

# Welcome to the 2018 Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama

*View and enjoy the wonderful art of the talented artists.*



**“The power of art seen through the eyes of  
an optometrist”.**

“The power of art experienced through the touch of children”





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# "The power of art through the lens of cellular cameras"...



# “Bird In A Nest”

## Dalton Harris

### AIDB - ASB

Dalton is a seven year old who lives with his parents in Talladega. His parents are former students of Alabama School for the Blind. Dalton is friendly and eager to learn. Dalton's favorite color is red. His favorite food is chicken sandwiches and his favorite drink is Sprite. Dalton says he wants to be President of the United States when he grows up. Dalton focuses on his art work and takes pride in showing his finished products.



# Drs. John and Nancy Mascia Award Winner



# “Under The Sea”

## Harper Boland

### Paine Elementary

Harper is a student at Paine Elementary in Trussville City Schools. She has a younger sister named Henley. She enjoys playing outside, hanging out with friends, and watching and playing with her iPad. Her favorite school subject is science. Harper is an Auburn fan. She made her art piece by painting, and when it was still wet, she salted it to make it feel tactful.



# Patty Johnson Award Winner



# “Burning Candle”

## Daymion Winfrey

### AIDB - ASB

Daymion is an excellent student. He is very polite and always willing to help out. Daymion enjoys playing xBox1, football and basketball. Daymion says that when he grows up he wants to be a professional athlete either in basketball or football. Daymion's favorite subject in school is math. He created his art about the candle because he was interested in the way wax dripped down the candle.



# Dr. Lawrence Sinclch Award Winner

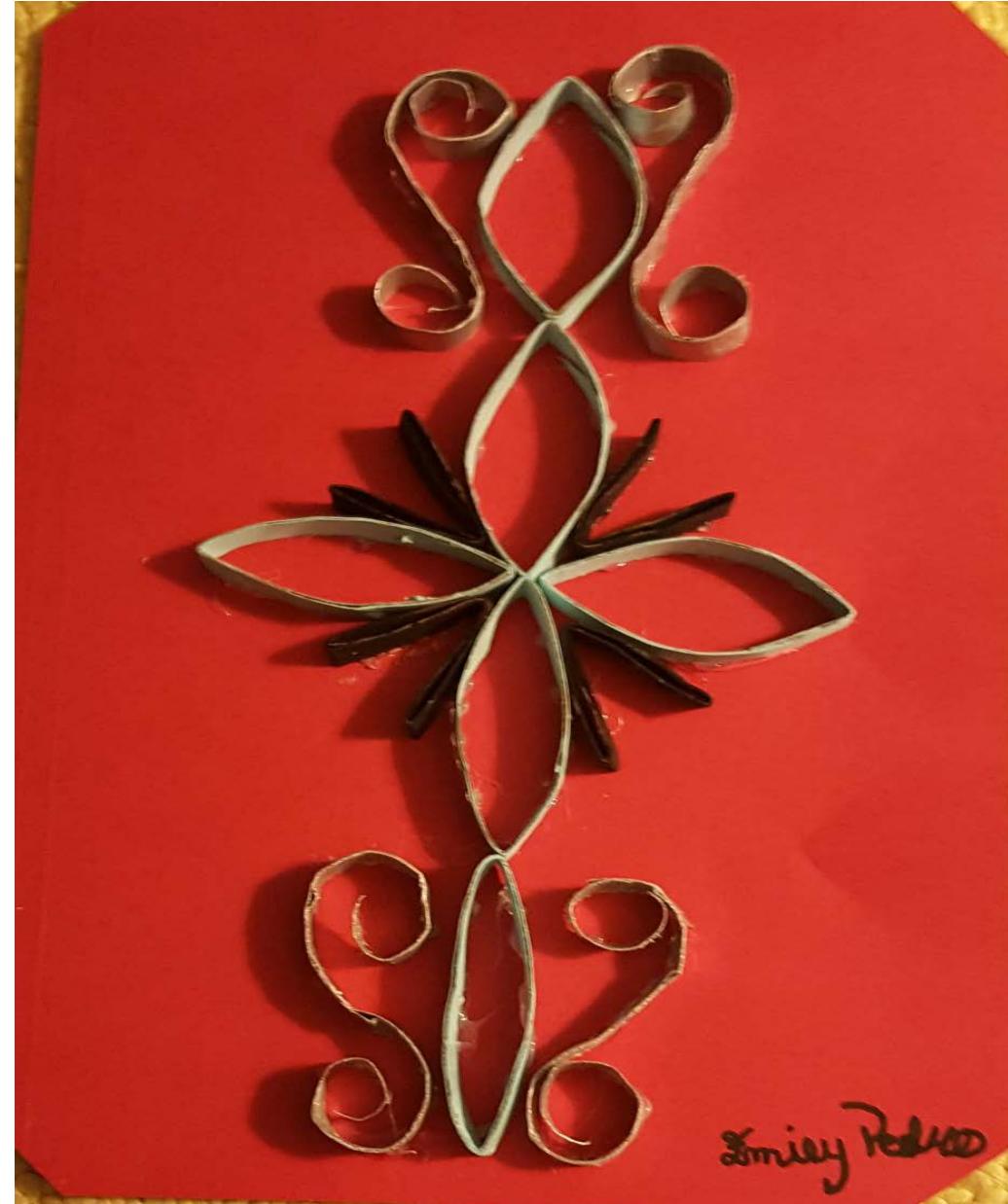


# “Junoesque”

## Emily Pedro

### Gardendale High School

Emily is a twelfth grader at Gardendale High School. She enjoys creating arts and crafts. Her art entry features an art called quilling. A curled design of a cross was created by a tightly bending paper, then releasing shapes to use as elements of her design. Emily painted and glued the quilled pieces to make a beautifully designed cross. The quilled cross is beautiful and imposing, therefore she selected the title of “Junoesque”.



# Colbert County Board of Tourism and Convention Bureau Award Winner





# “My Pretty Parrot”

## Adalynne Parrish

### AIDB - ASB

Adalynne is a 3rd grade student at Alabama School for the Blind where she is a day student. She lives with her family in Childersburg, Alabama.

Adalynne's favorite color is red. She loves chicken fingers. Adalynne enjoys science at school and playing with her toys at home. She also enjoys playing basketball, riding her bicycle, and roller skating. Adalynne would like to work at Disney World one day as a cast member.

Adalynne won the Colbert County Special Purchase award in the Helen Keller Art Show last year and a special trip to the Helen Keller festival.

Adalynne also was selected to attend Camp Courage at Helen Keller Birthplace.



# UAB Callahan Eye Hospital Award Winner



# “Run Wild with Creativity”

## Christopher Roberson

### AIDB - Helen Keller School

Christopher Roberson is a 13 year old student at Helen Keller School and is the son of Edith Roberson. Christopher loves watching his favorite movies and playing with his classmates. His classroom teacher is Mrs. Wanda Scales and his art teacher is Mrs. Megan Spann. Christopher is a resident of Sycamore, Alabama.



# UAB School of Optometry Vision Science Research Center Award Winner



# “Limitless Ideas”

## Luis “Ricky” Pastrana

### AIDB -Helen Keller School

Luis Ricardo Pastrana “Ricky” is 17 years old and attends Helen Keller School. He is in Ms. Brenda Lee’s classroom, and he plays on the volleyball and basketball teams. His abstracts are original and are all done independently, each one beginning different. Ricky’s art teacher is Mrs. Megan Spann.



# UAB School of Education Award Winner



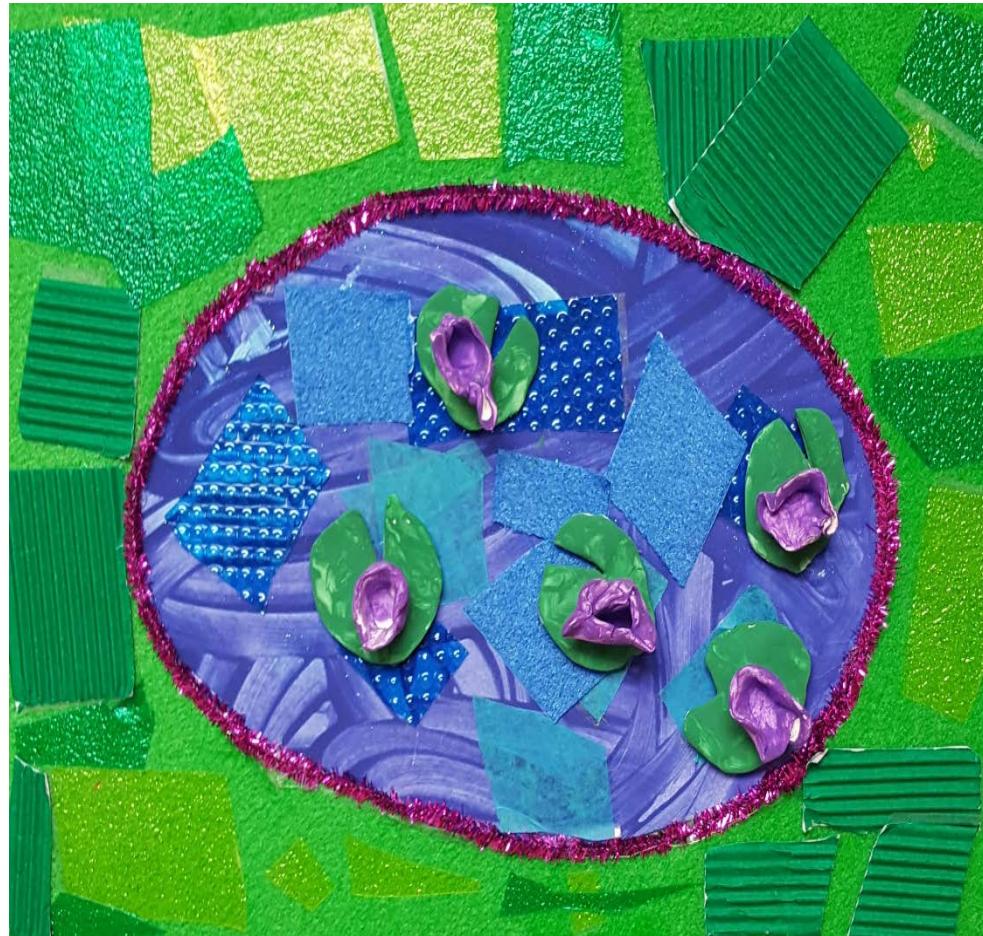
# “Frog Water”

## Haiden Hawkins

### Creekview Elementary

Haiden’s art project is a lily pad pond. First, she painted the pond blue with her fingers. For grass, she cut a hole in green felt and put it around the outside of the pond. She put a sparkly pipe cleaner around the pond. She cut different sizes and shapes to make a collage of different colors and textured green paper to put on top of the grass. She used paper that had been placed on two sided sticky tape. Next, Haiden put a collage of blue paper on top of the pond.

Haiden went out to the school pond to feel real lily pads.



# Council for Exceptional Children Award Winner



# “Delight Daisy”

## Saniya Sanders

### AIDB- ASB (Parent)

Saniya is 12 years old and a seventh grader in Alabama School for the Blind. She has one brother, Bryce. She enjoys listening to music, writing stories, and spending time with her Pawpaw. Saniya loves flowers. She loves how they smell and how they come in different colors. She loves making art, especially making flowers.



# Sanders Grandparent Award Winner



# “Dancing Queen Sophia”

## Sophia Gutierrez

### Wills Valley Elementary

Sophia is in kindergarten at Wills Valley Elementary School. Her mixed media painting is a self-portrait of Sophia. She created herself as a dancing queen. She used acrylic paint, tissue paper, glue, glitter, and a fabric bow. She embellished the tutu with gold leaf paint. She completed her tutu with a braille paper band on the top of the tutu skirt. She gave herself pink glasses using recycled braille paper painted pink. She then added a green fabric bow for her curly ponytail. Finally, Sophia says she is dancing to her favorite Peppa Pig.



# Eye Sight Foundation of Alabama Award Winner



# “Blue Beauty”

## Tamya Dewitt

### Erwin Middle School

Tamya is 11 years old. Her hobbies include dancing, singing, and gymnastics. She likes Anime and Manga. Her favorite thing to do in school is to go to Spanish class or the library. Another interesting fact is that she has three siblings. She is the eldest of one brother and two sisters. Her piece of art uses pointillism, small, distinct dots of color applied in patterns to form an image, to define the object.

Dr. Steven Boyles, Atlanta, GA  
Optometrist award

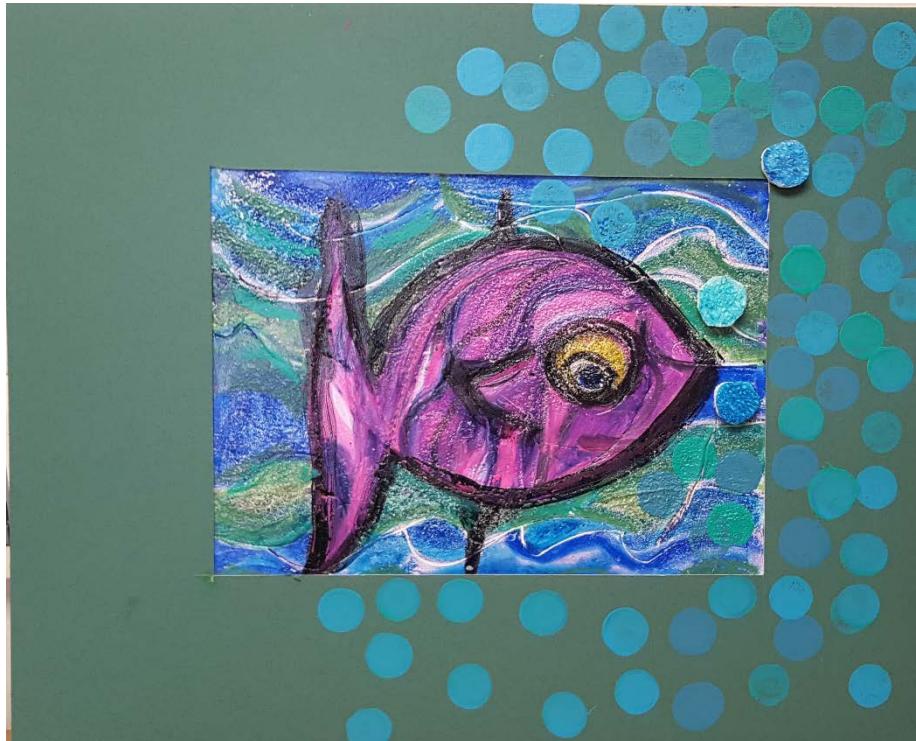


# “A Fish In the Sea”

## Georgia Aplin

### AIDB - ASB

Georgia is a day student at Alabama School for the Blind. She's a conscientious student who is well-rounded with her personality and excellent manners. She is a considerate person and very enjoyable to be around. Georgia enjoys reading, playing with her sisters, art and home economics activities. Georgia is a good listener and she learns new skills easily. Georgia says her favorite subject is math. She is also interested in learning new things.



# “Girl Painting Sunset”

## Clara Scelsi

### AIDB - ASB

Clara is an outgoing and bright six year old. She loves to participate in pageants and sing and dance. Clara has attended Alabama School for the Blind for three years. Her favorite food is currently hot dogs. Her favorite movie continues to be “Frozen”. Purple is Clara’s favorite color.

This year at Alabama School for the Blind, Clara took art lessons for nine weeks. The teachers were amazed that Clara could draw many figures that were proportionally correct even with her limited vision. She clearly has a plan when she’s creating her art.



# “Flower Power”

## Madison Goodson

### AIDB- ASB

Madison is a student at Alabama School for the Blind. She enjoys being a part of the equestrian team and spending time with her classmates. Her favorite subject is history. Her favorite food is macaroni and cheese. Madison has an interest in learning how to design video games after high school. On the career guidance test to assess interests, Madison scored highest in the area of hospitality and the arts.



# “The History of Cats”

BJ Hayes

AIDB- ASB

B.J. is 13 years old and a student at Alabama School for the Blind. He is from Mobile where he lives with his family. B.J. enjoys playing basketball, Mario Cart, and the Xbox1. B.J. loves petting his cat, Misty, and her kittens. He likes math, spelling and reading. He decided to make his art about cats because he loves his cats so much.



# “Burst of a Blooming Flower”

Jazmine Chatman

AIDB - Helen Keller School

Jazmine Chatman is 16 years old and lives in Talladega, Alabama. She plays volleyball and basketball and loves drumming. She is helpful and kind to her teachers and classmates. Her classroom teacher is Ms. Stephanie Gaddis and her art teacher is Mrs. Megan Spann.

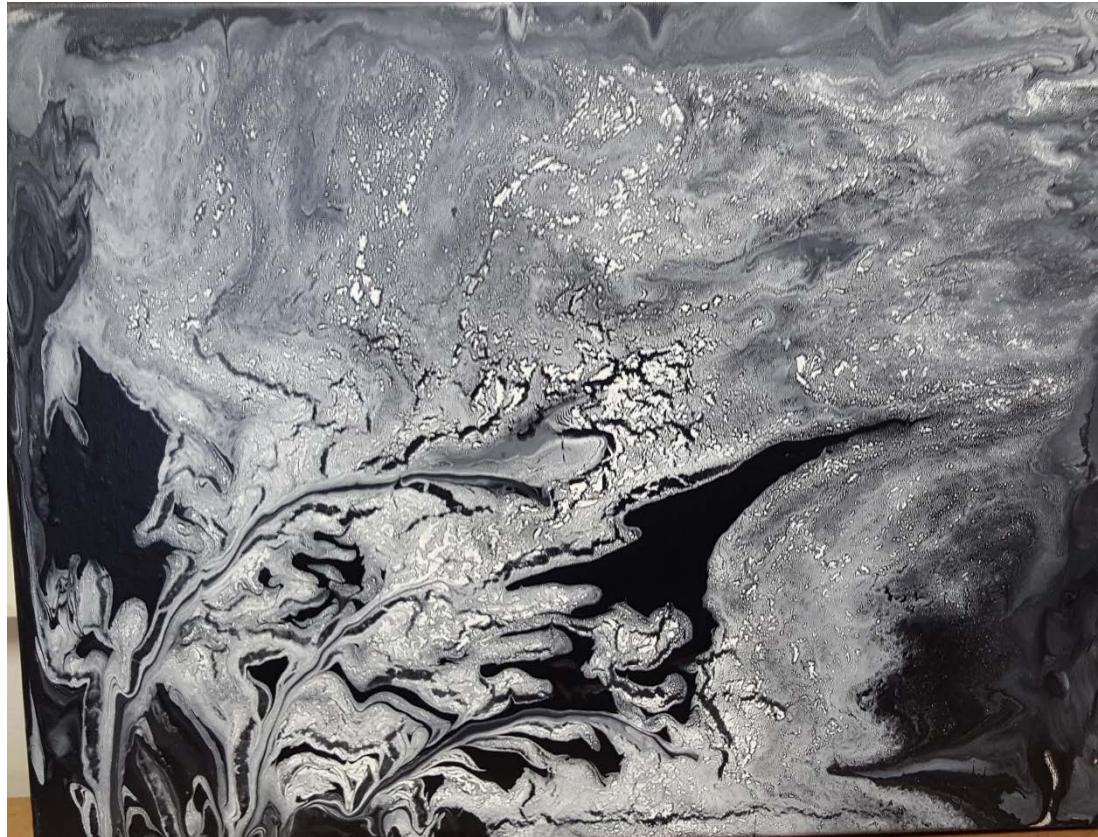


# “Art Can Be Black & White”

## Jeffrey Oliver

### AIDB - Helen Keller School

Jeffrey Oliver, is the 17 year old son of Steve and Kecia Hullett. He is from Talladega, and goes to Helen Keller School. Jeffrey is on the volleyball and basketball teams. He loves listening to music and singing. His classroom teacher is Ms. Stephanie Gaddis and his art teacher is Mrs. Megan Spann.



# “Art Runs So Beautifully”

## Denzel Robinson

### AIDB - Helen Keller School

Denzel Robinson is 19 years old and the son of Emma Robinson and Doug Phillips. He is a resident of Demopolis, Alabama and attends Helen Keller School. Denzel is fun, happy and kind to his friends and classmates. He enjoys music and art. His classroom teacher is Ms. Stephanie Gaddis and his art teacher is Mrs. Megan Spann.



# “What the World Needs Now”

Jennifer Hulsey

AIDB - Helen Keller School

Jennifer Hulsey is the 13 year old daughter of, Marty and Tammie Hulsey. She is a resident of Heflin, Alabama.

Jennifer loves to listen to music and hang out with her friends at school. She is a sweet and helpful student. Jennifer's classroom teacher is Mrs. Deborah Hodges and her art teacher is Mrs. Megan Spann.



# “Fantastic Fox”

## Christian Runions

### Hueytown Elementary

Christian is 9 years old and a student at Hueytown Elementary School. He has one sister named Chloe. His dad's name is Aaron, and his mom's name is Tiffany. Christian says he is a great artist and he created Fantastic Fox for the art show.



# “Stained Beauty”

## C’Naya Stevenson

### Pleasant Grove High School

C’Naya is 15 years old and a sophomore at Pleasant Grove High School. She has two sisters, one brother, and her mom. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, shopping, and going out to eat. She also likes to get her hair and nails done. C’Naya is fun person to be around, and loves meeting new people.



# “Field of Colors”

## Aubrey Whitley

### Burkett School

Aubrey is 15 years old. She attends Burkett School in Morris, Alabama. Her favorite food is homemade potato soup. Her favorite snack is homemade chex mix. Aubrey enjoys being outside. She loves the sunshine. Aubrey rides Big Blue, her ginormous tricycle, every day. It probably has passed the million mile mark! In the summer she likes to play in her pool. She also likes to play fetch with her two dogs, Grace and Izzie.



# “Little Baby Crab”

## Sarah Thomas

### Trussville City School

Sarah attends Paine Elementary in Trussville City Schools. She enjoys participating in tap and jazz classes at Mrs. Kelly's dance school. She has two sisters, Ellen and Charlotte, and a dog named Nanna. Sarah loves to play with her friends and trying new things. Sarah wants to be a teacher when she grows up.



# “Field of Flowers”

## Hailey Leslie

### Paine Elementary

Hailey is 11 years old and in the fourth grade. She loves music, playing with magnets, playing with blocks and riding her horse, Elvis. When she is not driving her younger brother and sister crazy, they all like to build forts outside and play basketball. She is a great, loving person and never meets a stranger!



“Colleseum, Rome, Italy”  
&  
“Venice, Italy, Gondola”  
Nathaly Gutierrez  
Fort Payne Middle School

Nathaly was born in California and moved to Alabama when she was 18 months old. Nathaly is the oldest of three siblings and is a third generation Mexican-American. At the moment she is learning Braille and also to use a cane to navigate better. When not in school, Nathaly likes to watch videos and YouTube, play with her American girl doll, ride her bike, jump on the trampoline or go swimming during the summer. Her current hobby is making slime from scratch. Nathaly decided to draw the coliseum since she found it interesting when learning about the app inter car class.



# “Fairyland”

## Ivy Ann Rowley

### Homeschooled - Fairhope, AL

Ivy Ann is 8 years old. Her family consist of Mama, Daddy, Ashlyn, Emryn and Saffy. She loves to draw. She also likes playing games with her family. Ivy Ann drew these pictures with pencil. She shaded her artwork using her fingers. She likes to learn about drawing and art. She love God.

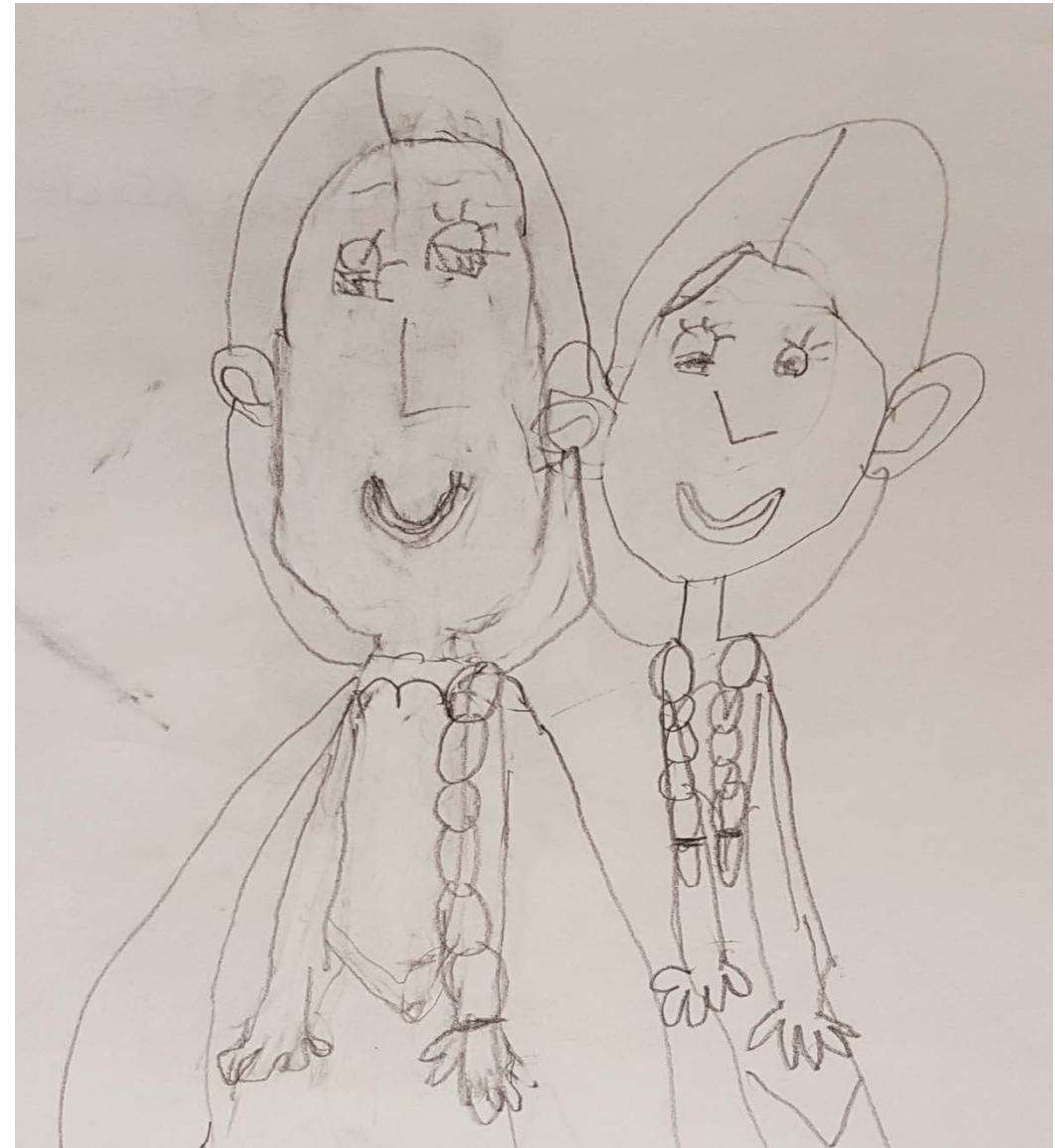


# “The Sisters”

## Saffron Rowley

### Homeschooled - Fairhope, AL

Saffron is seven years old. Her family consist of Mom, Daddy, Ashlyn, Emryn and Ivy-Ann. Saffron likes to play with dolls and other toys. She loves to sing and dance. She likes to learn about birds.



# “Playing Basketball”

## TJ Jackson

### W.F. Burns Middle School

TJ is 13 years old. He enjoys playing basketball and using his iPad at home. He watches YouTube Nick Jr and plays on his cellphone. His family is his mom, dad and an older sister. His dad is a preacher and bus driver. At school he likes to read and write using in his Closed Circuit TV.

For his art work Playing Basketball, he sat at his CCTV and used colored pencil to draw a picture of him playing basketball at PE class.

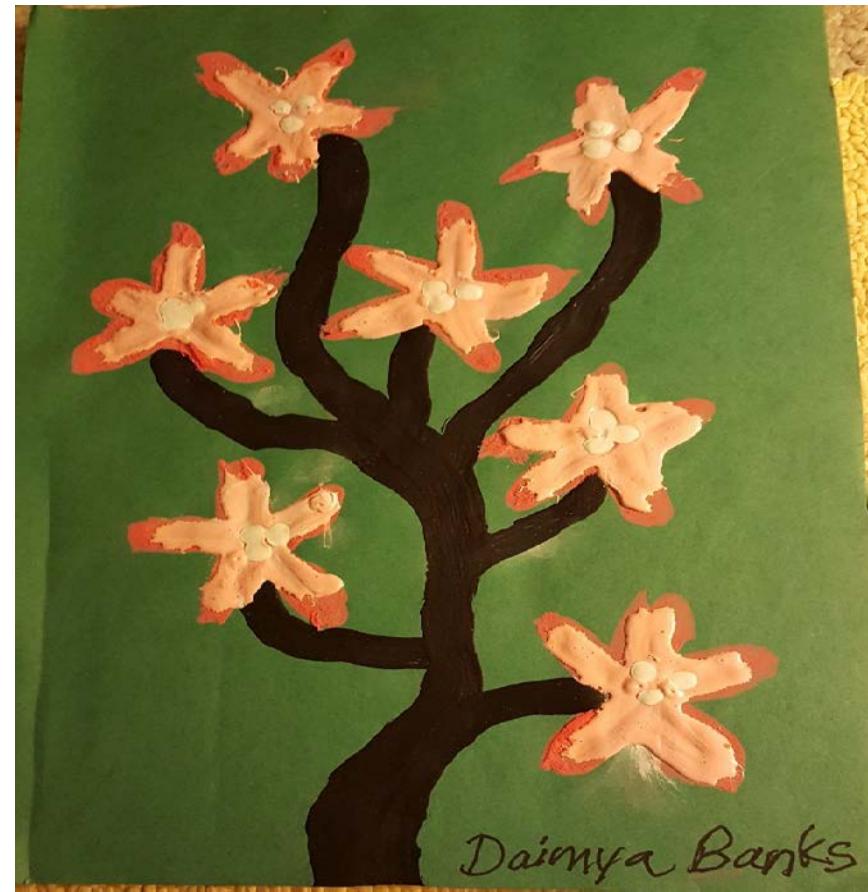


# “Cherry Blossom Time”

## Damaiya Banks

### Erwin Middle School

Damaiya enjoys middle school and her friends. She likes creating arts and crafts. Working with puffy paint was a unique and pleasant experience. She is pleased with how well her art represents the simple beauty of the Japanese cherry tree in bloom.



# “Raining Hearts”

## Sandyanah Gossett

### Pinson Elementary

Sandyanah is a first grader at Pinson Elementary. She loves learning and playing with her friends. Sandyanah loves beautiful colors and cutting for projects. She used food dye and shaving cream to create the marbled paper. She cut hearts from her paper and glued them together to a blue background. She loves her creation and thinks it resembles love raining down!



# “Cloud Swirl”

## Arian Davis

### Center Point Elementary

Arian is a preschooler in Center Point Elementary and recently celebrated his fifth birthday. He loves going to school to learn and play with his new friends. He was amazed at the results that dropping food dye on shaving cream created. Swirling his colors together was fun and he learned to “swirl”. Arian thinks his art piece looks like colorful clouds “swirling”.



# “Bubble Burst”

## Korbyn Ludtke

### Pinson Elementary

Korbyn is a second grader in Pinson elementary. He enjoys school and being with his friends. Korbyn liked creating his art piece and being a bit messy. He blew bubbles to create his art. Korbyn decided to name his piece after the action that made the design; bubbles and bursting on his paper.



# “My Sunny Flower”

Cur’Niyah Sigel  
Pinson Elementary

Cur’Niyah is a second grader at Pinson Elementary. She enjoys attending school and learning with her friends.

Cur’Niyah painted her flower with bright, sunny colors like her personality.



“The power of art seen through the eyes of teachers from Fort Payne Middle School and Willis Valley Elementary”





Creekview Elementary School district administrators, teachers and artist

**“The power of art seen through the eyes of family and friends”**





Family and Friends

“The power of art seen through the eyes and touch of organizers”.





# 2018 Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama artist rock



**Awesome art work.....thank you.**

