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HELEN KELLER ART SHOW
OF ALABAMA**

“AN EVENING WITH THE ARTIST”

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“Durr Burger”

Artist: Austin Goodwin

VI Teacher: Teresa Broadhead

Austin’s hobbies are playing video games such as Fortnite. His artwork is Fortnite themed. He lives with his aunt and uncle. He likes to do math at school. Austin has three dogs that he loves to play with.



“Swirls In The Wind”

Artist: Cason Berryhill

VI Teacher: Teresa Broadhead

Cason is a 3rd grader at Burkett Center. He loves to learn, practice his mobility cane skills, listen to books that are read aloud and swinging.



“Perfectly Imperfect”

Artist: Aubrey Whitley

VI Teacher: Teresa Broadhead

Aubrey is 16 years old. She enjoys playing in the sunshine and outside. She likes to ride her big trike and 4 wheeler in the driveway. Her favorite song is “Old McDonald” and on her farm he only has ducks! Sometimes she likes to play fetch with her dogs, Gracie and Izzie.



“Vacation Vision”

Artist: Cur’Niyah Sigler

VI Teacher: Kate Follett

Cur’Niyah enjoys attending school and learning new things. She really liked working with her colorful and tactile art supplies to create her fun vacation art. Touching and placing the various art elements on paper was an interesting experience for her.



“Bright Rainbow”

Artist: James Dunkin

VI Teacher: Kate Follett

Jay had a good time exploring his artistic talent while creating his “Rainbow”. His favorite part of making his art was gluing and painting the beans on the rainbow. When Jay is asked about his art piece, he is very proud to talk about the creation of his rainbow.



“Growth”

Artist: Tamya Dewitt

VI Teacher: Kate Follett

Tamya is the oldest of her 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Her hobbies include art, reading, and performing contortion positions. Her favorite thing about school is the library. She created her art using twine and paint. Tamya loves Manga and Anime.



“Winter Wish”

Artist: Sandy Anah Gossett

VI Teacher: Kate Follett

SandyAnah is a second grader at Pinson Elementary. She loves attending school with friends and learning from her teachers. SandyAnah and her classmates amazed themselves with learning how to create paper snowflakes. SandyAnah took her special snowflakes and created a delightful image of a “Winter Wish” in Alabama.

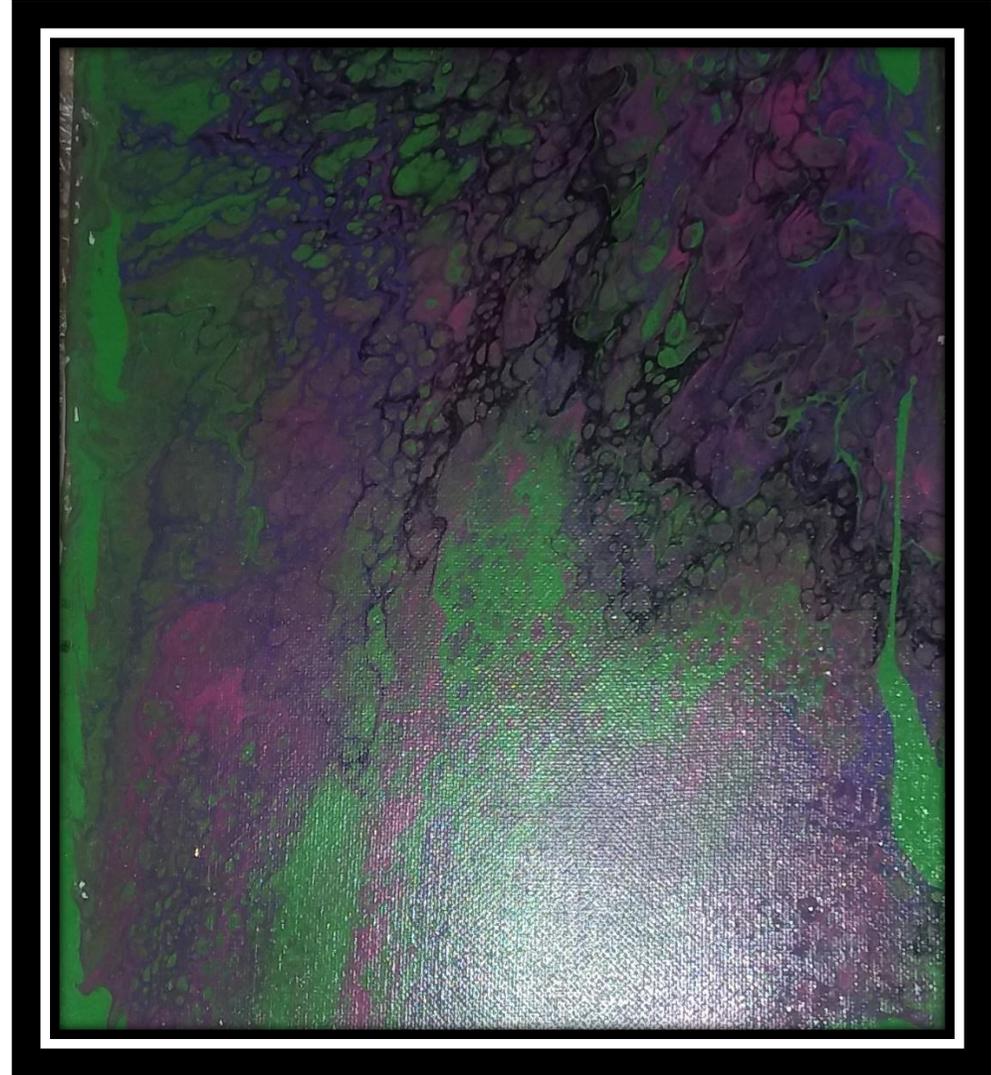


“A Hidden Sea Horse”

Artist: C’Naya Steverson

VI Teacher: Candace Sanders

C’Naya is a student at Pleasant Grove High School. She enjoys singing, dancing, shopping and getting manicures. She loves to be around people and hanging out. Her favorite color is green. She loves to travel and meet new people. She wants to travel to California one day.

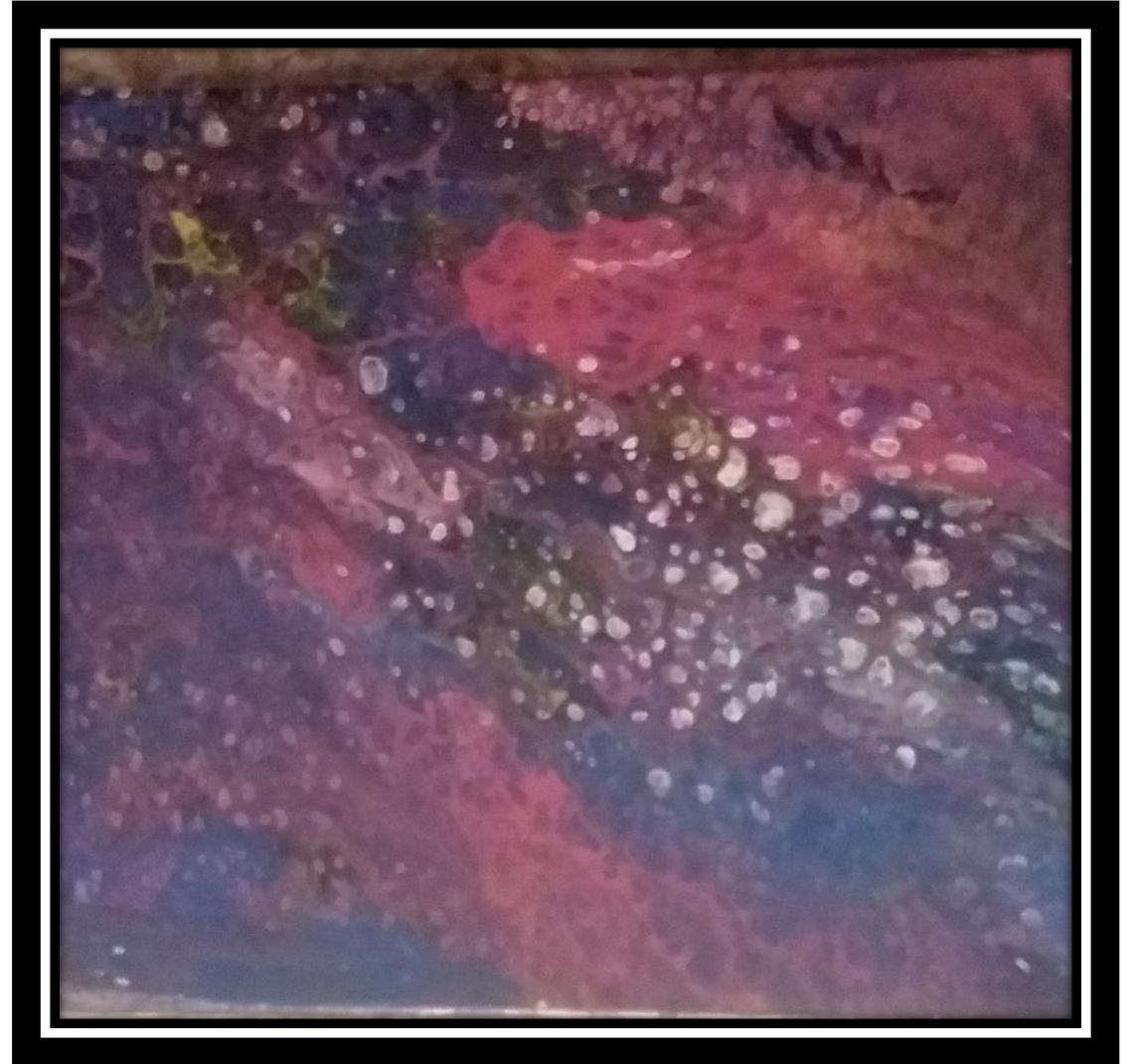


“Gator In the Water”

Artist: Eustacia McCallum

VI Teacher: Candace Sanders

Eustacia is an 11th grade student at Clay Chalkville High School. She loves to sing and hang out with friends. She would like to become a teacher for students with visual impairments after she completes school.

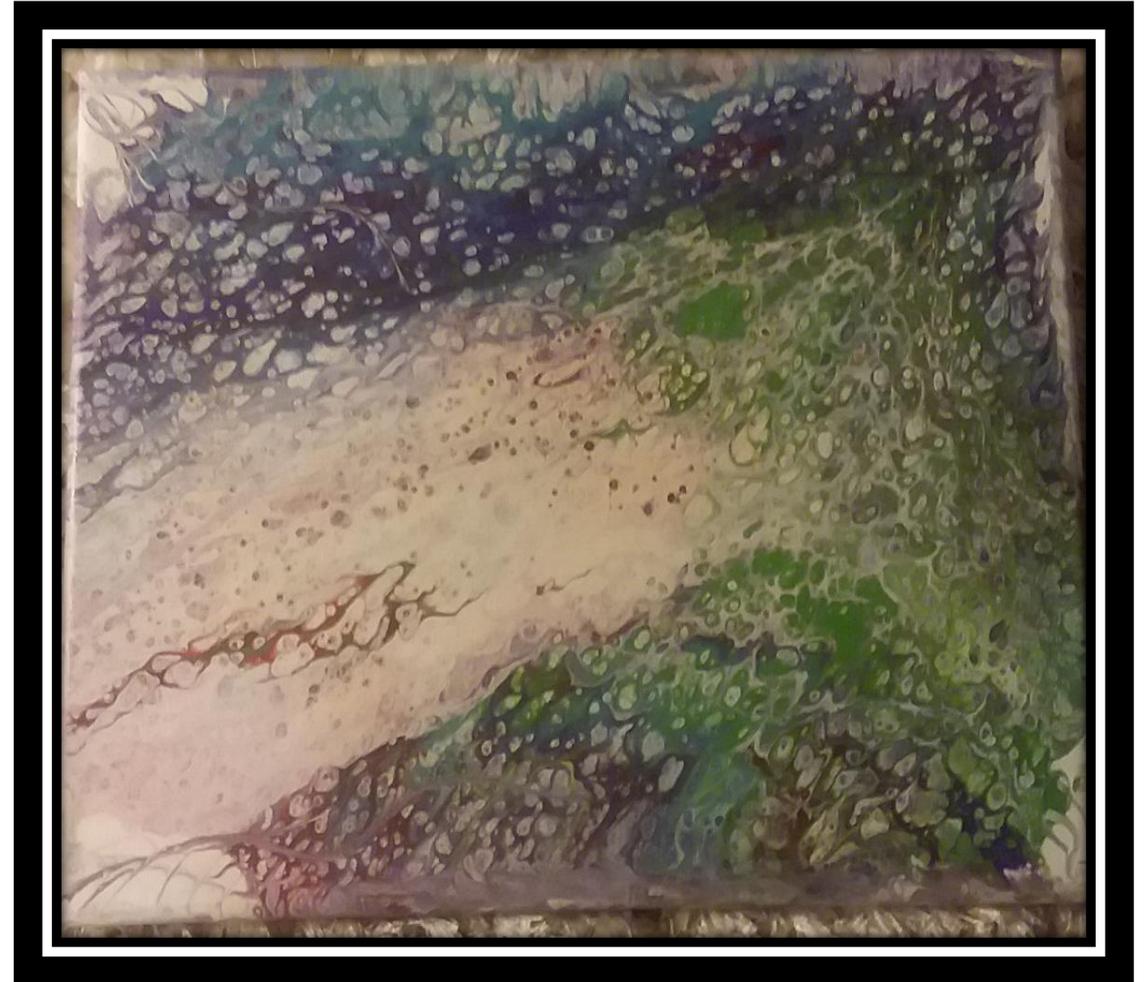


“Monster In Disguise”

Artist: Mya Harris

VI Teacher: Candace Sanders

Mya is 16 years old and attends Pleasant Grove High School. She loves Disney movies and writing stories. Her hobbies are drawing, watching TV, acting and sleeping. Mya’s favorite food is tacos. She has two dogs, Pepper and Kalie. After she graduates from school she would like to work with animals.



“The Flight of the Dragonfly”

Artist: Saniya Sanders

Parent: Corey and Candace Sanders

Saniya is 13 years old and attends Alabama School for the Blind. She loves to read, sing and write stories. Her hobbies are collecting dragons and colorful knee socks. She would like to be an editor one day.



“Owen’s Dot Shapes”

Artist: Owen Hemrick

VI Teacher: Jennifer Johnston

Art Teacher: Courtney Holland

Owen is a 10 year old 5th grader at Paine Elementary School. His birthday is November 30th. Owen lives with his Mom and Dad. He has two sisters and a brother. He has a dog. His favorite food is pizza and he loves music. Owen loves to play outside with his siblings and friends. When Owen grows up he wants to become a teacher.



“ Super Shapes”

Artist: Ava Claire Brakefield

VI Teacher: Jennifer Johnston

Art Teacher: Courtney Holland

Ava Claire is a 1st grader at Paine Elementary School. She likes math and AR tests at school. She loves Science and Disney. The beach is her favorite place to go with her family. She has been dancing for three years. Her favorite movie is “The Greatest Snowman” and her favorite color is always PINK. She likes to listen to county music. Her favorite day of the year is the day after Thanksgiving because that’s when her elf comes to visit.



“Rolling Along”

Artist: Sarah Thomas

VI Teacher: Jennifer Johnston

Art Teacher: Courtney Holland

Sarah is a 9 year old 3rd grader that lives in Trussville, Alabama and attends Paine Elementary School. She has two sisters, Ellen and Charlotte. When at school, her favorite activities are music, reading, and playing with her friends. When at home, Sarah loves to spend time with her sisters, play musical instruments, and go to the beach. Mrs. Parker is her aide at Paine Elementary School.



“Colors In Motion”

Artist: Hailey Grace Leslie

VI Teacher: Jennifer Johnston

Art Teacher: Courtney Holland

Hailey is an active 5th grade student at Paine Elementary School. She enjoys many school activities and is a member of the Safety Patrol. Greeting people and meeting new contacts is a special gift of Hailey's. The Red Barn is where Hailey enjoys riding horses and helping with their care. She loves her extended family at home and school. Hailey lives at home with her Mom, Dad, younger brother, and sister. Mrs. Tippen is her Aide at Paine Elementary School.



“Happy”

Artist: Henrietta Murray

VI Teacher: Jennifer Johnston

Art Teacher: Courtney Holland

Henrietta is a K-5 student at Paine Elementary School. Her favorite school activity is everything! She is very outgoing and loves participating in school as well as extra-curricular activities and clothes that sparkle. Henrietta’s favorite collection is her Tiara Collection. Henrietta has participated in the Hope Heals’ Camp, the Fearless Hope Gala, and is active in her church programs at Christ Church PCA. She lives at home with her Mom, Dad and big sister. Mrs. Moore is her class teacher and her Aide is Mrs. Leslie at Paine Elementary School.



Cookie the Monkey

Artist: Za'Riah Hurst

VI Art Teacher: Liz Jones

Za'Riah is a ten year who lives with her family in Montgomery. She enjoys her classes and time at ASB. Za'Riah is very willing to try and learn new things. She loves to be independent. She enjoys swimming, art activities, playing with her cousin and being helpful to other people. Her favorite subject is math.



“Cruisin”

Artist: Ricky Weaver

VI Art Teacher: Liz Jones

Ricky lives at home with his family and attends ASB. He likes to spend his free time texting and playing games. He drew the picture of a jeep cruising through the city at night. The city looks especially pretty with all of the Christmas lights. This is one of his favorite activities at Christmas.



“ The Incredible Hulk”

Artist: Christopher Weaver

VI Art Teacher: Liz Jones

Chris enjoys free time and texting on his phone. Chris likes the Hulk because he is very strong. Chris enjoys wrestling on the ASB wrestling team. He also enjoys playing video games and playing with friends in his free time. Chris also likes playing basketball and shooting hoops.

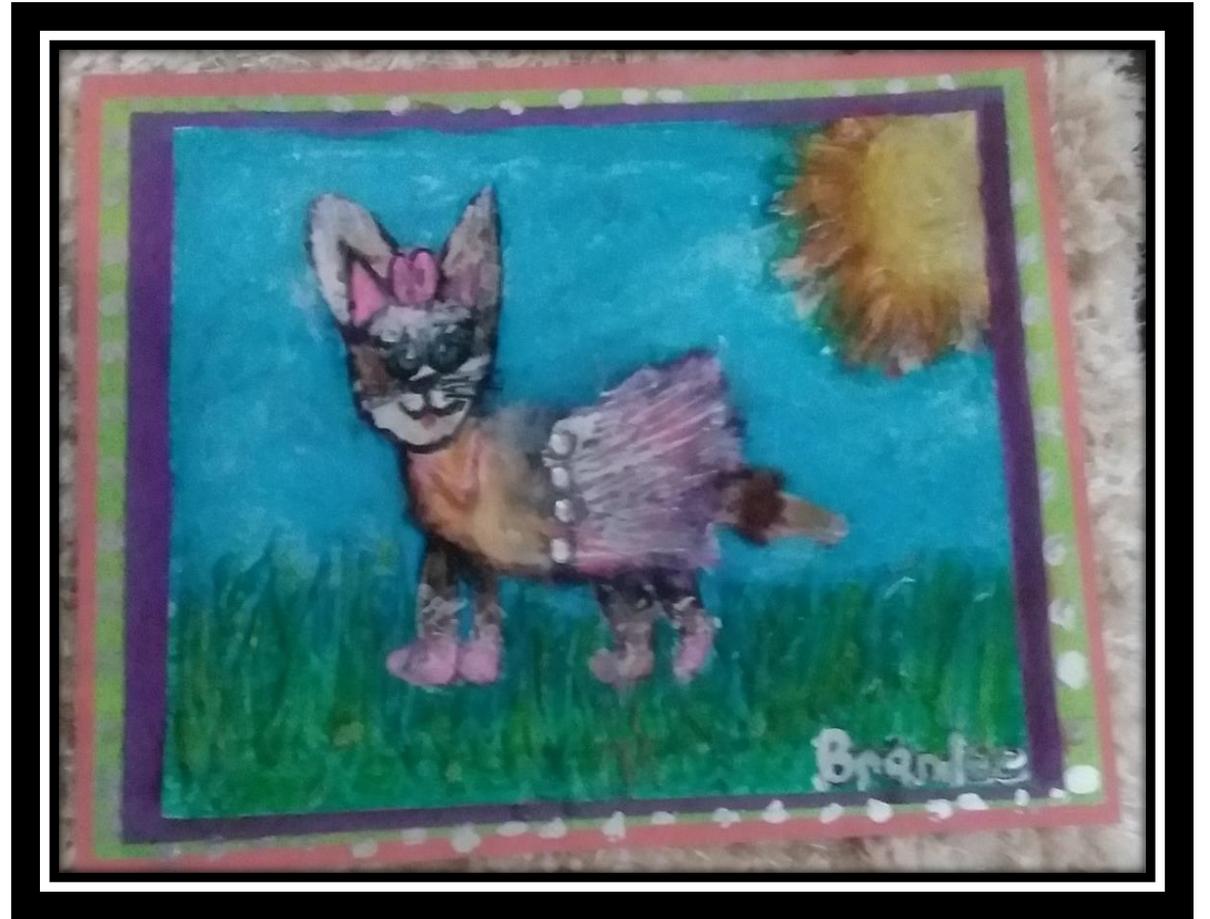


“Chloe the Ballerina Dog”

Artist: Brandee Long

VI Art Teacher: Liz Jones

Chloe is the dog's name created by Brandee in this picture. Chloe is a perky little dog that does ballet. Brandee says Chloe learned to ballet at the Doggie Ballerina Studio. Brandee enjoys playing on her phone and watching YouTube. Science is her favorite subject. She also likes art and horseback riding.



“A Lion Looking for Peace”

Artist: Justin Robinson

VI Art Teacher: Liz Jones

Justin enjoys playing with friends in his free time. He also enjoys art class and learning to draw. The lion creation was enjoyable as he learned to experiment with colors and the use of oil pastels which brought his lion to life.



“The African Cu CU Dira”

Artist: Adalynne Parrish

VI Art Teacher: Liz Jones

Adalynne is a 9 year old day student at ASB. She lives in Childersburg. She is very active in classroom discussions and love to participate in answering questions orally.

Adalynne loves talking with other students and adults. She is very helpful. Adalynne’s interests include horseback riding at the arena, dancing, playing T-ball and playing with her sisters. Adalynne made the ASB honor roll the 2nd quarter.

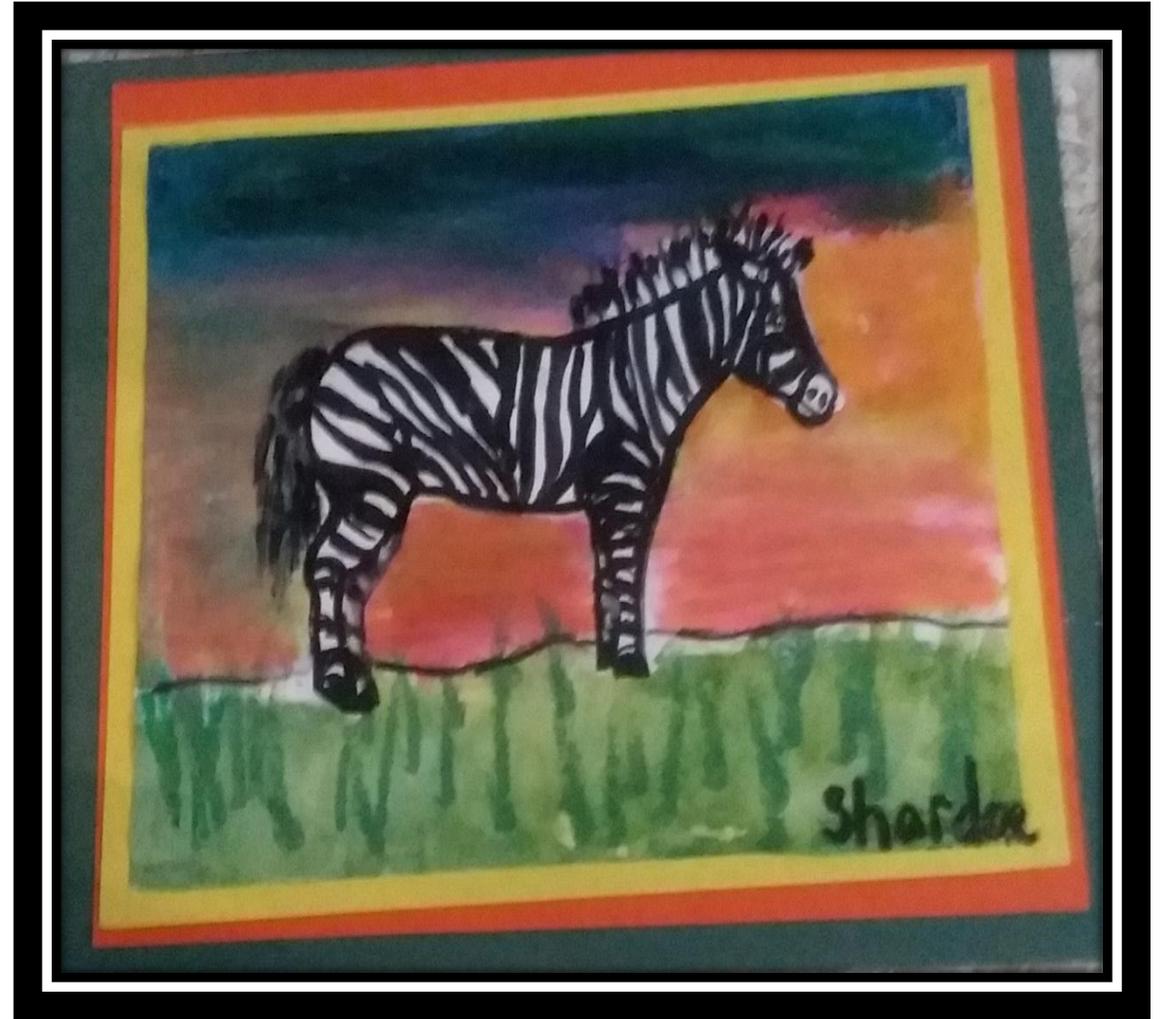


“Zurie the Zebra”

Artist: Shardae Gray

VI Art Teacher: Liz Jones

Shardae is a 14 year old student in 7th grade at ASB. She lives in Ozark with her family. Shardae’s teachers say she is a great student. She is very respectful to her teachers and classmates. Shardae enjoys watching Alabama football games, dancing and cheering. She always gives her best in art class and loves learning new things.

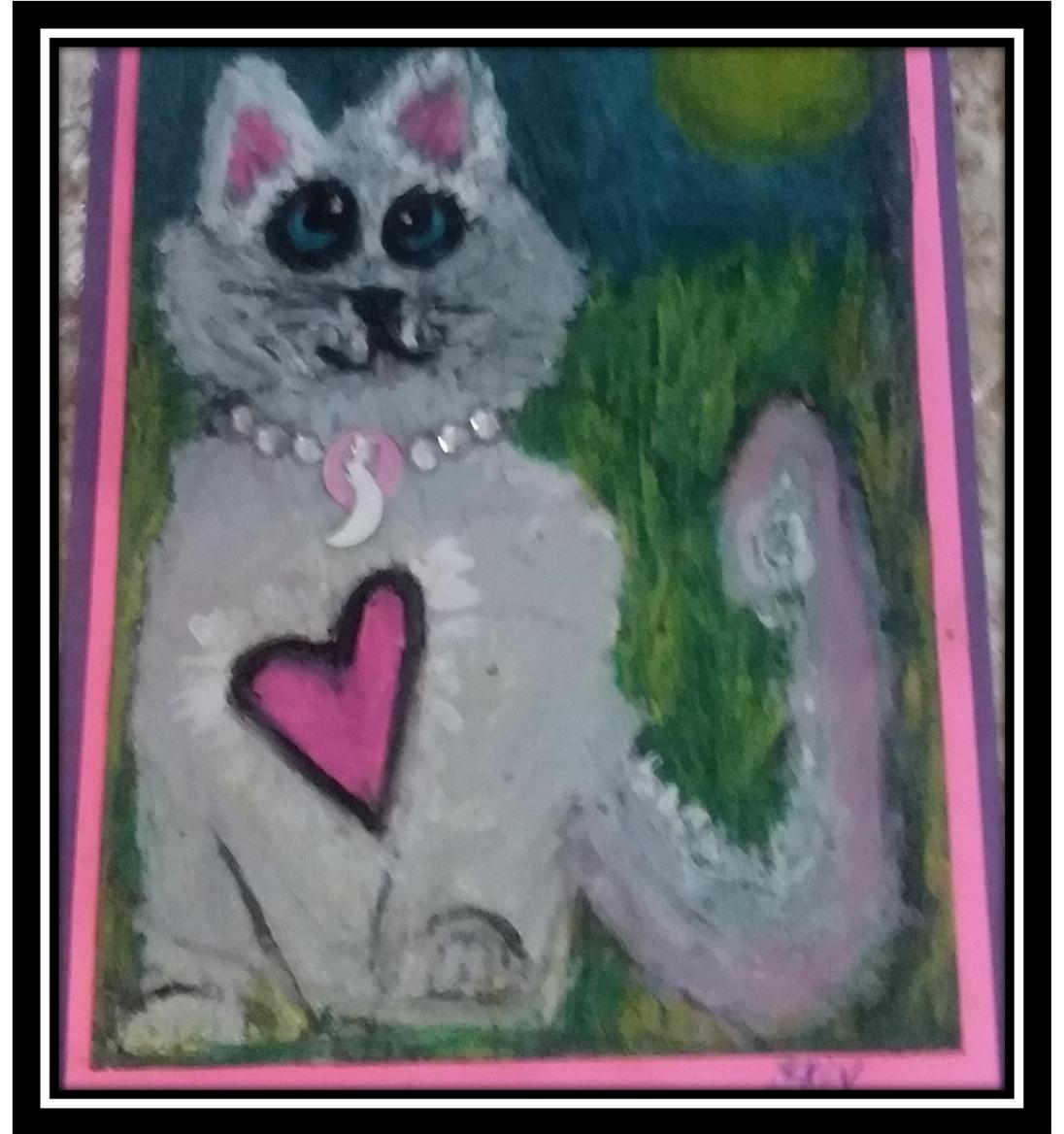


“ My Blue Eyed Kitten”

Artist: Erin Paulson

VI Art Teacher: Liz Jones

Erin is a 12 year old day student at ASB. She has been a student since she was in kindergarten. Erin is a delight to have in class. She always strives to do her best. She is friendly and helpful to classmates. Erin enjoys listening to gospel music, watching “Lion King” and going horseback riding. She also enjoys singing and creating art.



“My Stamp On Life”

Artist: Denzel Robinson

Art Instructor: Megan Spann

Denzel is a great, charismatic student. He is often told that he could be “Tyler Perry’s look alike. He loves talking to people and helping. He loves his family and his teacher, Ms. Stephanie. He works at Subway and also plays sports for Helen Keller School Eagles. He is friendly and loves to hang out with friends. Denzel is looking forward to graduation.



“The Eyes In My Dream”

Artist: Dekendrick Graves

Art Instructor: Megan Spann

Dekendrick is an extraordinary student that has been at Helen Keller since a young age. He knows the campus better than most sighted people. He is friendly, hardworking and a good friend to his peers. He plays volleyball and golf for the Helen Keller School Eagles. He loves coming to art and likes drumming the most. Dekendrick is very talented.



“I Can See Clearly Now”

Artist: Andre Garrett

Art Instructor: Megan Spann

Andre is a wonderful student who loves attending Helen Keller School. He is friendly, hardworking and a good friend to his peers. He loves creating art and drumming.



“Yes Ma’am, I Hid My Glasses”

Artist: Sarah Hope McBrayer

Art Instructor: Megan Spann

Sarah Hope is a little bit of a sunshine with a touch of sassy. She loves coming to art. She feels great about painting and coloring. She will do any lesson that is in front of her. She loves dancing, listening to music and making sure her friends are walking a straight line. She is funny and always has a smile.



'Love Signing'

Artist: Jazmine Chatman

Art Instructor: Megan Spann

Jazmine plays sports at Helen Keller School and works hard. She is a kind and helpful student and always helps her teachers. She is a member of the Singing Eagle Choir and loves art. She especially loves painting with acrylic.

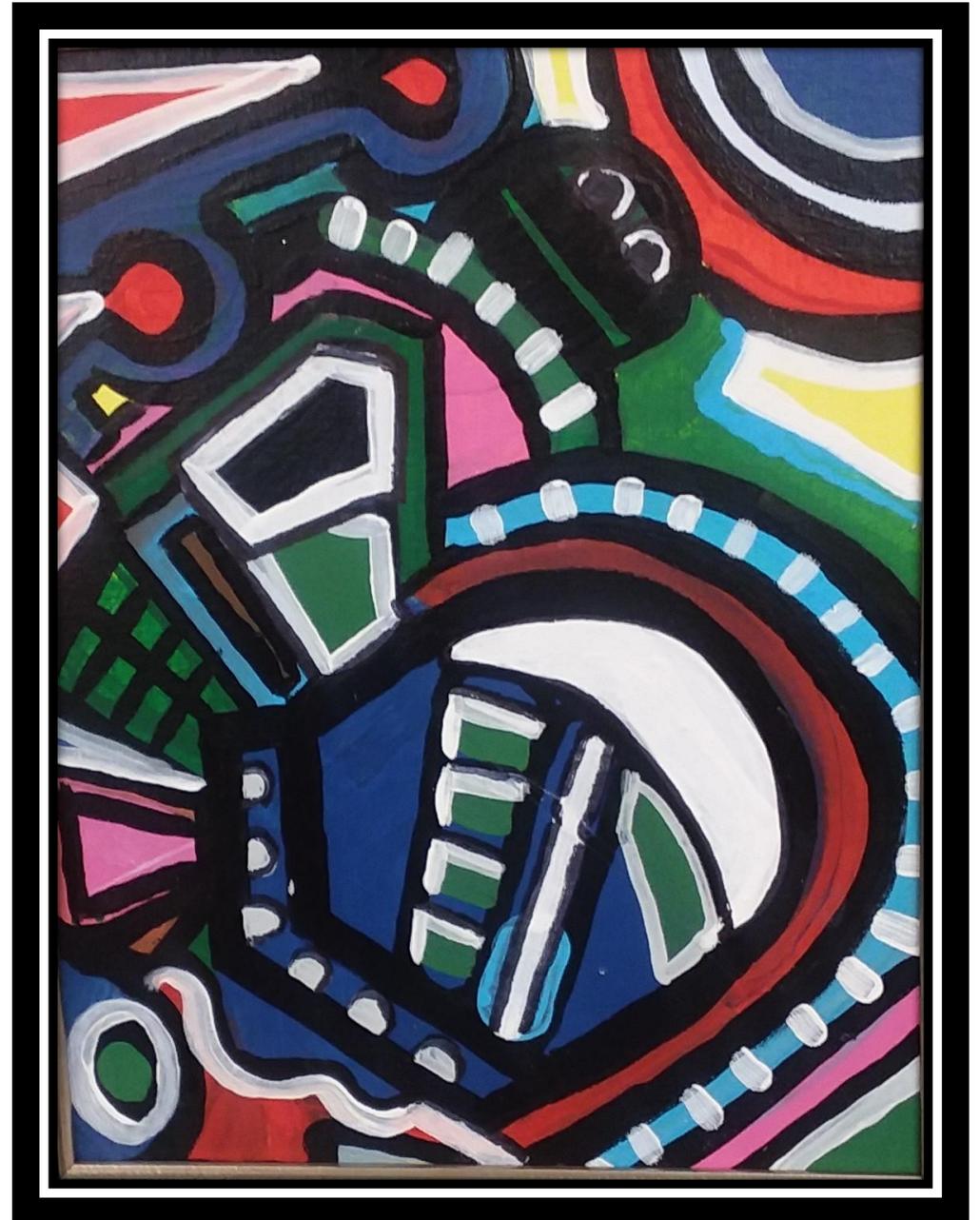


“My Colors are Bright”

Artist: Luis “Ricky” Pastrana

Art Instructor: Megan Spann

Ricky is a friendly and quiet student at Helen Keller School. He is always willing to help when asked. He loves to draw and each time the drawing is different. He is unique and wonderful. He also loves drumming and playing sports on campus.



“All Kinds of Colors”

Artist: Taylor Gannon

Art Instructor: Megan Spann

Taylor is a great VI student. He is kind, helpful and likes to hang out with friends. He plays sports for Helen Keller School and has done very well in the Special Olympics. He loves to work in the art room. He wants to paint a canvas almost every week. He is very sure in his decisions.



“Visions of Rainbows”

Artist: Sophia Gutierrez

Art Teacher: Lindy Vizzinia

Sophia is a 6 year old girl from Fort Payne Alabama. She is a first grader at Willis Valley Elementary School. Sophia loves to play with her toys especially her Barbie and LOL dolls. She also loves watching and singing along to music videos. Sophia is learning braille and she uses her cane to navigate at school.



‘Ivy Green’

Artist: Nathaly Gutierrez

Art Teacher: Marcie Davis

Nathaly is a student at Fort Payne Middle School. She is currently in the 6th grade. Nathaly enjoys drawing, watching movies and being on her telephone. Nathaly is the oldest of 3.



“The Wild Ride”

Artist: Henley Boland

VI Teacher: Elaine Edwards

Parents: Blake Boland and
Shannon Boland

Henley is a 3rd grader at Edgewood Elementary in Homewood. She is 9 years old and enjoys playing with her sister Harper and step siblings, Carter and Claire. She enjoys gymnastics, riding bikes, watching TV, and playing outside in her spare time. Henley would like to become a teacher when she is older.



“Boom a Dog, Boom a Rainbow and Boom a Unicorn”

Artist: Adele Brandrup

Parents: Jay and Julie Brandrup

Adele is 17 years old and an 8th grader at Homewood Middle School. Art is her favorite hobby because it represents her world and everything she does. Swimming is her favorite sport because it helps her feel good and have power. She chose the collage of a dog, rainbow and unicorn because of shapes, good colors and perfect design for her.





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