

Jennifer Bauman, Juror

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Juror Statement

I was delighted to be asked to help juror for the high school student exhibition for Mansfield. It was great to have the opportunity to see what fellow art teachers and their students are producing. There is such a variety of art pieces. I really liked the masters and grasshoppers aspect of the competition and the chance to read how each of the teachers inspired their students, as well as seeing the art of the teacher and student.

The diverse use of mediums made it an interesting show to judge. I tried to choose pieces that showed the students had a personal investment in their work and put thought into their artist statement. Melissa and I brought to the jury process our different backgrounds of experience and expertise and came to a consensus when choosing this year's winners. I looked for originality in the execution of materials and ideas. We discussed all of our choices and came up with the best placement for the recognition and awards.

Thank you,

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