

We had an great day of judging on Saturday, May 7th. Many of us remarked how fantastic this body of entries was – very impressive work. Judging started at 9 AM and finished up around 4:30 PM – pretty fast considering we looked at over 4,000 entries. We had an absolutely incredible group of volunteers that really made things run smoothly. A special thanks to Judy DeFord and Inglemoor High School for hosting another year, and all of the great volunteers who helped all day – you guys are awesome!

2011 EXHIBIT

1st, 2nd and 3rd from each category will now be professionally matted and framed, compliments of Museum Quality Framing, and go on a one-year tour of the state, including exhibits at the Tacoma Art Museum in September and the Seattle Art Museum in December. See pages 2 and 3 for standings.

SELECT

If you have a purple "SELECT" ribbon attached to the back of your print, it made it to the final round (top 10%). Nice job!

FINALIST

If your image has a "FINALIST" sticker on the back, it was chosen by a judge as one of the final 18 images in that category. Way to go!

JUDGES

They donated the better part of their day to carefully select 39 final images from a body of 4,028 entries, not an easy task. They were thoughtful, professional and did an admirable job. Be sure to thank them at the June 2nd awards ceremony. Our 2011 judges were:

Erin Spencer - Photographic Center Northwest

Mel Curtis - Commercial and fine art photographer

Davis Freeman - Commercial and fine art photographer

ADVISORY BOARD

Thanks to our hard working advisory board - Dale Bauer, Doris Conrath, Sully Hester, Barb Kalhor and Jeff Tibeau for the many hours of hard work you donate throughout the year. We couldn't have done this event without all of the wonderful volunteers, they include: Judy Bauer, Judy DeFord, Janet Neuhauer, John Sanchez and students from Inglemoor, Kentridge, Bothell and Bainbridge. Thanks everyone!

AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, June 2nd from 7-9 PM. Come and see the unveiling of the 2011 official exhibit. Museum Quality Framing will once again graciously host our opening. Their address is 428 Westlake Ave. N. in Seattle – just a few blocks south of Lake Union. Visit www.mqf.com for directions.

Enjoy great eats from Mad Pizza, drinks compliments of Jones Soda and prizes galore to be announced at 8 PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Come down and crack open a cold one with us.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Unless you have made other arrangements, please pick up your entries from Kenmore Camera before the end of June. If you happen to find an image from another school please return it to them – we're operating on the buddy system these days. If you are missing an entry, contact me at kellyatkinson@earthlink.net with a description of the image and I'll put out the word.

STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

Wonderful work! I'm very impressed. I saw so many marvelous images and simply want to encourage you to please keep it up. It's so great to be able to see all of the creative minds at work!

*1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category will be featured
in the 2011 traveling exhibit.*

*If you spot a spelling error please contact me at
kellyatkinson@earthlink.net*

PEOPLE b&w

1. Christine Baker - Kentridge
2. Nicole Blue - Woodinville
3. Adrienne Beattie - Lakeside
4. Tulana Phillips - Battle Ground
5. Hannah Baek - Lakeside
6. Eric Kass - Kentridge

LANDSCAPE b&w

1. Marissa Kuhrau - Lakeside
2. Ivan Brichka - Kent Meridian
3. Jack Makin - Lakeside
4. Zoe Walker - Lakeside
5. Julia Dumas - Tacoma School of the Arts
6. Reese Grein - Kentridge

THINGS b&w

1. Sarah Baillargeon - Bothell
2. Aidan French - Lakeside
3. Colin Chupik - Bainbridge
4. Ellen Shrontz - The Northwest School
5. Haley Brandt-Erichsen - Bainbridge
6. Emily Damento - Bainbridge

ABSTRACT

1. Elizabeth Schibig - Kent Meridian
2. Mehak Anwar - Lakeside
3. Gina Cabiddu - Peninsula
4. Jonathan Sprague - King's
5. Christy Denova - Shorewood
6. Rebecca Malmassari - Kentwood

ANIMAL

1. Mitchell Corsack - Highline
2. Laurel Fisher - Peninsula
3. Marissa Alves - Kentridge
4. Miranda Smith - Bainbridge
5. Karen Balionis - South Kitsap
6. Deandre Gilten - Kentridge

DOCUMENTARY

1. Michelle Hoge - Lakeside
2. Sarah Hofeditz - Bothell
3. Monique van Zuylen - Roosevelt
4. Abbie Love - Bainbridge
5. Lucas McCormick - Garfield
6. Aivy Nguyen - Newport

STILL LIFE

1. Kayla Dorvel - University Prep
2. Taylor Cole-White - Stadium
3. Ishani Ummat - Lakeside
4. Henry Stoltz - Lakeside
5. Gurpreet Dhatt - Kentridge
6. Maddy Balmer - Inglemoor

PORTRAIT

1. Jordan Baker - Bothell
2. Ella Jamieson - Lake Washington
3. Aila Weigelt - Bainbridge
4. Anna Gordon - Juanita
5. Lauren Beane - Kentridge
6. Mikhale McCarrel - Bainbridge

ARCHITECTURE

1. Adam Monohon - Tacoma School of the Arts
2. Andi Price - University Prep
3. Sierra Berry - Shorewood
4. Adam Monohon - Tacoma School of the Arts
5. Julia Dumas - Tacoma School of the Arts
6. Hannah Talmadge - Inglemoor

MANIPULATION/ALTERNATIVE PROCESS

1. Connor Surdi - Newport
2. Tyler Blackwell - Bainbridge
3. Kate Cobb - University Prep
4. Kristina Kiser - Henry M. Jackson
5. Connor Allen - West Valley
6. Dylan Cline - University Prep

LANDSCAPE color & digital

1. Mathew Roland - Kent Meridian
2. Brennen Bailey - John R. Rogers (Spokane)
3. Rylee Tripp - Olympia
4. Lenaig Delisle - Inglemoor
5. Sierra Warren - Snohomish
6. Brannigan Young - Skyview

PEOPLE color & digital

1. Deanna Nesteruk - Kentridge
2. Karen McConnell - Kentridge
3. Alice Brillhart - The Northwest School
4. Kristina Kiser - Henry M. Jackson
5. Nicole Nordi - Stadium
6. Shannon Murray - Meadowdale

COLOR

1. Avery Unterreiner - Gig Harbor
2. Brayan Lopez - Clover Park
3. Lenaig Delisle - Inglemoor
4. Rachel Ford - Stadium
5. Chloe Sabo - Peninsula
6. Navdeep Sandhu - Shorewood

2011 TEAM PLACEMENT

4,028 entries / 75 schools / 1,804 students

- 1 - Lakeside (42 points)
- 2 - Kentridge (28 points)
- 3 - Bainbridge (23 points)
- 4 - (tie) Bothell and Kent Meridian (17 points)
- 6 - University Prep (16 points)
- 7 - Tacoma School of the Arts (13 points)
- 8 - Peninsula (11 points)
- 9 - Stadium (10)
- 10 - Inglemoor (9 points)

These schools will be awarded a certificate at the June 2nd awards ceremony.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Program Director Kelly Atkinson at kellyatkinson@earthlink.net