



# DELAVAN ART GALLERY

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### 27 WINNING WORKS FROM CNY SCHOLASTIC ART SHOW COMPRISE UPCOMING EXHIBIT AT DELAVAN ART GALLERY

**Syracuse NY, March 4, 2010** – A selection of Gold key and Special Awarded works drawn from this year's CNY Scholastic Art Awards Show are being shown at the Delavan Art Gallery to further recognize and celebrate achievement by students and school districts in the Central New York region. The display in the gallery's Wild Card space opens on Thursday, March 18 with a Th3 evening reception from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and is shown through March 27, 2010.

“This is the second time Delavan Art Gallery is hosting this special display,” says gallery director Bill Delavan who is a long-time supporter of this highly regarded national competition. He attributes the competition as valued recognition of the “high quality of art work produced by young people, and is a tribute to them and their teachers.” Delavan, a long-time supporter of the awards program contributes the local cash prize for the best painting submitted by a senior high school student, this year claimed by Eric Rosenthal of Fayetteville-Manlius H. S. Regarding the Delavan display going up in the gallery's Wild Card space, Delavan says, “We hope all come to view it.”

In the 2010 CNY Scholastic Art Awards Show, more than 4,500 works of art were judged in 15 categories, with 1,000 pieces of winning works exhibited recently in the Whitney Applied Technology Center at Onondaga Community College. In addition to Eric Rosenthal, other student awardees and their schools shown at Delavan Art Gallery are: Ashley Cavellier, Homer Sr. HS; Christine Clifton, C. W. Baker HS; Catherine Daly, Jamesville-Dewitt HS; Mark Delaney, Union Springs; Maggie Elliott, Hugh C. Williams HS; Erin Fitzgerald, Chittenango Middle School; Becky Flannigan, Skaneateles HS; Zachary Garrison, Marcellus HS; Eric Gefell, Watertown HS; Samantha Getman, Whitesboro HS; Emily Gonthier, Norwood-Norfolk; and Julia Guignard, Lowville Academy. Also, Joshua Henning, Cicero-North Syracuse HS; Colin Hewitt, Marcellus HS; Matt Kerr, P. V. Moore HS; Carolyn Meszko, North Rose-Wolcott HS; Payton Morrell, Soule Road Middle School; Courtney Nagy, Pulaski Jr/Sr. HS; Urbashee Paul, Cortland; Harrison Rein, Camillus Middle School; Max Romey, Potsdam HS; Linsay Royer, Jamesville-Dewitt HS; Danielle Russo, East Syracuse-Minoa HS; Brooke Sullivan, Clinton HS; Megan Visconti, Westhill HS; and Brittany Wallace, Canastota HS.

On March 18, the opening reception for the Scholastic Wild Card show coincides with a special closing reception for Delavan Art Gallery's main exhibition, “Art: 2003-2009” that features new works by some of the many artists shown there since the gallery began. Both displays remain mounted through March 27.

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Delavan Art Gallery is a 3,800 square foot showcase and sales venue for fine art created by area artists. Conveniently located in downtown Syracuse at 501 West Fayette St., just a block beyond Armory Square, the gallery is free and open to the public. Off-street parking is available and the gallery is handicapped accessible. Regular Gallery hours are Thursdays and Fridays from noon – 6:00 pm, Saturdays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, and at other times by appointment.

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