

The Visual Arts department is proud to announce a number of current exhibitions in the community and at SOTA that will feature two- and three- dimensional artwork created by SOTA's Visual Arts majors. Please join us in congratulating the artists for their accomplishments and hard work.

**SOTA Student Art Show at The Gallery  
at the Arts and Cultural Council**

This exhibit continues through March 24th at the Arts & Cultural Council (277 S Goodman St, corner of College Ave) with additional 3-d artwork. Our second opening reception is Friday, March 5th from 6-9 p.m. as part of the "First Fridays" event established by Rochester galleries so community members can visit the galleries and meet the artists at a variety of venues on a single evening. Regular gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Check us out on the Arts & Cultural Council homepage at <http://www.artsrochester.org>.

Student Artists: Melissa Jensen Stewart, Sage Cruz-Field, Atinuke Adedeji, Dimitria Bell, Amanda Johnson, Julianna Turner, Amy Lin, Chandel Correa, Nastalsia Hall, Isia Nzikou, Kim Strumpf, Divantay Edwards, Juan Santana, Leah Garlock, Kiera Gates, Emily Onyan, Kanard Gaines, Abigail Howell, Jenny Dake, Lamontie Thurman, Zach Bellucci, Shontia Myricks, Josiah Montalvo, Billy Lyons, Katie Quinlisk, Amanda Thomas, Sharon Scott, Quianna Holloway, Leon Lin, Emily Teitsworth, Aldin Hamzabegovic, Tsai-Ying Hsu, Suzette Calderon, Corinn Gilbert, Rosie Landers, Brandon Tiwapath

**Foundations II Art Show**

Also on Friday, March 5th from 6-7pm, in the David Silver Gallery, the SOTA Grade 10 Visual Arts majors open *Foundations II* – an exhibition of selected works they've created this year in Drawing & Painting, Art History, Media and 3-D.

10th grade arts majors: Taryn Tarver, Emylsie Huertas, Eliana Santana, Michael Averill, Brennan Reaves, Newton Watson, Shannon Koch, Richard Bombard, Brianna Hooper, Antonio Potter, Kandice McGee, Errol Townsend, Elycia Plaza, Quincy Webb, Shaniquewa Twyman, Julius Rouse, Zach Bellucci, Marvin Blue, Cristina Crespo, Samantha Diltz, Divantay Edwards, Thomas Enders, Carlos Feliciano, Joachim Fleischmann, Leah Garlock, Kiera Gates, Erin Gresko, Danielle Furia, Melissa Jensen Stewart, Michelle Johnson, Annetta McCloud, Jaymes Reynolds, Mary Rotan, Malik Sales, Isaac Santore, Rayven Scott, Jacob Teitsworth, Jim Williams

## **Genesee Country Museum's Annual Youth Art Month Show**

The work of four sophomore visual arts majors is on display in the Genesee Country Museum's annual Youth Art Month show which opens on Sunday March 7th. The theme for this year's show is "animals" and Samantha Diltz, Leah Garlock, Kiera Gates, and Errol Townsend's "bestiary" relief blockprints were created during their art history unit on the Renaissance (Albrecht Durer) in Ms. Tkach's Art History class.

## **RCSD's Annual Arts Education Open House**

On Tuesday, March 9th, the SOTA Visual Arts Department will take part in the RCSD's Annual Arts Education Open House at Central Office. Several artworks are displayed on the 2nd floor of Central Office and will be there through most of March. (Turn right off the elevators and walk straight back -- our pieces are on that wall).

Student Artists: 12th grade: Isia Nzikou, Jeffrey Pizarro, Brandon Tiwapath, Amy Lin, Kanard Gaines, Erica Bonilla, Nastalsia Hall, Corinn Gilbert, Raina Spencer, Decarro Greene, Morgan Lord, Hannah Contant 11th grade: Natasha Figueroa, Billy Lyons, Ashley Lopez, Linh Truong, Ajani Jeffries, Lamontie Thurman, Josiah Montalvo, Brianna Klaver, Katie Quinlisk, Billy Lyons, Sage Cruz-Field, Aurea Rosa-Santos, James Lowery, Sebastian Ospina, Abi Howell, Emily Onyan, Steven Lollier, Fiona Nelson 10th grade: Jake Teitsworth 9th grade: Elmedin Hamzabegovic, Quianna Holloway, Kaelyn Whitlock, Melissa Bedford, Aaron Scott, Reylanda Everett, Ryder Eaton, Raymond Smith, Eysa Muhammed, Jordan Heffer, Charlotte Wiltse, Hannah Zuegel

## **Benches On Parade Community Project**

Some of our students are involved in creating benches for the Benches on Parade community project organized by Dixon Schwabl and Nazareth College. SOTA has had the opportunity to work on two benches - one sponsored by M&T Bank and one sponsored by Canandaigua National Bank. **The benches will only be here until Monday (morning probably) so if you haven't seen them stop up to M413 and M327.** Next time you will see them is at the Benches on Parade display and then they will be auctioned off and out in the community.

All of our 11th and 12th grade visual arts students had the opportunity to submit designs and these student designs were chosen by the sponsors:

M&T Bank Bench - Literacy themed  
Worked on by Emily Onyan and Katie Quinlisk with Mr. Latorre

Canandaigua National Bank - Community themed  
Worked on by Amy Lin, Amanda Johnson and Julianna Turner with Ms Tkach