



# The Painter's Palette

June 2009

## Saratoga Springs Art Department earns accolades

### 18th Annual Regional Juried High School Art Exhibition

SSHS artists included in the show:

- **Erin Bruce**  
pencil drawing
- **Stacia Carola**  
ceramic sculpture
- **Devry Drosky**  
ceramic sculpture
- **Meredith Fritch**  
three ceramic pieces
- **Chelsea Miller**  
scratchboard drawing
- **Julia Murray**  
pencil drawing
- **Kristey Palmisano**  
color pencil drawing
- **Jocelyn Peters**  
two ceramic sculptures
- **Samantha Reynolds**  
ceramic sculpture
- **Michelle Riley**  
pencil drawing
- **Devan Tracy**  
ceramic sculpture

One hundred works out of more than 1200 entries by area high school art students were exhibited as part of The Hyde Collection's Eighteenth Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition during the month of May.

The exhibition is a yearly showcase of 9th-12th grade art students' talent and creativity. This unique show allowed participating students to experience the preparation, submission and jurying process crucial to their artistic development. The young artists entering the 2009 juried competition hailed from as many as 40 area schools from Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Hamilton and Essex counties.

On Jury Day, April 4th, judges Doug Klein (artist, sculpture and ceramicist), Deborah Zlotzky (Professor of Painting at The College of Saint Rose) and Jean Dahlgreen (Professor of Visual Arts at Sage College of Al-

bany) reviewed the students' works and selected only 100



out of approximately 1200 entries to be included in this year's exhibit. The selected drawings, paintings, ceramics, metal work, photography and electronic media were featured in the Museum's Charles R. Wood Gallery.

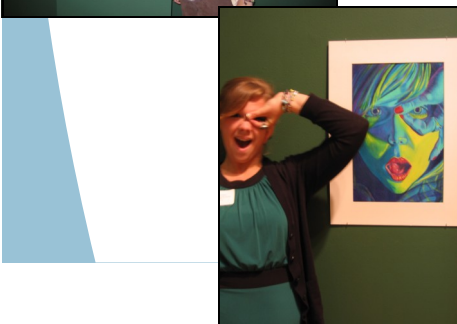
The Hyde Collection's Executive Director David F. Setford noted, "Year after year, area students impress us with the caliber of their work. The Hyde Collection continues this event in honor of the Museum's founders, who always encouraged education in the arts. This show not only speaks to their legacy but carries it on for these young artists."

An Open House and Awards Ceremony was held at The Hyde Collection on Warren Street in Glens Falls on May 17th. Students with art in the exhibit were recognized and a select number of students received special awards such as Best in Show, The Curator's Choice Awards, Honorable Mentions, Teacher Committee Award, and a new award this year, Best



Students from the Saratoga Springs High School Art Department fared very well this year, with their chosen artwork comprising nearly one fifth of the entire show! Nineteen of their pieces were selected for display.

Congratulations to all of our outstanding artists for their hard work and dedication to their art!



### Hyde Collection Special Award Recipients

**Emily Boivin** — Emily received the Freshmen Artist Award for her digital photograph with a floral subject.

**Rebecca Deering** — Rebecca, a junior, received an Honorable Mention Award for her abstract ceramic sculpture.

**Ana Fredell** — Ana, a senior, received a Curator Choice Award for her carved ceramic bowl. Additionally, Ana had another ceramic bowl with spoon as well as a sculpture chosen to be displayed. She even received purchase offers!

