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MEDINA COUNTY SCHOOLS' VISUAL ART FESTIVAL—HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SHOW April 30 - May 19, 2008

MEDINA: The 2008 Medina County Schools' **Visual Art Festival—High School Senior Show** will be held **April 30 - May 19, 2008**, at the Medina General Hospital Medina Medical Center, South Building (Entrance D), 970 East Washington Street, Medina. Show hours are as follows: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Monday through Friday) and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday). As a high school senior portfolio show, the format is similar to a graduating art major in college who is required to hold a senior show.

This year's festival will open its doors to over 100 works of art by local high school students. Entry is open to graduating high school seniors who are students of visual arts teachers in the Medina County schools. Students must work on the entries during school hours or in connection with regular school class work.

"We are delighted to partner with Medina General Hospital and Medina Hospital Medical Condominium," said Marcus Neiman, Director of Fine Arts Tours and Festivals for the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center.

"We are proud and excited to host the Medina County Schools' Visual Art Festival again this year," said Gary Hallman, President and CEO of Medina General Hospital. "Medina General Hospital has long been a partner in the community, and we feel that by bringing the Visual Art Festival to the Medina Medical Center, we can share with our patients, visitors, staff, and others in the community the wonderful talent that abounds in our schools."

Additionally, the Medina County Art League presents scholarship awards to the winners of its "High School Seniors Scholarships Program" during the Visual Art Festival. Barbara Johns, co-chair of the Medina County Art League Scholarship Committee, stated, "All the students that applied for our scholarship can be very proud of themselves; their work showed talent and creativity. Choosing the scholarship winners is never easy. What we judges look for is overall artistic strength in the entire portfolio. The winning students displayed this, showing sophistication in their work beyond their years. I feel the art teachers deserve much credit for the excellent work we see in scholarship applicants. Congratulations to all the winners and their teachers!"

Winners of the Medina County Art League scholarships will be presented their awards on Monday, **May 19, 2008**. A reception with refreshments and music will be held at 7 p.m., and scholarship presentations will be made at 7:30 p.m. We highly encourage you to attend.

An outgrowth of the Visual Art Festival is a year-long rotating student artwork display on several floors of the Medina General Hospital Medical Center, South Building.

For more information on the festival, contact Marcus Neiman at 330-723-6393.

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