

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #219 (2006-2007)

March 12, 2007

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: 2007 ALASKA REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART COMPETITION
WINNERS

ASD Goal: Increase student academic achievement; and establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by offering reinforcing extracurricular activities.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Teen artists in the Anchorage School District who entered the prestigious national Scholastic Art Competition are in good company. Alumni of the competition for middle and high school students include Andy Warhol, Truman Capote and Robert Redford. This year, about 300 pieces were submitted and 100 made the final cut in the media of sculpture, printmaking, photography, painting, drawing and ceramics. Awards were presented to Gold Key and Silver Key winners. Gold Key winners have their artwork travel to New York City to be adjudicated by renowned artists in the national competition.

This year's Gold Key Winners from the Anchorage School District are:

Rana McLeary from Bartlett High School,
Jade Carboy from Chugiak High School,
Yuri Huseynov and Whitney Schoenthal from Dimond High School,
Mariano Barela, Amanda Carter and Michael Lazaro from Mears Middle School,
Alison Demoski from Service High School, and
Keeper Nott, Chanel Moesh, Mark Hansen, Ellie Millen, Eddy Pena,
Michel Lawlor and Paul Senner from West High School.

This year's Silver Key Winners are:

Aron Standley and Heidi Taylor from Chugiak High School,
Christina Gilleland, Nicole Robinson and Hanna Schlosstein from Dimond High School,

Hanna Johnson, Mercedes Obey and Seung-Jun Kim from Service High School, and
Megan Birchell, Kaitlyn Kosdenar, Edward Hoecher, Yinshi Lerman-Tan, Yamila Perdomo, Tajajihan Swales, Rosalind Worchester, Rachel Rosefigura and Kate Wichorek from West High School.

Special awards were also presented:

The Ken Gray Award went to Jade Carboy of Chugiak High School

The Ron Manook Award was given to Whitney Schoenthal of Dimond School

Three students were also nominated for the National American Vision Award:

Mariano Barela of Mears Middle School

Jade Carboy of Chugiak High School and

Keeper Nott of West High

This is a request that the Anchorage School Board recognize each of the above named students for their accomplishments and to wish the Gold Key Winners the best of luck as their artwork is adjudicated in the national competition.

CC/ME/HE

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