

ART SHOW

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grandson's award. Adam Stonier, an eighth grade student at Tunkhannock Middle School, earned a special award for promising future. "We've worked a few oil paintings together," said his grandmother. "We really enjoy this show. To have this for the children is very nice," said Gerry Bennett. The annual show, now in its 24th year, draws young and old, family and friends, talented artists and the former art students. "It's amazing to see what everyone is doing in college," said Rikki Ritts, a graphic design student at Kutztown University who was entered in the show for the six years she was eligible. "Now, I come back here (to see the show) and they're even better than my friends at college."

The Rossetti show attracts and impresses non-artists among as well. "I think it is a great way for their friends to see what they are doing," said Donna Evans of the young artists. "It gives them an appreciation for art." Her daughter, Melissa, a junior at Dallas High School, has been taking art classes since second grade. With two first place awards, a second place, and a special award for watercolor rendering for a beautiful painting of irises, one could assume that art would be her chosen field for life. One would be wrong. "I want to go into the medical field," said Melissa, who enjoyed attending the show. "It's great to see everyone's work. We get together every



Sarah Fugate and father, Mike, came to see the exhibit, which led Sarah to think she might like to take art lessons.

Saturday morning (for class) so it's nice to see them get appreciated." The show is at the MacDonald Art Gallery on the campus of College Misericordia. It features work in watercolors, oils, graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, acrylic, portraiture, miniatures, archi-

tectural design and 3-D designs. The 300 award winners from over 1,000 entries will be on display through March 23. Gallery hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 12-5 p.m., and 6-8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. There is no admission charge.



Erica Kelleher looks fondly on the painting she created of herself and her dad dancing.



Grandmother Lucille Madeira hugs Laura Madeira in front of Laura's winning artwork.



Lauren Hardisky painted a bright poppy in acrylic.

Rossetti Juried Art Show winners

The following students from the area won awards in the 24th annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Juried Art Show. Entries were open to grade 7-12 students who live within the Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest school districts.

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| <p>RECIPIENT, GRADE, SCHOOL
 Chris Taylor, 10, Bishop Hoban
 Nicole Spencer, 12, Bishop O'Reilly
 Frank Greenhalgh, 9, Dallas High School
 Laura Murgitroyde, 9, Dallas High School
 Joseph Stachnik, 9, Dallas High School
 Lindsay Hallman, 10, Dallas High School
 Keysha Hennings, 10, Dallas High School
 Sarah Marianacci, 10, Dallas High School
 Melissa Evans, 11, Dallas High School</p> <p>Rachel Landers, 11, Dallas High School</p> <p>Christopher Parrish, 11, Dallas High School
 Dan Savage, 11, Dallas High School</p> <p>Kate Touhey, 11, Dallas High School
 Kelly Corbett, 12, Dallas High School</p> <p>Kelli Cummings
 Meredith Davies, 12, Dallas High School
 Lorena Decker, 12, Dallas High School
 Erica Kelleher, 12, Dallas High School
 Maxine Kesselman, 12, Dallas High School
 Jake Kovalchik, 12, Dallas High School
 Erin Lindbuchler, 12, Dallas High School</p> <p>Jill Vanderhook, 12, Dallas High School</p> <p>Amber Gollhardt, 7, Gate of Heaven</p> <p>Lucianna Kocher, 8, Gate of Heaven
 Laura Madeira, 7, Home School</p> <p>Alayne Rogers, 9, Home School</p> <p>Ellen Matza, 7, Lake-Lehman Jr. High School
 Kelsey Amy, 8, Lake-Lehman Jr. High School</p> <p>Robert Perry, 8, Lake-Lehman Jr. High School
 Catherine Sullivan, 8, Lake-Lehman Jr. High School
 Margo Johnson, 11, Lake-Lehman High School
 Kyle Morris, 8, Northwest Area
 Zach Zagata, 8, Northwest Area
 Alexandra Gleco, 9, Northwest Area
 Tina Shillington, 11, Northwest Area
 Emily Jones, 8, Pope John Paul
 Chad Dymond, 7, Tunkhannock Middle School
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 Michael Swartz, 7, Tunkhannock Middle School
 Daniel Donowski, 8, Tunkhannock Middle School
 Emile Hopler, 8, Tunkhannock Middle School
 Adam Stonier, 8, Tunkhannock Middle School
 Ed Flaherty, 9, Tunkhannock High School
 Laura DeSoo, 10, Tunkhannock High School
 Aubrey Kupstas, 11, Tunkhannock High School
 Josh Zavrotky, 11, Tunkhannock High School
 Tony Galea, 12, Tunkhannock High School
 Ryan Sheridan, 12, Tunkhannock High School
 Sarah Wiswell, 12, Tunkhannock High School
 Derek Kopen, 8, Wyoming Seminary</p> <p>Kelsey Lloyd, 8, Wyoming Seminary</p> <p>Chloe Kalna, 8, Wyoming Seminary</p> <p>Nina Santarelli, 9, Wyoming Seminary</p> <p>Kaytlin Kopen, 10, Wyoming Seminary</p> <p>Stephen Levandowski, 10, Wyoming Seminary</p> <p>Kelly Dickinson, 11, Wyoming Seminary</p> <p>Lauren Hardisky, 11, Wyoming Seminary</p> <p>Stephanie Wallace, 11, Wyoming Seminary</p> | <p>AWARD
 Award for Illustration: Grades 10-11-12
 Creation Foundation for Excellence in Landscape/Seascape
 Still Life Award: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for Color & Design: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for Colored Pencil: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for 3D/Applied Design: Grades 10-11-12
 Award for Promising Future-MacDonald Art Gallery Award
 Mervie Larish Memorial Award
 Award for Watercolor Rendering
 Award for Equine Art: Grades 10-11-12
 Graphic Award
 Excellence in Charcoal
 MacDonald Art Gallery Award
 Award for Color & Design: Grades 10-11-12
 James Tomliatis Memorial Award
 Award for Triple Blue (3 blue ribbons on 3 different entries)
 Award for Architectural Design
 Award for Portraiture: Grades 10-11-12
 Senior Scholarship Award
 Award for 3-D/Sculpture
 Winston Taylor Memorial Award for Creativity
 Still Life Award: Grades 10-11-12
 Award for Sensitivity
 Award for Technological Excellence
 Award for the American West: Grades 10-11-12
 Creativity Award
 Award for Mixed Media: Grades 10-11-12
 Senior Scholarship Award
 Award for Colored Pencil: Grades 10-11-12
 Wyoming Valley Art League Award for Artistry
 David Berkowitch Mem'l Award for 3rd place overall
 Wildlife Award: Grades 10-11-12
 Senior Scholarship Award
 Watercolor Award: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for the American West: Grades 7-8-9
 MacDonald Art Gallery Award
 Award for Excellence in Pen & Ink
 Bradford Award for Sports Art: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for Equine Art: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for Excellence in Pastel: Grades 7-8-9
 Acrylic Award: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for Promising Future
 Award for Animal Illustration: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for Triple Blue (3 blue ribbons on 3 different entries)
 Don Searfoss Mem'l Award
 Figure Award: Grades 7-8-9
 Good Memories Award
 Edward Kay Memorial
 MacDonald Art Gallery Award
 MacDonald Art Gallery Award
 Kevin Searfoss Memorial Award for Science Fiction/Fantasy
 Award for Calligraphy
 Best of 7th grade
 Adrienne Maillet Memorial Award
 Award for Triple Blue (3 blue ribbons on 3 different entries)
 Adrienne Maillet Memorial Award
 Award for Fabric/fiber/weaving
 Abstract Award
 Award for 3-D/Sculpture: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for Promising Future
 Award for 3D Applied Design: Grades 7-8-9
 Catherine Dymond Memorial Award for the Decorative Arts
 Dorothy Brace Barber Memorial
 MacDonald Art Gallery Award
 Senior Scholarship Award
 Creation Foundation for Excellence in Landscape/Seascape
 Senior Scholarship Award
 Truyen Huynh Memorial Award for Technical Excellence: Grades 7-8-9
 Cider Painters of America Award for Miniature Art: Grades 7-8-9
 Announcement Design
 Best of 8th Grade
 Award for Triple Blue (3 blue ribbons on 3 different entries)
 Award for Realistic Rendering: Grades 7-8-9
 Creation Foundation for Excellence in Landscape/Seascape
 Leigh Ann Morgan Mem'l Award
 MacDonald Art Gallery Award
 Award for Triple Blue (3 blue ribbons on 3 different entries)
 Best of 9th Grade
 Award for Mixed Media: Grades 7-8-9
 Award for Local Historical Subject
 Graphite Excellence: Grades 10-11-12
 Sports Award
 Best of 10th Grade
 Award for Triple Blue (3 blue ribbons on 3 different entries)
 Acrylic Award: Grades 10-11-12
 MacDonald Art Gallery Award
 Hildegard Parrish Mem'l Award
 Award for Realistic Rendering: Grades 10-11-12
 Excellence in Oil
 Truyen Huynh Memorial Award for Technical Excellence: Grades 10-11-12
 Dough Company Award for Excellence
 Award for Triple Blue (3 blue ribbons on 3 different entries)
 Award for Architectural Detail</p> |
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Township will play it safe with two projects

By CAMILLE FIOTI
Post Correspondent

DALLAS TWP. — Two eagerly awaited projects that were supposed to begin this month may have to be shelved, according to township engineer Thomas Doughton. The supervisors announced in January that the projects received approval for a \$120,000 federal grant, and \$80,000 of it would go toward efforts to control flooding in the area around the Kunkle fire station. The other \$40,000 would be used to rewrite the township's outdated ordinances, including a plan that would determine how land is used. The grant, which is administered by the Luzerne County Office of Community Development, is in jeopardy if President Bush's proposed 2006 budget is passed. The

budget would consolidate 18 programs, including community development grants, that received approximately \$16 billion in funding in 2005 and replace them with a \$3.7 billion "Strengthening America's Communities" program. "If we're eligible for \$120,000, we might get \$60,000, at least for this year," Doughton said at the March 1 supervisors meeting. "Next year, it might be gone." Communities can apply for the grant every three years, and the amount awarded depends on the income of the residents in the area. Vice President Frank Wagner said in past years, the grant was used for numerous projects, including the construction of the Meadows Nursing Home, and adding its scenic fire pond. Doughton said Meadows projects have always qualified because the residents are all low-income.

"I worked for Pasonick Engineering for 14 years, and we were the borough or township engineers for 42 out of 72 communities in Luzerne County," Doughton said. "Probably 80 percent of those communities depended on that money to pave their streets." In other news: • Doughton gave an update on the Pulverman Enterprises noise situation. He drove by

the plant Tuesday night and noticed the loading dock doors open while a truck was being loaded. He said he stopped for a while and didn't hear any noise. • Spring cleanup is scheduled for the first week of May. There will be no charge for carloads, however there will be a \$15 fee for small truckloads, and \$20 for truckloads 8 feet or larger.

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to 200 feet on property at 18 Mooretown Road, near the intersection with Route 118 in Ross Township. Webner said both properties are privately owned and the company plans to lease them. She said that there are no known objections to the applications. According to Adrian Merolli, Executive Director of the Luzerne County Planning Commission, this is not the case. "One gentleman on a neighboring property was opposed to the application," said Merolli, although he would not describe the nature of the opposition. Dallas Township Secretary Len Kozick said Cingular's requested height variance in Dallas Township is from the required 35 feet to roughly 185 feet on township property about 1,500 feet from Old

Tunkhannock Highway and 200 feet from the Kunkle baseball field. Kozick said the requested height may change depending on the company's needs. "I think they said it [the tower] would be about 185 feet tall," said Kozick, "but it depends on the size of the signal and how far it needs to go." Kozick said this tower, along with one each behind the Irem Temple Country Club and the municipal building, would be the third in Dallas Township. Kozick said that Cingular plans to lease the land from the township. The fate of the applications in Ross and Fairmount townships will be decided at an open meeting held on March 8 at 7 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room in the Luzerne County Courthouse. The Dallas Township Zoning Board will hold a public meeting on Monday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at the municipal building in Dallas, to hear Cingular's appeal.

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