

KDS Art Students Excel in Competitions

KDS High School art students always do very well in local, as well as statewide competitions. Art teacher Zan Edmonds works with her students throughout the school year to prepare them for the end of the school year art shows. Shown below are a few of the outcomes of the students' efforts.

One very prestigious competition the artists compete in every year is the Fourth Congressional District Art Competition sponsored by Alabama Congressman Robert Aderholt. Several students' artwork was chosen.



(left) Matthew Calip's painting of Alabama figures earned first place in painting and the Peoples' Choice Award.



(right) Brisna Gonzalez was awarded 2nd Place in computer generated art.



(left) Alyssa Bolt earned 2nd place in the mixed media category.



(right) Jessica McGee's owl picture was awarded 3rd place also in the category of mixed media.



Dixie Devor earned 3rd place in the photography category for her photo of this circular pattern.

Also from the Congressional Art Show

(left) Mikaila Scott was awarded 3rd place in drawing for her picture of this cute little girl.

(right) Cadee Dooley and her depiction of an elephant earned 3rd place in the collage category.



Two very talented KDS students' artwork was chosen for a year-long Bicentennial Celebration display in the Alabama State Capitol. Mikaila Scott's portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Matthew Calip's painting of the Alabama state flower, the camellia, with a butterfly can be found on display on the 3rd floor of the Alabama State Capitol Building in Montgomery. Everyone is very proud of them for their hard work and dedication and representing KDS at the state level.



Mikaila Scott (left) earned First Place and Best in Show at the ARTS Show in Guntersville. Matthew Calip's collage (right) earned Honorable Mention in the same show.