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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

#### **2006 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA STATE HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STATE ART COMPETITION MAR 2 - 15**

##### ***University of Alaska Anchorage Library hosts 2-week show***

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The 2006 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska All-State High School Art Competition is taking place over the next two weeks, offering Alaskan students a unique opportunity to showcase creative talent in a juried art show. Nearly 160 pieces of art from 22 schools are on display March 2 - 15 at the Consortium Library on the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) campus. The public is invited to stop by to view the wide range of artwork, from paintings, drawings and photography, to ceramics, sculptures and jewelry. Photos of winning entries will also be posted on the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) web site – [www.asaa.org](http://www.asaa.org) - beginning next week.

The art show was hung yesterday and juried by Dr. Herminia Din, Assistant Professor, and her UAA art education class. Technical assistance was provided by the art show's co-directors, Les Matz, an art teacher at Dimond High School, and Rebecca Voris, an art teacher at West Anchorage High School. First, second and third place medallion awards, and honorable mention ribbons are presented for outstanding and original works in each of 11 categories. There is also a Best of Show award, selected from among all the artwork; the Best of Show winner receives a plaque and monetary award from the Alaska Art Education Association. In addition, a Congressional Award is selected from among two-dimensional entries. The winning entry will be hung in Washington D.C. for one year. The winner receives a plaque, and up to \$100 from the Alaska Art Education Association, to help defray the cost of framing.

Winning entries are included in this release.

A formal Opening Reception was held 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 3. This provided an opportunity for student-artists to be recognized by guests in the educational field, art community and public service.

The purpose of the All-State Art Competition is to provide a setting wherein students under the tutelage of an art instructor can exhibit their art while competing with other high school students. Up to five entries are allowed for each participating high school art teacher.

### Supporters

ASAA recognizes the exemplary support of the UAA Library as host facility and the UAA Art Department, whose staff and students wholeheartedly supported the event with time, materials and expertise. Thanks also go to show co-directors Matz and Voris.

The all-state art competition, like all other state-level high school interscholastic championships, are organized by the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA), a statewide non-profit organization formed in 1956 to direct, develop and support Alaska's high school interscholastic sports, academic and fine arts activities. As ASAA's premier title sponsor, First National Bank Alaska is a co-sponsor of all state high school championships. ASAA is also supported by four major sponsors: AT&T Alascom, Alaska Commercial Company (ACC) and KTUU-TV Channel 2 (Anchorage), and Matanuska Maid.

## **WINNERS OF THE 2006 ALL-STATE ART COMPETITION**

### **Best of Show**

Yuriy Huseynov, Dimond (Anchorage) – *Gemini*

### **Congressional Award**

Hannah Berry, West Valley (Fairbanks) – *Painting*

### **Ceramics**

1st place:	Hillary Buck, Juneau-Douglas – <i>Layla</i> (Octopus)
2nd place:	Milan Ishihara, West Anchorage – <i>Edward Hopper Box</i>
3rd place:	Hunter Levengood, West Valley (Fairbanks) – <i>Vase Form</i>
Honorable Mention:	Ellen Peyton, Juneau-Douglas – <i>Step Into the Sea</i>
Honorable Mention:	Jamie Bratten, Lathrop (Fairbanks) – <i>Detailed Designed Vase</i>
Honorable Mention:	Joly Soto, West Valley (Fairbanks) – <i>Seven Jokers</i>
Honorable Mention:	Kaitlyn McKirgan, West Valley – <i>Figure Head</i>
Honorable Mention:	Lesley Kalbrener, Juneau-Douglas – <i>Scrafitto Design Porcelain Pot</i>

### Other Ceramic Entries in the Show

Sara Gering, Lathrop – *Jar With Handles*  
Otto F. Gilbert, West Anchorage – *Covered Cinnamon Pot*  
Alyssa Gramstad, Lathrop – *Yoga Studio*  
Amanda DeHart, Eielson (Fairbanks) – *Changes*

Chealea E. Evans, West Anchorage – *Mrs. Pots in Blue and White*  
Justine McDonald, West Valley – *Texture*  
Karen Moore, Lathrop – *Moderno*  
Aubray Onderik, Lathrop – *Electric Vanity*  
Julianne Walton-Rantzm West Valley – *Altered Bowl IV*  
Jenna Nelson West, Valley – *Pitcher IV*

## Drawing

1st place: Brian Beldin, Lathrop (Fairbanks) – *Skyline*  
2nd place: Aidee K. Rodriguez, Unalaska – *Self Portrait*  
3rd place: Alex West, Skyview (Soldotna) – *Modified Michelangelo*  
Honorable Mention: Angel D. Adams, West Anchorage – *Night Work*  
Honorable Mention: Aron Standley, Chugiak – *Room 114*  
Honorable Mention: Katherine Wilhelmi, West Anchorage – *Where are the Hands?*  
Honorable Mention: Maria Steele, Service (Anchorage) – *Southwest Centerpiece*

### Other Drawing Entries in the Show

Alexis Alamillo, Haines – *Jazz*  
Elisabeth K. Anderson, Kodiak – *Old Ironsides*  
Haley Barker, Kodiak – *Veronica*  
Kelsey Bearden, West Valley – *Distorted Perspective*  
Lee Breinig, Juneau-Douglas – *The Player*  
Jessica Byrnes, Monroe Catholic – *Darlene Kay*  
Paul Castanedo, Unalaska – *Anything for Art*  
Ivana Cingovsko, Barrow – *Dew Drops*  
Stephanie Marie Clark, Eielson (Fairbanks) – *Reflections*  
Matthew Eiden, Chugiak – *Screaming Angels*  
Chelsea File, North Pole – *Chad*  
Desiree Geffe-Haviland, Skyview – *Embrace of Isis*  
Amber M. Halsey, Wasilla – *Comfortless Velvet*  
Claire Halvarson, Monroe Catholic – *Pink Hibiscus*  
Erika Hawkins, Eielson (Fairbanks) – *Aunt Sam*  
Nicole Heiter, Lathrop – *All that Glitters*  
Brittany Lehnhart, Juneau-Douglas – *Ely Eye*  
Kim Mahlen, West Valley – *Auroras of the Mind Unaltered by Tea Time*  
Aubrey Marconelle, Skyview – *Collision*  
Shawn McCarthy, North Pole – *APChem*  
Augede McDonald, Petersburg – *Fire of the Heavens*  
Tesia Meade, Juneau-Douglas – *Keys*  
Kommelito Nobleza, Barrow – *Bruce Lee*  
Kommelito Nobleza, Barrow – *Bob Marley and Lion*  
Jennifer Ortila, Barrow – *Eugene*  
Nick Peltola, Dimond – *Tree and Chair*  
Jessy Post, Juneau-Douglas – *Marilyn*  
Amanda Saylor, North Pole – *Untitled*  
David Sison, Cordova – *Still Life*  
Courtney Smith, Dimond – *Still Life/Charcoal (Wooden blocks)*  
Clarissa Susan, Juneau-Douglas – *Hey You!*  
Meghan Urton, Cordova – *My Hand*  
Christel Wagle, Wasilla – *Junk Foods*  
Erin Widby, East Anchorage Model – *Value*

## **Fibre / Textile Art**

1st place: Heidi Calderwood, Juneau-Douglas – *Pompous Parade*

### Other Fibre/Textile Entries in the Show

Heidi Calderwood, Juneau-Douglas – *Northern Sky*

## **Communication Arts / Graphic Design**

1st place: Cyri Thompson, Unalaska – *Aleutian Arts Council T-Shirt Design*

2nd place: Josh L. McDonald, Eielson – *!Hi Productions*

3rd place: Flora File, Juneau-Douglas – *Session One: Illustrated Personal History*

### Other Graphic Arts Entries in the Show

Hilary Hennon, Juneau-Douglas – *Margie, Margie Illustration*

## **Jewelry / Metalsmithing**

1st place: Lizzy T. Kilkeary, Petersburg – *Love Hurts*

2nd place: Kelly Van Dorp, Lathrop (Fairbanks) – *Leaf of Dreams*

3rd place: Theresa K. Phillips, Petersburg – *Breaking Free*

Honorable Mention: Jaclyn Lyons, Petersburg – *Reflections in Silver*

Honorable Mention: Keeper Nott, West Anchorage – *Multi-technique Brass Chain*

Honorable Mention: Max Littrell, Petersburg – *Hearts Infinity*

### Other Jewelry/Metalsmithing Entries in the Show

Ethan Gridley, Lathrop – *Alone in the Dark*

Stephanie L. Parrish, Lathrop – *Twisted*

Jacie Sturm, Lathrop – *Untitled*

Amber Vaska, West Valley – *Golden Flowers*

Amber Vaska, West Valley – *Spirals*

## **Mixed Media**

1st place: Hannah LaBelle-Hamer, Monroe Catholic (Fairbanks) – *Sailing*

2nd place: Alexis Vaught, Lathrop (Fairbanks) – *American Dream*

3rd place: Kelly Jo Prewitt, West Anchorage – *Springtime Flowers*

Honorable Mention: Olivia Slayton, Dimond – *Dom Claude*

Honorable Mention: Staci McIntyre, Lathrop (Fairbanks) – *Impatient*

### Other Mixed Media Entries in the Show

Mallory Rice, Dimond – *Confuddled*

Vince Leven, Wasilla – *Wolf*

## **Multicultural Art**

1st place: Katie Sparks, West Valley (Fairbanks) – *Raven / Salmon Blanket*

2nd place: Stephanie Sunnyboy, West Valley (Fairbanks) – *Coin Purse*

3rd place: Sarah Jones, Bartlett (Anchorage) – *Tribal Frog*

Honorable Mention: Gabe Wasky, West Valley (Fairbanks) – *Untitled*

### Other Mixed Media Entries in the Show

Teodore Odena, Bartlett – *Oaxacan Turtle*

Josua Walker, Bartlett – *Fidel*

## Painting

1st place:	Moritz P. Koza, East Anchorage – <i>The Germanator</i>
2nd place:	Marina Angel, Wasilla – <i>Memories</i>
3rd place:	Vince Levra, Wasilla – <i>Last Shower</i>
Honorable Mention:	Heather Prentice, Juneau-Douglas – <i>Java Dread</i>
Honorable Mention:	Henry Gibson, Dimond (Anchorage) – <i>Suited Bandits</i>
Honorable Mention:	Stephanie Bedwell, Lathrop (Fairbanks) – <i>Define Funny</i>
Honorable Mention:	Amy Barnes, Kodiak – <i>Standing Still</i>

### Other Painting Entries in the Show

Isabel Bush, Juneau-Douglas – *El Pescadaro*  
Michael Butler, Cordova – *Untitled*  
Rebecca Campbell, Cordova – *M&Ms*  
Jordan Ariss Carboy, Chugiak – *Tender Reminiscence*  
Christine Hansen, Haines – *Seascape with Troller*  
Erika Kanezaki, Unalaska – *Self Portrait*  
Mark Layer, West Valley – *Overgrown*  
Jonathan Maki, Juneau-Douglas – *Untitled*  
Sarah McAllister, West Anchorage – *Self Portrait*  
Erin Rose McGowan, Monroe Catholic – *Monchromatic Self Portrait*  
Chelsea Merrill, Chugiak – *Beaver in Paradise in Alaskan Fall*  
Jessie Alberta Morgan, Haines – *Carrs Cove Sunset*  
Barbara Mossakowski, East Anchorage – *Woman in the Market*  
Barbara Mossakowski, East Anchorage – *Independence*  
Barbara Mossakowski, East Anchorage – *Study in Blue*  
Rachel Newell, West Anchorage – *Stephanie Glanced Out a Window*  
Karen Nicholson, Eagle River – *Hibiscus*  
Carolyn Dellinger, North Pole – *Bleeding Heart*  
Maria Steele, Service – *Serenity Submerged*  
Angelo Teracciano, Haines – *Knots and Butterflies*  
Kelly Thurman, West Valley – *Canyon Explorer*  
Wes Woods, Cordova Abstract – *Landscape*

## Photography

1st place:	Mark Henspeter, IDEA (Anchorage) – <i>Contemplation</i>
2nd place:	Mark Henspeter, IDEA (Anchorage) – <i>Waiting for the Surf</i>
3rd place:	Vanessa Hartley, Dimond (Anchorage) – <i>Koh Samurai Dragons</i>
Honorable Mention:	Mark Henspeter, IDEA (Anchorage) – <i>Crystalline Pearls</i>
Honorable Mention:	Mark Henspeter, IDEA (Anchorage) – <i>The Calm Before the Storm</i>

### Other Photography Entries in the Show

Samantha Allen, Dimond – *Guitar Class Chaos*  
Megan Byers, East Anchorage – *The Wanderer*  
Misty Eisel, East Anchorage – *Summer of 69*  
Ian Florez, East Anchorage – *Falling Water*  
Sarie Anne Gresehauer, West Valley – *Men's Door*  
Sarie Anne Gresehauer, West Valley – *Ash Pots of Therma*  
Jamie Hallberg, Lathrop – *Broken Window*  
Mark Henspeter, IDEA – *The Accomplice*  
Bryan Keen, Kenai – *Horse Silver Halide*  
Lynsie Lamoureux, West Valley – *The Eye of the Storm*  
Lynsie Lamoureux, West Valley – *New Shoes on an Old Path*  
Kirsten Lawrence, Kenai – *Butcher*  
Aaron Pitt, East Anchorage – *Natural Beauty*

Kark Schauer, Lathrop – *Chair Shadow*  
Kark Schauer, Lathrop – *Frost*  
Kark Schauer, Lathrop – *Apple/Wood Bowl*  
Melissa Shaginoff, Kenai Beach – *Grass Blowing in Sand*  
Amber Thielemann, East Anchorage – *Untitled*  
Jordan Vandermeer, West Valley – *Coiled*  
Robin Wood, Lathrop – *Silver Gelatin*

## Printmaking

1st place: Chelsea File, North Pole – *Catfish after Utagawa Kuniyoshi*

### Other Printmaking Entries in the Show

Corinne Beach, Dimond – *Inside Reverse Color*  
Ben Rayfield, Eielson (Fairbanks) – *At Face "Value"*

## Sculpture

1st place: Melissa Shaginoff, Kenai Central – *Trumpet's Stool*  
2nd place: Matthew Eiden, Chugiak – *The Grouchmeister*  
3rd place: Whitney Shoenthal, Dimond (Anchorage) – *Foot and Face*  
Honorable Mention: Joseph Makela, Eielson – *Hands of Determination*

### Other Sculpture Entries in the Show

Kate Helligso, Kodiak – *Peacock*  
Bryan Keen, Kenai – *Plaster Face in Hands*  
Maile Phelan, West Anchorage – *Shalacked Book "Communication"*  
Raymond Rider, Kodiak – *Peace and Chaos*

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