

Fine Arts Department

2006-2007
Year End Report



Dorman High School

Visual Arts Year End Report for Teachers and Students

Art students who won awards at the Piedmont Interstate Fair

Teachers: Susan Eleazer & David Benson

- Pa Kou Ly, 3rd place in Ceramics Division/ Cash Award
- Loreal Michaels, 1st place Cash Award for Printmaking
- Carolyn Cetone, 3rd place for Painting

Teacher: Heather Walden

- Juan Salas - Best in Show
- Jaime Harmon - 1st place Drawing
- Ruby Reyes - 2nd place Drawing

2007 4th Congressional High School Art Show Sponsored by Congressman Bob Inglis

Teacher: Dell Prater

- Taylor Pleier, *Moon light Letter*, 2nd Place
- Amanda Smith, *Eating Out Alone*, 3rd Place

Teacher: Heather Walden

- Samantha Smith, *Holocaust*

Teacher: David Benson

- Samantha Brown, *The Wrong Side of The Tracks* Honorable Mention
- Victoria Plexico, *Old High Tops*, Honorable Mention

2007 Focus on Youth for Spartanburg Area High Schools. Juried Art Exhibition sponsored by The Spartanburg Artist Guild

- Josh Jackson, 9th grade, won 3rd place
- Jaime Harmon won Honorable Mention, Susan West Memorial Dorman Senior High
- Alexandra Brown, 9th grade, won Honorable Mention, Tom Willis Memorial Award
- Victoria Plexico, won Honorable Mention,
- Carole Garrison, 9th grade, won Honorable Mention

Teacher: David Benson

- William Neely - 1st place in the first Kudzu Art & Writing Contest sponsored by Spartanburg Men's Garden Club and The Coalition to Control
- Aaron Setro, 9th grade - 3rd place in Writing

17th Annual Upstate Art Exhibit & Greer Tech

- Elena Rubio-Hernandez - 3rd place in Fiber Art
- Shane Goode - 3rd place in Painting
- Jacob Looney - 2nd place in Painting
- Saul Venture, 9th grade - 1st place in Drawing

2006 Spartanburg Sidewalk Show

Teacher: Susan Eleazer

- Eric Henry - Honorable Mention/Drawing

Teacher: Heather Walden

- Josh Jackson - 3rd place in the Sidewalk Art Show
- Samantha Smith - Honorable Mention in the Sidewalk Art Show

Teacher: Dell Prater

- Mary Claire Higgins - Honorable Mention in the Sidewalk Art Show

Martin Luther King Poster Competition sponsored by The City of Spartanburg Community Relations

- Todderick Watkins - 2nd Place for poster

Art Published in the 2007 Edition of *Maggies Drawers* at The USC Upstate Performing Arts Building

Teacher: Susan Eleazer

- Pa Kou Ly - Front Cover Design Award - Certificate of Merit
- Anna Layne Kinsey - 2nd Place Award
- Katrina Zeiler
- Seth Hembree

Teacher: Dell Prater - DFC

- Khusbu Desai - Honorable Mention Award
- Amanda Smith
- Chane Vang
- Carlton Jones
- Hope Rosenlund

Teacher: David Benson

- Shane Goode
- Wesley Jacobsen
- Brittany Jenkins
- Brittany Fowler

Teacher: Heather Walden - DFC

- Shaunel Sibert
- Jay Michels

Brevard College High School Art Competition

Teacher: David Benson

- Sonny Her - 2nd Place
- Todderick Watkins - 3rd Place

Teacher: Susan Eleazer

- Joshua Brogan - "A Slice of My Life"

Teacher: Robert Urban

- Nate Mimms - "The Urban Road"

Visual Arts Year End Report for Teachers and Students (continued)

2007 South Carolina Scholastic Regional Exhibition Art and Writing Awards

Teacher: David Benson

- Carolyn Cetone - *Rain Man* Painting, Winter Painting
- Katelyn Cockrell - *The Escape* Drawing
- Carole Garrison - *Room For Change* Painting
Silver Key Award
- Elena Hernandez-Rubio - *Sweet Nightmares* Textile Product
- Brittany Jenkins - *Something for Picasso's Eye* Mixed Media
- Jacob Looney - *Rooms to Go* Painting

2007 South Carolina Scholastic Regional Exhibition Art and Writing Awards (continued)

- Brittany Parkhurst - *Birds of a Feather* Mixed Media, **American Visions and Gold Key Award**
- Erik Pitts - *Blind Man Can See* Drawing
Silver Key Award
- Brittany Parkhurst - Awarded a National Gold Medal for her art entitled *Birds of a Feather*. Only 500 Gold Medals are presented at the National Reception for the nation.

Teacher: Susan Eleazer

- Pa Kou Ly - *Untitled* Ceramics
- Katrina Zeiler - *Self Portrait* Drawing

Teacher: Dell Prater

- Taylor Pleier - *Checkerboard Chair* Drawing
- Amanda Smith - *Eating Out Alone* Drawing
- Chane Vang - *Monkeying Around* Drawing
- Chang Vang - *Lonely* Drawing

Teacher: Heather Walden

- Alexandra Brown - *Clothes Pins* Mixed Media
- Mallory Campbell - *Holocaust* Drawing
- Mary Cetone - *Riot* Drawing
- Carole Garrison - *War in the Heart* Drawing
Gold Key Award
- Joshua Jackson - *Katrina Victims* Drawing

2007 Archibald Rutledge Scholarship Competition, State Department of Education

Teacher: Robert Urban

- Sierra D'Amato was named a finalist and placed as second runner-up

Teacher: Robert Urban

- Nate Mimms, senior AP student, participated in his first solo exhibition at the gallery at Anderson Mill Elementary School, Oct.-Dec., 2006.
- AP art class exhibited as a group in the Focus Gallery, USC-Upstate for the month of March.
- Art IV class had a group exhibition at the gallery at Anderson Mill Elementary, Jan.-Feb. 2007.

- 2006 A.P. Art Studio class all earned college credit for their AP portfolio submissions: Mary Cooke, Candace Edwards, McKenzie Lockhart, Ha Nguyen, Kyung Sun Orr, Jasmine Rice, Caston Steller, Tori Sutphin. Break-down of AP scores: three "3's", four "4's", and one "5"

Teacher: David Benson

- Todderick Watkins won 2nd place in The Delta Sigma Theta Alumni Chapter Art Competition
- Todderick Watkins won 1st place *Bookmark Award* for Spartanburg County Libraries.

Year-End Report for Teachers

Professional Personal Art Accomplishments of Susan Eleazer

- Received AP Visual Arts Certification
- Exhibited personal artwork in Group Exhibition, *Opposites Attract*, in the Focus Gallery, USC-Upstate, October 2006
- Participated in a Group Exhibition in the Professional Gallery at Anderson Mill Elementary School, April 2007
- Created original window set design and costumes for Dickens of a Christmas, Downtown Spartanburg
- Created original set designs for DHS Production of "Of Mice & Men", May 2007

Professional Personal Art Accomplishment of Heather Walden

- Heather Walden received her AP Visual Art Certification

Professional Personal Art Accomplishments of Robert Urban

- Served as Master Teacher for AP Studio Art Certification Institute at USC-Upstate, June 2006
- Was guest lecturer for AP Studio Art Certification Institute at Clemson University, July 2007. Presented lecture titled: "Developing AP Art Curriculum of your High School Art Program."
- Hosted USC-Upstate art education students, Sept. 12, 2006 to discuss DHS art program and toured facilities.
- Attended the SC Art Education Association Conference in Greenville, Oct. 12-13, 2006. He presented a ninety minute workshop on both days titled: "Photo Transfer Processes." Over 50 art educators from across the state participated in the workshop.
- Had one artwork selected into the 33rd Annual Juried Exhibition of the Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, July 2006

Visual Arts Year End Report for Teachers and Students (continued)

- Participated in group exhibitions, Gallery 202, Greenville, Sept. 2006.
- Exhibited his art as a booth artist at the Street Arts Festival, “Art in the Park”, Greenville, Sept. 16-17, 2006.
- Exhibited four personal artworks in the annual Sidewalk Art Show, Barnet Park, Spartanburg, October 2006. His artwork placed 2nd in the Open Media Category.
- Participated in group exhibition, “Opposites Attract”, in the Focus Gallery, USC-Upstate, Oct. 2006
- One artwork accepted into the juried competition, “Winter Wanderlist Holiday Exhibit”, UVA Gallery, Greenville, Dec. 2006. Artwork was named 5th Place overall.
- Two artworks selected in juried exhibit, “So Much Art . . . So Little Time”, Artist’s Guild Holiday Gala Exhibit, Spartanburg, Dec. 2006.
- Participated in the “BYOA Exhibit”, Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, Dec. 2006.
- Participated in the First Annual High School Art Teachers Invitational Exhibit, Columbia College, Columbia, Jan.-Feb. 2007.
- Had three personal artworks accepted into the juried “South Carolina Art Educators Exhibit” competition Dragonfly Studios, Columbia, Feb. 2007
- Selected to participate in group exhibit, “The Green Show”, Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, April-May 2007.
- Selected to participate in group show at Merrimon Galleries, Asheville, May-June 2007.

Professional Personal Accomplishments of David Benson

- Chaired Focus on Youth Juried High School Exhibition sponsored by The Art Guild of Spartanburg
- Juried into 2007 Hub City Art Exhibition. This is a Biennial Juried Exhibition sponsored by The Spartanburg Museum of Art
- Exhibited art at Cannons Elementary School Artist’s Invitational
- Exhibited art at Anderson Mill Gallery (Faculty Invitational)
- Exhibited in a Group Show at Carolina Gallery, April 2007
- Juried into The 2007 Spartanburg Artist Guild Exhibition
- Invitational Exhibition planned for November 2008 in the new Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg

Drama Year End Report for Teachers and Students

COMMUNITY THEATRE INVOLVEMENT

Spartanburg Youth Theatre

Merlin's Tale

- Maghan Smith
- Joy Keith
- Gracie Suddeth - crew
- Caroline Haydon
- Chase Wolfe

Taste of Sunrise

- Daniel Padgett
- Caroline Haydon - crew

Beauty and the Beast

- Caroline Haydon - crew

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

- Daniel Padgett
- Chase Wolfe
- Lily Schenck
- Gracie Suddeth - crew
- Caroline Haydon - crew

Spartanburg Little Theatre

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

- Julianna Lux - teacher
- Lily Schenck

The Wizard of Oz

- Caroline Haydon
- Nelson Jones
- Whitney Foster
- Blair Hamilton - Teacher
- Julianne Lux - Teacher - Crew Member

To Kill a Mockingbird

- Caroline Haydon
- Blair Hamilton - Teacher

Cabaret

- Blair Hamilton - Teacher, Pit Singer
- Julianne Lux - Teacher, Crew Member

Greer Children's Theatre

High School Musical

- Lily Schenck
- Chase Wolfe
- Holt McCarley

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACADEMY

Drama

- Lily Schenck
- Holt McCarley
- Caroline Haydon

The Master Production Class awarded an Excellent in Character Portrayal at The Palmetto Dramatic Association

- Chris Secrest

Year End Report for Teachers

- Pamela Broome was elected Vice President of Palmetto Dramatic Association for two years and then will become president

Dance Year End Report

- The dance ensemble had two performances for 2006-2007.
- The annual fall dance concert was held December 5 and spring concert was held May 10. Students displayed extraordinary talent ranging from tap, jazz, ballet, modern and hip hop dance.
- One student auditioned for the Governor's School of the Arts.
- Vanness Banner Sr. will be traveling to North Carolina to major in dance - accepted on scholarship.
- Jerica Lemon, "Miss Teen Spartanburg" will audition for Miss Teen SC in July.

High School Chorus Year End Report for Teachers and Students

- The choral program of DHS and DFC participated for the third time in the Ithaca College (NY) National Choral Composition Festival. Also for the third time, the Dorman chorus was honored by singing the winning composition. A visit to New York City was included in the trip to Ithaca, New York. The Dorman chorus also sponsored a very successful concert by the Ithaca College Choir, one of the nation's finest college choirs. This performance was held in Greenville at John Knox Presbyterian Church. A choral workshop was also held for the Dorman choral students by this renowned choir and their director the morning following the concert. Both the choral composition festival, the concert sponsored by the Dorman Chorus, and the workshop are all examples of the world-class kinds of opportunities provided for the students in the choral program!
- Approximately 65 district choral students were named through competitive auditions to the SC American Choral Directors Association Honor Choirs. The clinic was held in October on the Winthrop University campus. This is, by far, the largest student representation from any school in South Carolina. The chorus members from main campus of the 2006 SC-ACDA **Women's Honor Choir** are: **Sarah Brown, Lona Bryant, Amanda Cliver, Shannon Decken, Jade Fleenor, Elizabeth Frye, Stephanie Gibson, Maria Goggins, Jullienne Gosselin, Cheryl Graves, Megan Henderson, Rebecca Horvath, Caroline Hughes, Katie Hyatt, Jessica Landers, Brooke Lindsey, Jessica Lockhart, Alex Nasim, Erica Nasim, Ann Nicholson, Nikki Paxton, Megan Phillip, Devin Philson, Emily Porterfield, Phyllecia Robinson, Khristin Stephens, Janie Thomas, Harrison Tiller, Ashley Secrest, Hannah Sobeski, Amanda Sodergren, Molly Suites, Trina Zeiler**
- The chorus members from main campus of the 2006 SC-ACDA **Men's Honor Choir** are: **Will Bruce, Christian Crocker, Spud Fischer, Todd Handell, Adrian Hernandez, Luis Jimenez, Archie LeCroy, Andrew Maley, Russell Price, Caleb Rogers, Austin Seay, David Seay, Steven Wilkins, Coleman Woody, Taylor Wright**
- **Ashley Secrest** was named to the NATIONAL American Choral Directors Association Honor Choir and attended the 4-day long clinic held at the National Convention in Miami, FL in February.
- The Dorman Singers were honored with an invitation to sing with the Foothills Chorale from Clemson, in a concert held in Seneca. The Singers performed several selections by themselves and joined the Foothills Chorale in performing the well-known Gospel Mass by Robert Ray. Several standard spirituals were included in each group's performances. The concert, entitled "A Spiritual Afternoon", was one of the most popular and well-received concerts of the Foothills Chorale's season!
- The Dorman Chorus, once again, broke their previous record number of members making the South Carolina All State Chorus. 28 students were named to the choirs this year! The All State Choral Clinic was held in March on the Winthrop University campus with internationally-known conductors/clinicians, Lynne Gackle and Kevin Fenton.
- Making the **SATB Honor Choir** were: **Christian Crocker, Josh Dorrity, Josh Dry, Becca Horvath, Archie Lecroy, Brooke Lindsey, Andrew Maley, Erica Nasim, Emily Porterfield, David Seay, Will Sinclair, Khristin Stevens, Stephen Wilkins**
- Making the SSA Honor Choir were: **Briana Bennett, Desiree Bobo, Amanda Cliver, Katie Cockrell, Maria Goggins, Jullienne Gosselin, Cheryl Graves, Jessica Landers, Sungmi Orr, Anna Petty, Devin Philson, Hannah Reiner, Ashley Secrest, Mollie Suites, Janie Thomas**
- Continuing with a busy performing schedule, the Dorman Singers performed the St. John Passion by Johann Sebastian Bach with the Spartanburg Festival Chorus and Chamber Orchestra under the baton of Dr. Keith Jones, a Converse Music Professor. The April 17th concert received numerous rave reviews.
- The choral program of DHS and DFC participated in the Fiesta-Val Choral Competition in Williamsburg, Va. in April, 2007. Both of the choral groups that competed earned Superior ratings and both groups won first place in their divisions along with Awards of Distinction. The groups were conducted by Angela LeMere and Richard Brueck.
- It was recently announced that Angela LeMere has been elected to the prestigious position of State President of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)!!! Congratulations Ms. LeMere!!! The choral program of District Six is very unique in that THREE of our choral staff members have served (or will be serving) in state Presidential positions with the ACDA and/or the state Music Educators Association. In addition, several additional staff members have served on executive boards of both of these organizations.

Freshman Campus Chorus Year End Report for Teachers and Students

- The DFC Choruses participated in the SCMEA Choral Division's 2007 Solo and Ensemble at Converse College. All five ensembles received a Superior Rating. Soloists received 13 Superior and 2 Excellent ratings.
- Sixteen freshman singers auditioned and were selected and participated in the 2006 SC ACDA Junior High Honor Choir.
- Seventeen freshman singers participated in the University of South Carolina Honor Choir under the direction of Dr. Weston Noble.
- The DFC Mixed Chorus competed in the SC SCMEA Choral Festival and received an Excellent rating for performance and Superior rating for sight reading skills.
- Freshman singers traveled to Williamsburg, VA and competed in the Fiesta-val Music Festival. The Freshman Chorus received a Superior rating, first place in their division, and the choral program received the Award of Distinction for Choral Excellence.
- Members of the Freshman Chorus participate in the All-Lawson Pre-College Program at Converse College.

Orchestra Year End Report for Teachers and Students

Dorman Symphony

Susan Baier, Director

- Superior Rating, SCMEA Orchestra Division Concert Festival

Dorman Philharmonic

Christian Williams, Director

- Excellent Rating, SCMEA Orchestra Division Concert Festival
- Good Rating, Festivals of Excellence in Atlanta

Dorman Freshman Orchestra

Ann Snively Buttimer, Director

- Superior Rating, SCMEA Orchestra Division Concert Festival

Sr. 9-10 All-State Orchestra (DHS)

- Rachel Allan
- Alex Bedillion
- Ross Smith
- Randall Stewart

Sr. 11-12 Honors All State Orchestra (DHS)

- Alison Atchley
- Weslie Clark
- Brittany Dobson
- Alisha Fowler
- Tony Hanson
- Rebecca Jones
- Devika Kumar

Sr. All State Band (DHS)

- Weslie Clark

Junior Upstate East Region Orchestra (DFC)

- Meghan Bucher
- John-Isaac Cleveland
- James Emery
- Jennifer Gaida
- Aimee Godfrey
- Amanda Guido
- Anuj Gupta
- Cheyenne Harblin
- Nichole Harvey
- Joy Keith
- Katie Lagroon
- Susan Milner
- Jonathan Nguyen
- Brian Orr
- Lucy Robertson
- Cristian Salgado
- Hayley Scott
- Meredith Stephenson
- Ria Sullivan
- Gavin Truong
- Elizabeth Walker

Sr. Upstate East Region Orchestra (DHS)

- Alisha Akins
- Rachel Allan
- Lea Elizabeth Allen
- Jay Arrington
- Alison Atchley
- Lauren Balltrip
- Jeanette Bates
- Alex Bedillion
- Weslie Clark
- Shari Cox
- Charles Crisp
- Ronnie Crisp
- Brittany Dobson
- Alisha Fowler
- Jonathan Gibson
- Tony Hanson
- Jessica Hines
- Allison Holmes
- Evelyn Hunziker
- Rebecca Jones
- Pallavi Kumar
- Devika Kumar
- Alex Kusztos
- Danielle Lancaster
- Lee Lancaster
- Anna Le
- Elizabeth Litoff
- Kevin Lybrand
- Josh Miller
- Becky Nguyen
- Chandler Pace
- Patric Phillips
- Ross Smith
- Adrienne Stephenson
- Randall Stewart
- Jesse Tesh
- Erica Tyus
- Ashley Whitfield

SC Solo and Ensemble Festival

Excellent Ratings – Dorman Freshmen

- Alla Artmenko
- Jade Chapman
- Nick Duckworth
- Whitney Foster
- Amanda Guido
- Summer Hall
- Cheyenne Harblin
- Nicole Harvey
- Jeremial Henson
- Joy Keith
- Margrett Lancisi
- Chelsea Means
- Nikolette Miller

Orchestra Year End Report for Students (continued)

- Jonathan Nguyen
- Azissa Singh
- Meg Taylor
- Chase Timmons
- Austin Turner
- Libby Walker
- Teighlor Whitener

Excellent Ratings – Dorman High School

- Megan Dunlap
- Jonathan Gibson
- Allison Holmes
- Aubree Johnson
- Alex Kusztos
- Sanchia Mills
- Sam Neely
- Chandler Pace
- Callie Pierce
- Christy Reece
- Jasmine Rogers
- Emily Sykes
- Erica Tyus
- Vito Ward

SC Solo and Ensemble Festival

Superior Ratings – Dorman Freshmen

- Meghan Bucher
- Khusbu Desai
- Aimee Godfrey
- Jennifer Guida
- Amanda Guido
- Anuj Gupta
- Cheyenne Harblin
- Robert James
- Joy Keith
- Katie Lagroon
- Susan Milner
- Jonathan Nguyen
- Marcus Nix
- Brian Orr
- Christian Raines

- Bobby-Kyle Ragan
- Lucy Robertson
- Cristian Salgado
- Hayley Scott
- Ria Sullivan
- Kayla Thompson

Superior Ratings – Dorman High School

- Rachel Allan
- Lea Elizabeth Allen
- Jay Arrington
- Alison Atchley
- Kimberly Baier
- Lauren Balltrip
- Jeanette Bates
- Alex Bedillion
- Alisha Fowler
- Jonathan Gibson
- Devika Kumar
- Pallavi Kumar
- Lee Lancaster
- Anna Le
- Stephanye McCarroll
- Michelle Meadows
- Josh Miller
- Brad Phillips
- Patric Phillips
- Ross Smith
- Ashley Whitfield

Spartanburg County Youth Cultural Advisory Board

- Josh Miller

South Carolina American String Teacher Association's Director of the Year

- Susan L. Baier

Band Year End Report for Students

- The Dorman High School Marching Band received a superior rating and a 5th place finish at the 5A state marching band contest.
- The following students participated in region band February 23-24
 - 9th Grade*
 - Gregory Peacock
 - Holli Branum
 - 10th Grade*
 - LaJavis Dawkins
 - Clark Broughton
 - Ada Bennett
 - 11th Grade*
 - Travis Netherton
 - Nick Viviano
 - Zachary Lee
 - Joseph Cockrell
 - 12th Grade*
 - Will Beeker
 - Michelle Robinson
 - Rebecca Cantrell
- The following students participated in all state band March 9-11
 - Greg Abraham – trombone
 - Hannah Drew – Flute
 - Andrew Fierova – French Horn
- On March 20, 2007 the Dorman Freshman Campus Symphonic band performed at SCBDA concert festival and earned a rating of excellent in class III.
- On March 21, 2007 the Dorman High School Wind Ensemble performed at SCBDA concert festival, earning a rating of excellent in class VI.
- On March 24, 2007 the Dorman High School indoor Drumline competed at SCBDA state championships, earning a rating of superior and a first place finish in open class competition.
- On March 31, 2007 the Dorman High School indoor Drumline competed at CIPA circuit championships, earning a rating of superior and a first place finish in open class competition.
- On March 24, 2007 the Dorman High School Winter Guard A competed at SCBDA indoor state championships, receiving a superior rating and a second place finish in open class competition.
- The following students received a superior rating in Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Greer High School on April 27, 2007
 - Angelina Viviano
 - Hannah Drew
 - Amanda Christiano
 - Andrew Fierova
 - Greg Abraham
 - Nick Viviano
- The Dorman Band program also received the 2006-2007 Senior Division Outstanding Performance Award. This award is given based ratings at marching band contests, concert festival, region and all-state band, and solo and ensemble festival.