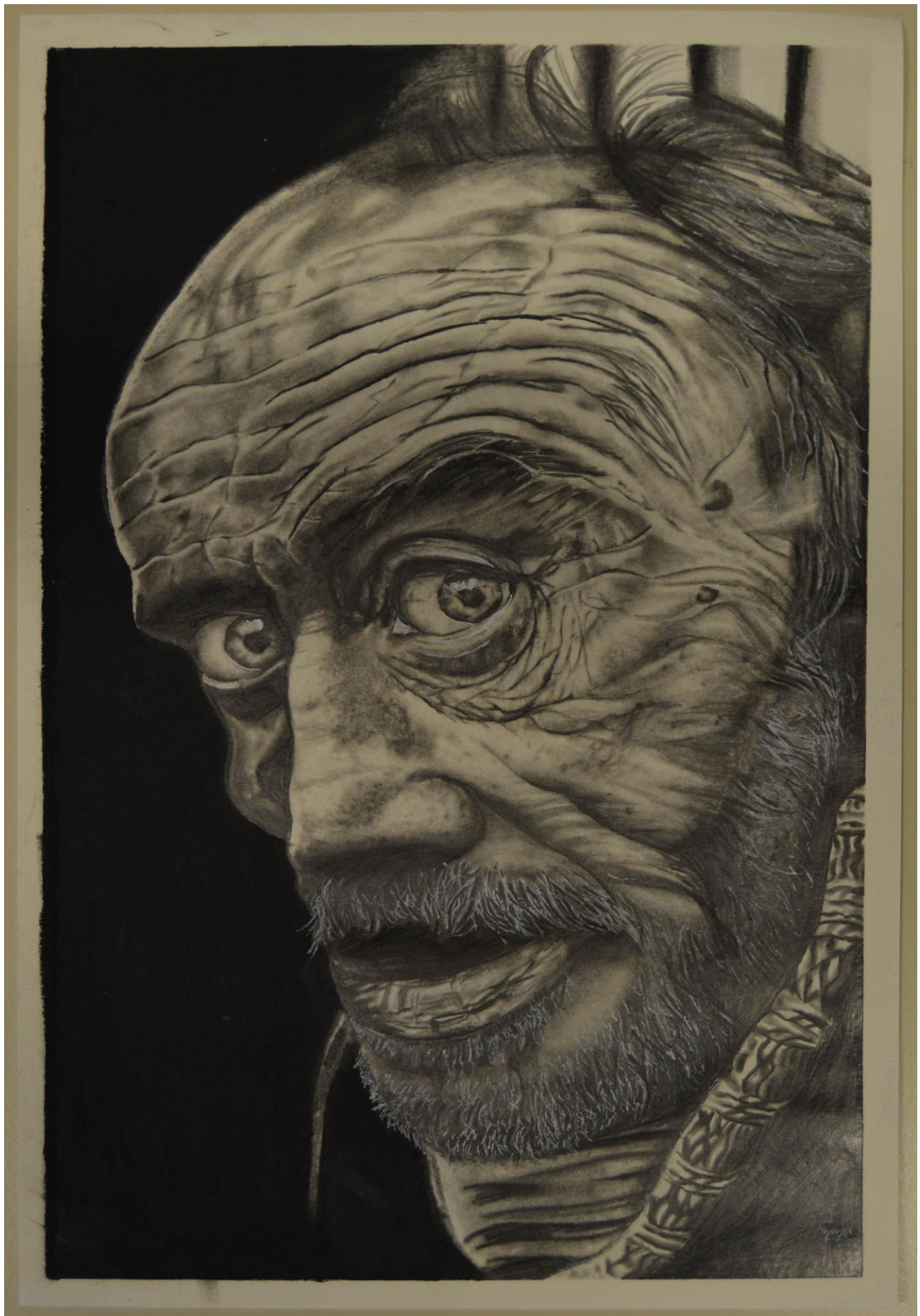
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Spring Hill High School

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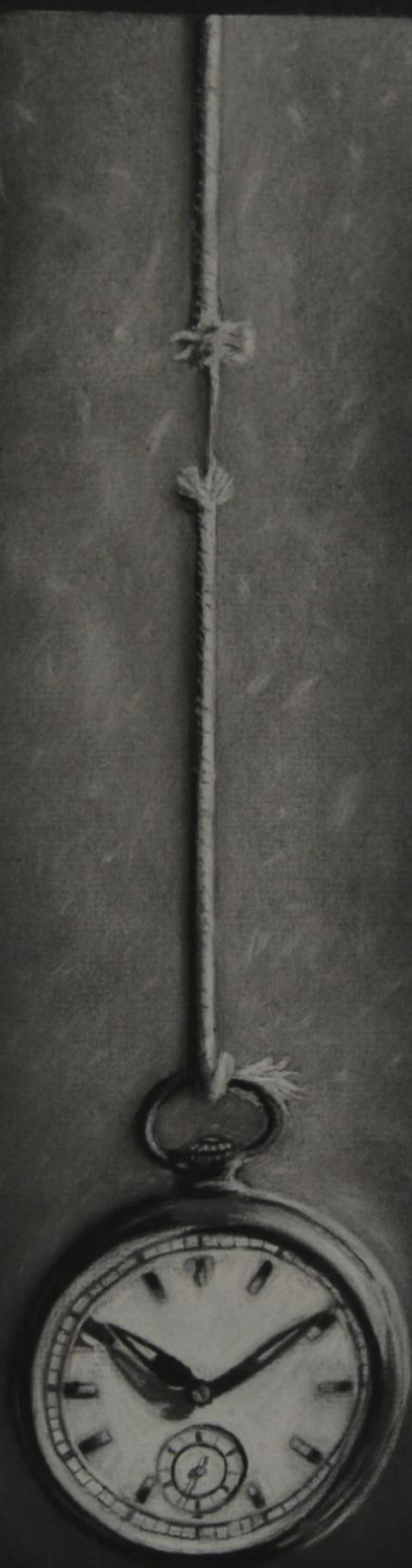
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Spring Hill High School

Art Educator:

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