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Medina County Academic Challenge

Medina County's Middle School Academic Challenge Tournament was held on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Participating in this year's tournament were teams from Black River, Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Copley, Highland, and Revere. This academic tournament was hosted by the Buckeye Local School District and was presented by the ESC of Medina County. The readers and the scorekeepers for the tournament were high school academic challenge members from Buckeye High School and Cloverleaf High School who volunteered their time for the day. Congratulations go out to the Copley Middle School team for winning the tournament with an undefeated tournament record! Congratulations also to the Cloverleaf Middle School team members, who took home second-place honors.

2019 Inkspot

Copies of the 31st annual edition of the *Inkspot*, Medina County's collection of student writing and artwork, are being delivered this week to students who are featured in this year's publication. School building principals and teachers of published students will also receive a copy of the book, which features work from 144 students in Medina County public schools. Over 370 entries were submitted by young artists and authors for consideration. The *Inkspot* publication, facilitated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County, is a showcase of poetry, prose, and artwork by students in Medina County schools, Grades K-12.



Kristen Mullen
Highland High School
Grade 12



The Medina Sunrise Rotary Club purchased an additional 75 copies of this year's *Inkspot* to be placed in waiting rooms and offices throughout Medina County. The club purchased these books to promote literacy within our community.

Extra copies of the *Inkspot* can be purchased for \$5. Please contact Keturah Zacharias at 330-723-6393, Ext. 102.

Inspirational Quote

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.

Eleanor Roosevelt

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2019 Medina County High School Senior Art Show



2019 Medina County Art Show Award Winners

(L to R): Kaeley Sandor, Laura Miles, Bonnie Kubilus (Highland HS art teacher), Sophie Schrubbs, Sarah Pleasant, Max Goettler, Diana Rice, Frank Vallant, Charlie Reed, and Julie Krueger (Cloverleaf HS art teacher)

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<http://william-beuther.artistwebsites.com>

Twelve local high school senior artists were honored on Monday, March 18, at the Visual Art Festival High School Senior Show awards reception. Four students received scholarships from the Medina County Art League, and eight other students received awards from the Educational Service Center of Medina County. Jazz saxophonist Dylan Kubilus, Berklee College of Music student, was featured during the reception.

The Medina County Art League (MCAL) presented its 2019 Continuing Art Education scholarship awards to the following high school seniors who are continuing their art education at college.

First Place Diana Rice \$1,000
Cloverleaf High School (Julie Krueger, teacher)
Planning to attend University of Cincinnati

Second Place Sophie Schrubbs \$700
Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher)
Planning to attend Ursuline College

Third Place Franklin Vallant \$550
Cloverleaf High School (Julie Krueger, teacher)
Planning to attend University of Cincinnati

Honorable Mention Maxfield Goettler \$350
Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher)
Planning to attend Ohio State University

Janet Baran, Medina County Art League Scholarship Committee Chair, stated, "The four judges, who have over 140 collective years in art education, were impressed with the depth and artistic abilities that were presented by these high school seniors. Their job was challenging, to say the least. There were many portfolios exhibiting several strong works. The students who have been selected to receive awards have shown technical excellence in a chosen media, consistency in the work, and a distinct 'voice' carried throughout. Congratulations to all of you who entered and the teachers and parents who have supported and inspired you."

High school seniors who are students of Medina County visual arts teachers were eligible to participate. Scholarship portfolios, non-scholarship portfolios, and individual entries were accepted. Artwork was to be original, school appropriate, and created in conjunction with school assignments. Portfolios were to contain five pieces of art showing a diversity of talent. For students entering portfolios, the format is similar to a graduating art major in college who is required to hold a senior show.

Awards from the ESC of Medina County were presented to the following winners of the non-scholarship portfolio and the individual artwork categories:

Non-Scholarship Portfolios	First Place	Charlie Reed Cloverleaf High School (Julie Krueger, teacher)
	Second Place	Sarah Pleasant Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher)
	Third Place	Alexa Sir Louis Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher)
	Honorable Mention	Ryan Chema Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher)

Individual Artwork Entries	First Place	Kristin Curran <i>Salute</i> Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher)
	Second Place	Kristin Mullen <i>Trapped in the Cold</i> Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher)
	Third Place	Laura Miles <i>Light or Dark</i> Brunswick High School (Kara Doyle, teacher)
	Honorable Mention	Kaeley Sandor <i>Shades</i> Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher)