

League Art

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Every year, Lyndon High School art students travel to Mission Valley High School to participate in the League Art Competition. Students display their artwork in front of other league schools' art students, teachers, and judges. This year, Lyndon High School placed 45 pieces of art on display.

To give time for the judges to examine the large amount of art displayed, students participated in workshops of various kinds. Van Gogh Meets Picasso, Art From a Selfie, Beeswax Collage, Special Effects, Copper Etching, Junk Sculpture, Engraving Presentation, Abstract Painting, Subtractive Drawing, and Artist Trading Cards were the workshops offered that day. Lyndon students split into workshops of their choice, taught by either an art instructor from another league school or an instructor in the field of that workshop. One of the Lyndon students who participated in the Subtractive Drawing workshop was Josie Crawford. She learned many new techniques. "The instructor knew what she was talking about, which assisted in gaining knowledge of that type of art." Michaela Forkenbrock would have liked to spend more time in her workshop. "The Copper Etching workshop was intriguing. It was something I had never done before and I hope to continue using the skills I learned to incorporate it into my art," added Michaela.

The Abstract Painting workshop was taught by Miss Hannah Wilson. She enjoyed teaching the workshop. "I tend to lean more towards abstraction in my own work so it was fun to talk to new students about something that is important to me. It was also very relaxing and peaceful as the students were very focused on their own paintings," stated Miss Wilson.

When asked if she was impressed with the overall performance of the Lyndon students, Miss Wilson commented, "I'm always impressed with my students performance. We have the best kids at Lyndon and they prove it over and over again. They attended workshops and always show interest. They showed class when it came to judging and awards."

When it comes to the judging of the show, Miss Wilson tells her kids that winning doesn't matter in art and she believes that. She said, "Art is about creation. It is about creating something that matters to one's self and only hoping that it resonates in someone else. I always want my kids to be better than they were before, to create something better than the last piece and as long as they are doing that, I will be impressed."

Results of the show are as follows:

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| Emma Wiley | Honorable Mention in Hand-Built Ceramics |
| Payton Dow | Honorable Mention in Charcoal |
| David Moore | Honorable Mention in Modified Curriculum |
| Alicia Hanna | Honorable Mention in Modified Curriculum |
| Cheyenne Campell | Honorable Mention in Acrylic/oil paint |

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| Sadie Sellers | Honorable Mention in Watercolor |
| Hailey Houser | 3rd in Ceramic Sculpture |
| Natalie Hughes | Honorable Mention in Charcoal |
| | 2nd in Handbuilt Ceramics |
| | Honorable Mention in Acrylic/Oil Paint |
| Kenzy Harsch | Honorable Mention in Colored Pencil |
| Claira Spurgeon | Honorable Mention in Acrylic/Oil |
| Sydney Gross | Honorable Mention in Tempera |