ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

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Muskingum County Student Artwork Celebrated at Zanesville Museum of Art

ZANESVILLE, Ohio–The Zanesville Museum of Art is preparing to open the *Muskingum County K–12 Student Art Exhibition*. This exhibition, which features artwork created by students in Muskingum County, opens Sunday, April 28 and runs through May 18, 2019. The museum invites everyone to attend the opening Sunday, April 28, from 1 to 3 pm. The Zanesville Museum of Art, in partnership with the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, and The Community Bank, is proud to shine a spotlight on the region's achievements in visual arts education with this exhibition.

The museum is eager to showcase the artistic talents of Muskingum County students, including those from public and private schools, home-school students, and local art-education organizations. The pieces displayed in this year's exhibition were created in the 2018-2019 academic year, and they serve as proof of the commitment held by Muskingum County's art educators toward developing their student's creative and artistic passions. This phenomenal exhibition demonstrating the impressive skills of the area's young people is one of the most anticipated events of the ZMA's year, and is a testament to the community's support of the visual arts.

The ZMA, AAUW, and DKG are proud to host Megan Hancock, Curator of Education and Exhibitions at the Denison Museum, as this year's exhibition juror. The ZMA, AAUW, DKG, the City of Zanesville Mayor's Office, and The Community Bank will celebrate student artistic achievement by awarding ten outstanding works of art and one outstanding Muskingum County art educator the museum's Avant-Garde Award. Student award winners will receive \$50, and the art educator will receive \$1000. Avant-Garde awards are generously sponsored by The Community Bank and will be presented at 2 pm during the opening by Zanesville Mayor, Jeff Tilton, ZMA Executive Director, Laine Snyder, and The Community Bank President and CEO, Eric Holsky.

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The museum welcomes visitors: Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am–5 pm and Thurs 10 am–7:30 pm. Admission: \$6 for adults; \$4 for adults 60 and older and students with valid ID; Free for children 10 and under.

Free Admission Thursday Evenings 5-7:30 pm. Free Admission for Active Duty Military Members











