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ANTON ART CENTER ANNOUNCES 2021 MACOMB COUNTY ART TEACHER SHOW

Anton Art Center is proud to present the *2021 Macomb County Art Teacher Show* opening on May 1, 2021. This exhibition will consist of 45 artworks already submitted by art teachers across Macomb County. The show has been juried by April Anue Shipp, a fiber artist and autodidactic figurative sculptor who has participated in many galleries in and around the Detroit area.

The show is an opportunity for art teachers that currently or previously live or work in Macomb County to demonstrate their art and inspire more people through art beyond the classroom. Artists have submitted up to three original entries completed in the last two years and from any type of media. All artworks will be on display in the virtual exhibit on the Anton Art Center's website (www.theartcenter.org/exhibits).

For the safety of staff, volunteers, members, artists, and visitors, the Anton Art Center will host a Virtual Awards Announcement on Saturday, May 1st at 3:00pm. The event will be streamed live on the Anton Art Center Facebook page and is open to all. Awards to be made include:

- **1st Place** - Awarded \$500 Cash Prize
- **2nd Place** - Awarded \$300 Cash Prize
- **3rd Place** - Awarded \$200 Cash Prize
- **Honorable Mention** - Four were awarded, including an additional Honorable Mention than the three planned

Phil Gilchrist, Executive Director of the Anton Art Center, is looking forward to the show. "Art teachers have such an important, positive influence in supporting art students of any age" says Gilchrist, "This show is an opportunity for art teachers to exhibit their artwork and inspire on a larger scale across Macomb County. As a part of the community, the Anton Art Center is here to help art teachers reach more people through art." The Macomb County Art Teacher Show will be on display in-person and virtually through June 15, 2021.

"The Anton Art Center's art teacher show is an exciting community celebration of the outstanding creativity offered by Macomb County's art teachers. The teachers' artwork brings such a variety of backgrounds and experience to our gallery spaces to create a really unique and diverse tone", adds Stephanie Hazzard, Exhibition Manager of the Anton Art Center, "It's an experience you don't want to miss!"

For more information about the Anton Art Center, visit www.theartcenter.org or call 586-469-8666. The Anton Art Center is a registered nonprofit organization located in Mount Clemens, Michigan, with a mission to enrich and inspire people of all ages through the arts. The Anton Art Center is



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open Tuesday through Saturday from 11am until 3pm; admission is free and open to the public. For the best experience, the Anton Art Center encourages calling ahead to schedule a visit, however, walk-ins are welcome.

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Sample images of artwork on display.



Old Tricks, Charcoal on Paper
Peter Doroh



Alec, Oil Painting
Michelle Gerlach



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Blackbird, Watercolor and Pen
Kelli Bernard



Dahlia, Colored Pencil
Dena Mell-Dorchy

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