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The Whitesboro Parks and Recreation Department hosted its sixteenth community art show, known as the Shauneey P. Lucas Community Art Show, March 8th, 9th, and 10th at the Jimmie O. Rector Community Center. PARD Director Penny Renfroe said of this year's event, "This year's show was wonderful! We had a total of 326 pieces of art from 148 different artists. The number of pieces was up slightly from last year's 297. The total number of visitors to the show was 299, up 63% from last year's total visitor count of 184!" Renfroe continued, "We are so inspired! This is one of the largest shows in terms of displayed pieces. And it is definitely the largest in terms of visitors! We appreciate every local artist that submitted his/her work for the community to enjoy. Our small

community is blessed to have many talented members and we enjoy displaying their work! We are already looking forward to the 2025 show and making plans."

The show began on Friday evening with the reception for the public to meet the artists. Renfroe said, "I personally enjoy the artists' reception because I get to meet the talented people of our community and ask them about their work, their history, and their creative process. It's always meaningful to the artists to see that people notice and appreciate their work!"

Visitors at the reception on Friday evening were invited to vote for the Viewers' Choice Awards in various mediums for both youth and adult divisions. They cast their ballots for favorites in drawing, painting, photography, 3D and multimedia categories for both youth, adults and children. Ribbons were placed on the winning pieces and were displayed for the remainder of the show, and winning artists were awarded plaques. (See below for a list of award winners.)

The reception was co-hosted by the Whitesboro History Club. "The ladies of this organization add so much to this event by hosting the reception. We are so fortunate to have them as co-sponsor for the art show! They are great hosts for the entire weekend," added Renfroe. The

show continued on Saturday and Sunday with an opportunity for the public to view the display.

The Parks and Recreation Department's first art show was held in 2008. The fourth show held in 2011 was renamed for Shauneey Lucas, a PARD employee and local artist who was killed in an automobile accident in 2010. Renfro added, "We enjoy providing and opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent of our community. Having organized the first Community Art Show with Shauneey, it's such a fitting way to remember her and to continue to be inspired by her life and her talent!"

We look forward to seeing you next year!

About Shauneey Lucas

Shauneey Lucas, local photographical artist and employee of the PARD, was tragically killed in an automobile accident in October, 2010 at the age of 18. Her memory lives on through her favorite event, the local community art show, which now bears her name.

*This event is sponsored by the Whitesboro Parks and Recreation Department and the Whitesboro History Club.

2024 Viewers' Choice Award Winners

Adult Painting

Corey Seager 2023 World Series by Rob Jordan

Adult Drawing

Sneak Peak by Garrett Thurman

Adult Photography

Aspens by Sheryn Jones

Adult 3D

Colorado Trout by Mike Case

Adult Multimedia

Patronus by Keisha Head

Honorable Mentions:

Cindy Hawkins and Ashley Sutton

Youth Painting

Girl on the Beach by Reagan Sutton

Youth Drawing

Hopper My Dog by Lily Roach

Youth Photography

January Morning by Jancsi West

Youth 3D

3D Chickens by Reagan Sutton

Youth Multimedia

ADHD Brain by Kelly Knowlton

Honorable Mention:

Maddison Slater









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