

ART



LILLY CENTER FOR
**LAKES
& STREAMS**

FEATURING K-12 ART FROM AROUND KOSCIUSKO COUNTY



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CONTEST



WONDERS IN THE WATER

Vera Mabon was awarded second place in her age group at this year's Lilly Center Art Contest.

"I'm the seventh generation to live in the house that used to be my grandma's house," she said. Vera fondly remembers fishing and playing with her cousins in the creek behind that iconic house that brought her family together.

At the Lilly Center, educational programs inspire students to **connect with the outdoors** in different ways. Indoor field trips establish knowledge about watersheds and fish. Outdoor field trips connect students to

the importance of wetlands. The Art Contest brings awareness to local waterways — no invasive species allowed!

"These animals need to be protected because they're very, very important to our ecosystems," said Estelle Jaumard, who won in her age group for the second time.

Jordan Zielasko's depiction of a turtle won second place in the 4-6th-grade category. He is determined to win first place next year! •

Visit lakes.grace.edu to see more award-winning artwork and learn how you can get involved.

From above: 10th-grader Vera Mabon from Whitko High School with her piece, "River Fishing." Estelle Jaumard, an 8th-grader from Lakeview Middle School with "Blue Heron." 6th-grader Jordan Zielasko from Lakeland Christian Academy with "The Turtle."

2025 WINNERS

4-5-6th:

Claire Lindquist
Jordan Zielasko
Ruth Ellis

9-10th:

Autumn Deneve
Vera Mabon
Norah Ellis

7-8th:

Estelle Jaumard
Charlotte Skaggs
Yijia Zhang

11-12th:

Emma Morse
Caitlin Beer
Alena Hindbaugh

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Lakeland Christian Academy
Lakeview Middle School
Sacred Heart
Whitko High School

COVER: "Curiosity in Reflection" by Emma Morse, an 11th-grader at Whitko High School.

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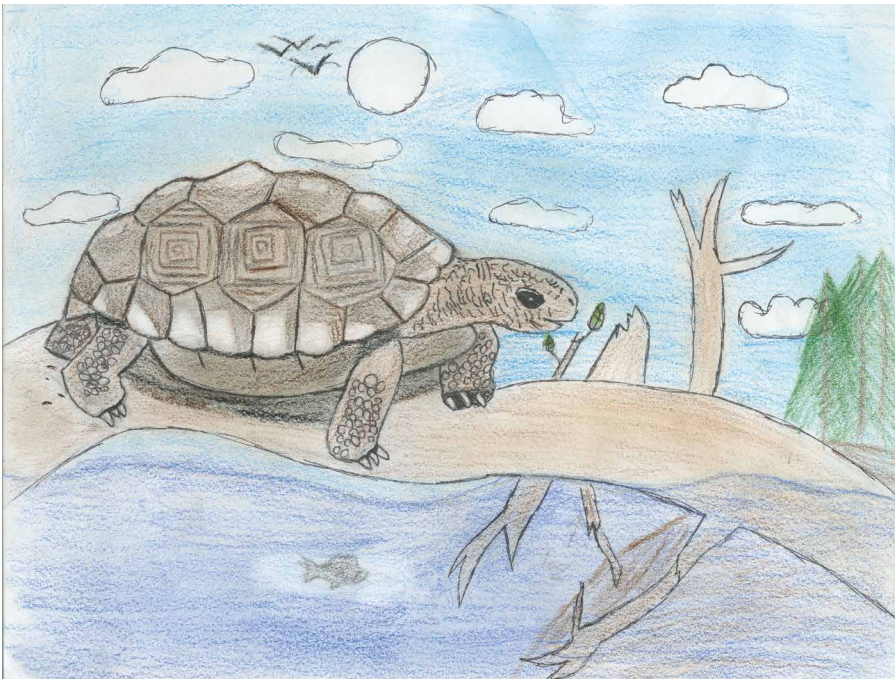
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4TH, 5TH, & 6TH

1st

Beauty of the Blue

Claire Lindquist
5th Grade
Homeschool

2nd

The Turtle

Jordan Zielasko
6th Grade
Lakeland Christian Academy

3rd

Southern Leopard Frog Masterpiece

Ruth Ellis
4th Grade
Homeschool

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**7TH & 8TH**1st**Blue Heron**

Estelle Jaumard
8th Grade
Lakeview Middle School

2nd**Light on the Lake**

Charlotte Skaggs
7th Grade
Lakeview Middle School

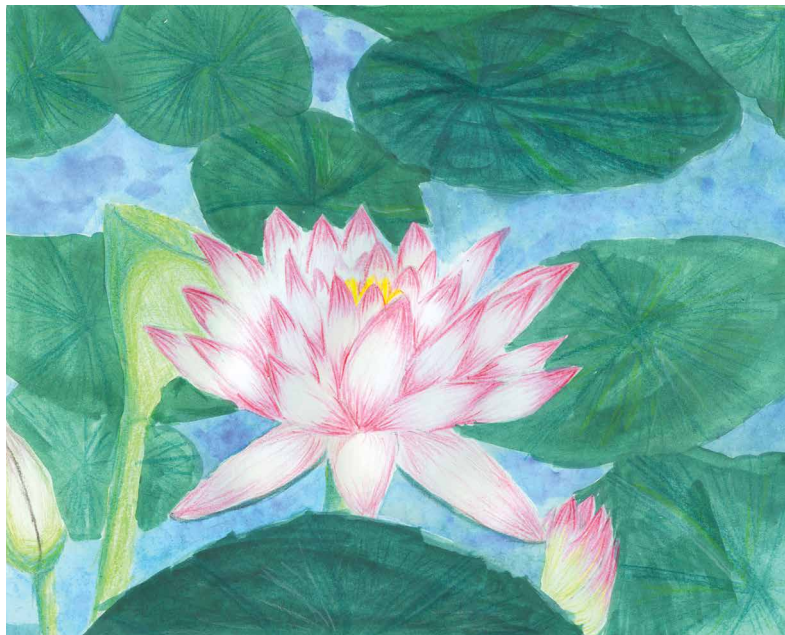
3rd**Pureness out of Mud**

Yijia Zhang
7th Grade
Lakeland Christian Academy

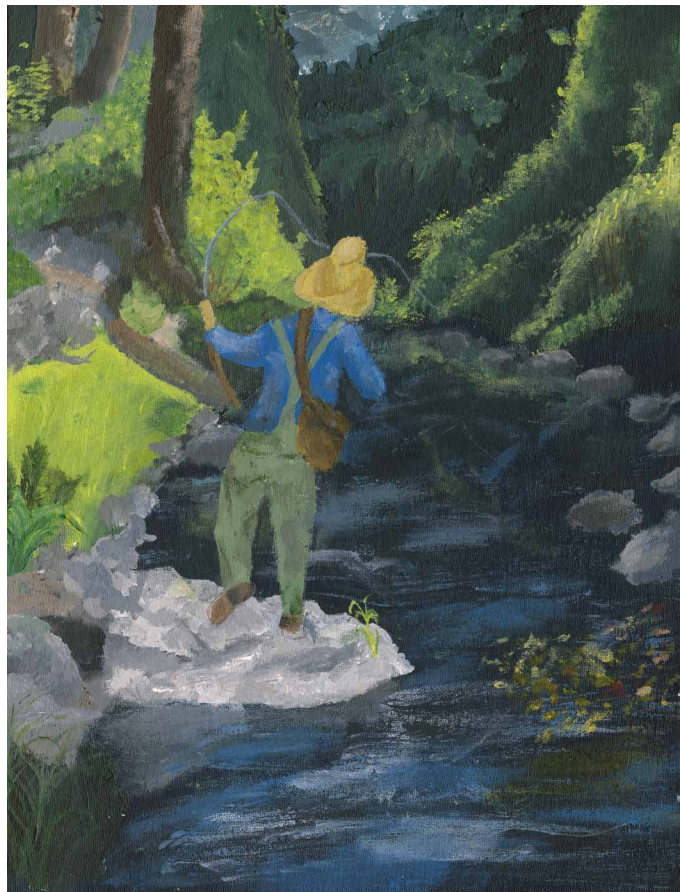
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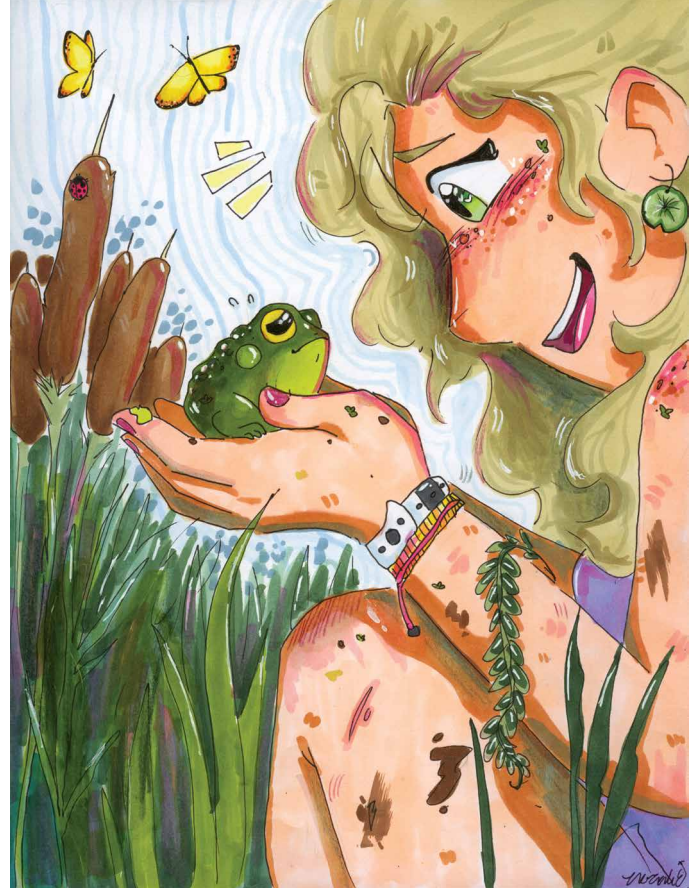
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9TH & 10TH

1st

You Otter Know

Autumn Deneve
10th Grade
Whitko High School

2nd

River Fishing

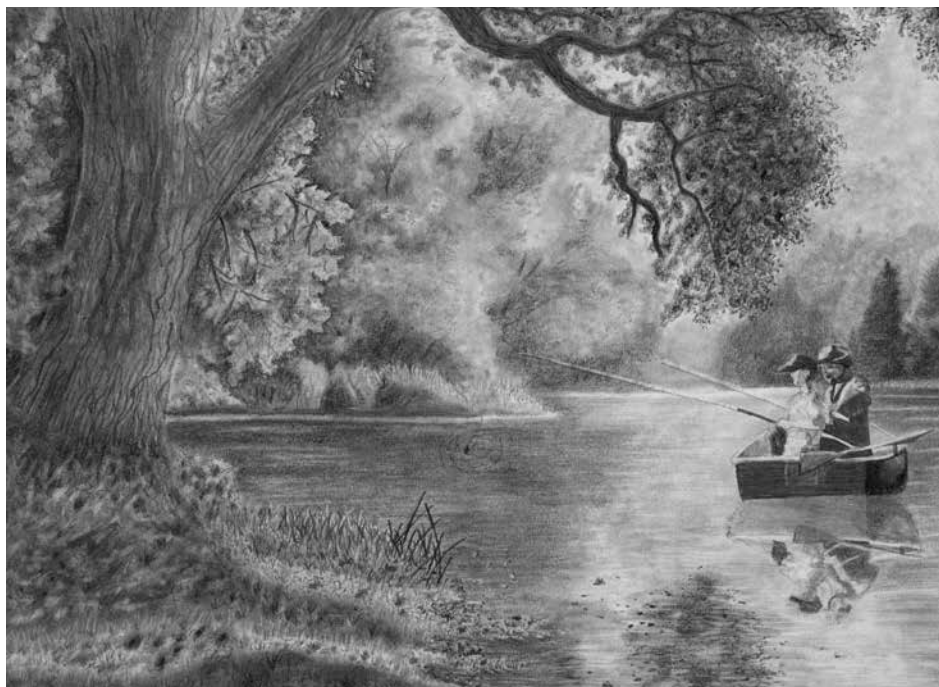
Vera Mabon
10th Grade
Whitko High School

3rd

Aww a Frog!

Norah Ellis
9th Grade
Homeschool

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11TH & 12TH

1st

Curiosity in Reflection

Emma Morse
11th Grade
Whitko High School

2nd

Reflections of Calm

Caitlin Beer
11th Grade
Whitko High School

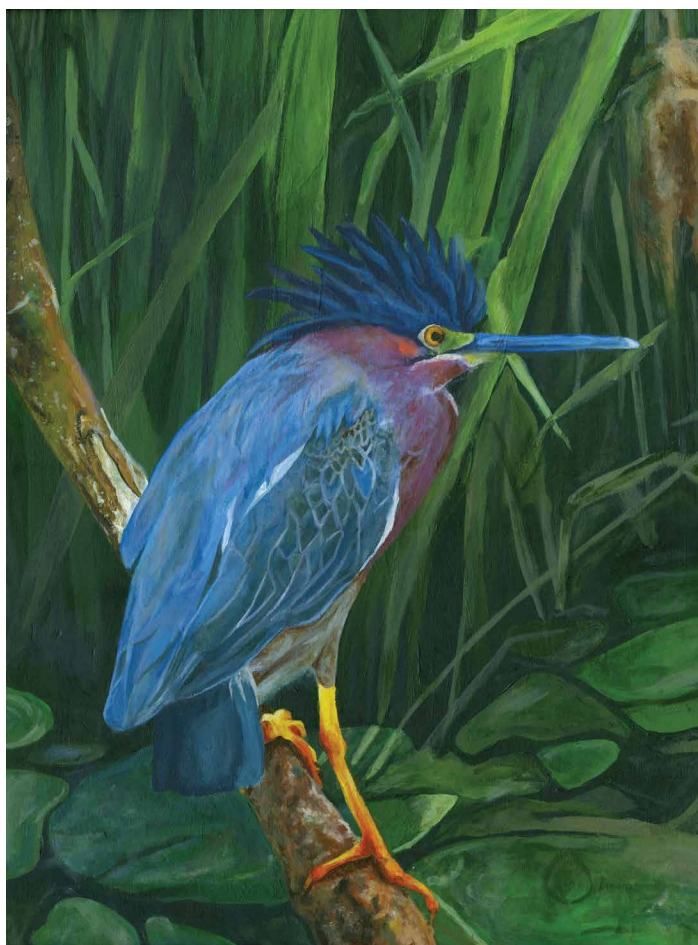
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Hidden Beauty

Alena Hindbaugh
11th Grade
Whitko High School



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