

ART ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS



Eighth-Grader Designs Bridgeland's 2011 Nature Fest T-Shirt

The creative design of Bridgeland's 2011 Nature Fest T-shirt isn't the product of a seasoned graphic designer, but rather the work of young artist and CCS student Summer Galloway.



Students from the school were invited to submit designs for the T-shirt, which were sold during Nature Fest, held on April 30, in Bridgeland. One hundred and fifteen submissions were received from students in kindergarten through twelfth grade, with Summer's entry placing first. "Her design was both creative and unusual," said Lona Shipp, Bridgeland's marketing director. Summer has attended Cypress Christian School since first grade and enjoys sports, art, and spending time with friends and family.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Competition

Middle School Winner (Grade 6): Hannah Hurst received a Blue Ribbon for her sculpture; **High School Winners: Grade 9:** Amelia Tidwell received a third place for "Concho; **Grade 11:** Lizzie Hilton received a second place for "After the Rodeo" and Elena Ray received a third place for "Feather of Many Colors;" **Grade 12:** Sarah Longridge received a second place for "Wagon Wheel" and Martha Miller received a second place for "Charlie Horse."

Middle School ACSI Art Festival Winners

Middle school students produced an abundance of high quality artwork for submission in the ACSI Art Festival. Great job, middle school art students! We are extremely proud of you. Ribbons and medals awarded as follows: **Sixth grade:** Abby Baldwin-Good; Matthew Whitlock-Good; Kate Blevins-Excellent; Audrey Floyd-Excellent; Mason Lehane-Excellent; Shelby Wiley-Superior and a Silver Medal in Sculpture; **Seventh Grade:** Samantha Longridge-Excellent and Good (two awards given); Koltin Link-Excellent; Mandy Keith-Excellent; Hannah Gould-Good-Good (two awards given).



2011 TAPPS District Art Meet

CCS had the privilege of hosting the annual TAPPS District Art Meet, which involved a total of eight schools including our own. There were approximately 460 entries in the meet. CCS placed fifth with 11 out of the 68 CCS entries qualified to go on to state. Our biggest win was in the On-Site Division where students draw from a still life for two hours. This event is one of the hardest to compete in because you really have to be able to draw well, and our students did! We took first, third, fourth, and fifth place. **Congratulations to the following art students who placed at this year's event. Students who placed first through fifth competed at the TAPPS State Competition: First Place:** Elizabeth Hilton-On-Site Drawing; **Second Place:** Amanda Wilhite-Black and White Drawing-Media; **Third Place:** John Dingman-Fashion Design, Product, and Jewelry Design; Sarah Longridge-Sculpture; Sarah Longridge-On-Site Drawing; **Fourth Place:** Sarah Longridge-Senior Portfolio; **Fifth Place:** Jacob Hicks-Photography Altered/ Photo: Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0; Cameron Kostak-Mixed Media-3D; Martha Miller-On-Site Drawing; Zachary Tallackson-Sculpture; **Sixth Place:** Sarah Longridge-Drawing-Color Media; Taylor Massey-On-Site Drawing; Allison Mayo-Painting; Abby Moffitt-Mixed Media-3D; Lauren Slater-Photography Unaltered/Photo Digital Camera; **Honorable Mention:** Lauren Bourne-Sculpture; Sarah Longridge-Painting; Lauren Slater-Photography-Creative and Experimental; Zachary Tallackson-Painting. *Indicates artwork which qualified for state.



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TAPPS State Art Event

While on the Concordia University campus for the TAPPS State Art Competition, students had the opportunity to visit with other artists their age, develop new skills, and add new projects to their own portfolios. "Being around art begets art. It is contagious," said Art Director Michele Bennett. Way to create CCS Artists! Congratulations to state winners: Senior Portfolio: Sarah Longridge - 2nd place out of 20 entries; On-site Drawing: Sarah Longridge-4th place and Lizzie Hilton-6th place; Black and White Drawing: Amanda Wilhite-6th place; Mixed Media 3-D Design: Cameron Kostak-6th place



Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts Finalists

Congratulations to juniors Zach Tallackson and Lizzie Hilton who were named finalists in the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts Contest. The purpose of the contest is to recognize the artistic achievements of area students and to increase community involvement in the museum. The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts opened in March 2008, in partnership with the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and other private and public lenders to bring world-class art exhibitions to northwest Houston. Together with the Barbara Bush Library, The Centrum, and the Cypress Creek Community Center, the Pearl is part of the Cypress Creek Cultural District.

Secondary Art Fair

Elementary students, with the help of their elementary art teacher Thomas Martin and secondary big buddies, investigated the work of secondary art students during the spring Art Fair held on the CCS campus. Mr. Martin pointed out styles and techniques to his students to show them all that they could accomplish in years to come. Cypress Christian offers art classes to students in all grade levels.

