

Art Award Winners

Two of our Maroa-Forsyth High School Art students have been recognized by the Mid Central Illinois Region of the Scholastic Art Awards. This is a remarkable achievement! A panel of artists and art professionals selected their work as the best work submitted by high school students in our region.

Gold Keys were awarded to the most accomplished works. Gold Key art will be forwarded to the national-level of the Scholastic Art Awards in March where they will be judged with work from throughout the United States.

Silver Keys were awarded to distinguished works.

American Visions Nominations were awarded to outstanding Gold Key art. This award honors the Best in Show in any category and age group.

Ray Cowgill, Junior, has been awarded a Gold Key and an American Visions Nominee for his painting titled *Delaney*.



Ray was also awarded a Silver Key for his painting *Before Dusk*.



Alyssa Speagle, Senior, has been awarded a Gold Key for her painting titled *Minette*.



Another painting by Ray Cowgill, titled *Cursed Image*, was chosen by Millikin University Art Department to be included in the Millikin University High School Art Show 2016 this past November. Only 40 works were chosen from over 400 submitted.



Art teacher Kathleen Picchietti-Zimmerman and the rest of the MFHS faculty and staff are extremely proud of the accomplishments of these two student artists! Their paintings will be displayed in the high school main hall display case this Spring.