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A Sweep in the Scholastic Art Awards

Until March 5 there will be 1400 artistic entries on display at the Ward Gallery located in Sibley's Downtown store.

Junior and senior high school students from the 12 county Western New York region are represented by their creative works in all art forms; oils, pencil and ink drawings, graphic and textile designs, sculpture, photography, jewelry, and pottery and water colors.

Area Catholic high schools including Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney, McQuaid, Mercy, Nazareth and St. Agnes were well represented in the Scholastic Art Awards competition and took their share of honors.

Bishop Kearney's Donna

Russo, for the second year, received nomination for the Hallmark Honor Prize for her work in painting and drawing entitled "Global Microcosm." Her work, along with four other area nominees will be nationally judged and one will be selected to receive the Hallmark Award.

Blue ribbon finalists include Mike Campanella, Cardinal Mooney (pencil drawing); Jeffry Gallea, BK (water colors); James O'Neill, BK (pencil drawing, and also received white ribbon key award in water color); Christine Metzger, BK (mixed media); Sharon Watson, Mercy (graphic design); Karen Spirito, Nazareth Academy (sculpture and also received honorable mention mixed media category).



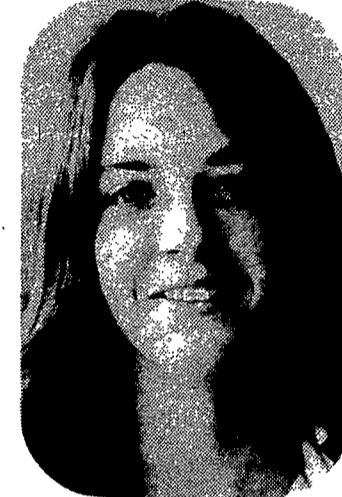
DONNA RUSSO



MICHAEL CAMPANELLA



SHARON WATSON



KAREN SPIRITO

Mark Andrews of McQuaid received a red ribbon in transparencies, and Cynthia Burgio, Nazareth Academy, received honorable mention for sculpture.

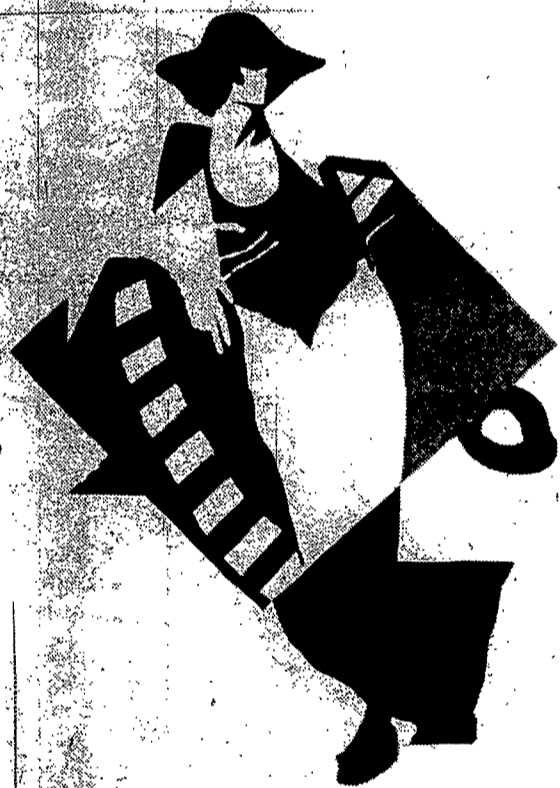
The blue ribbon winners receive a gold key and their works will be submitted, along with finalists from other regions, for national judging in New York City.

The white ribbon winners receive a gold key; red ribbon winners receive

honorable mention and a Certificate of Merit.

The judging of regional winners will take place at the Scholastic Art Awards National Headquarters in New York. The national winners will be on display in June at the Union Carbide Exhibition Hall, 270 Park Ave., N. Y.

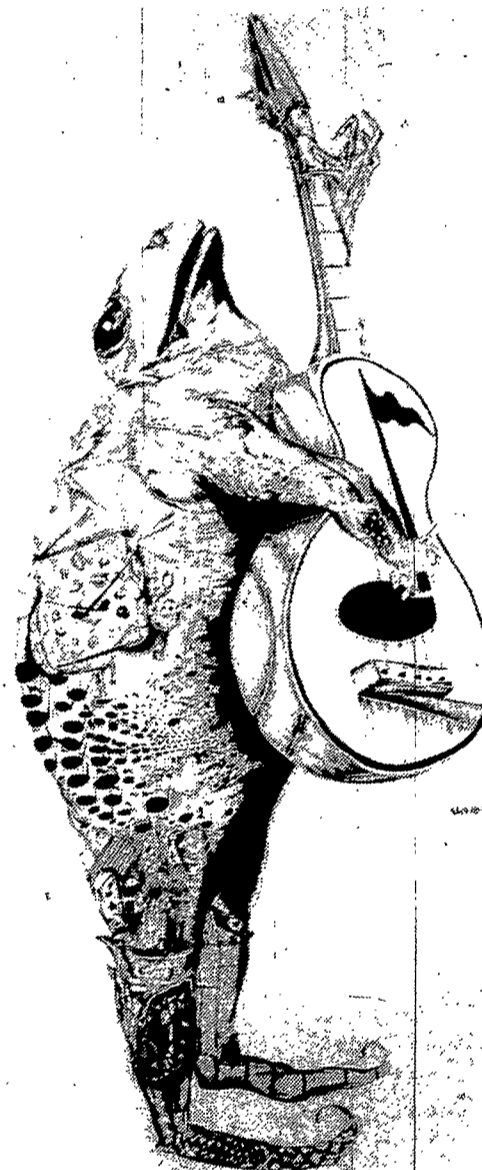
National honors include tuition scholarships to art colleges throughout the country, gold medals, certificates, and special awards.



Blue ribbon fashion created by Sharon



Karen's winning sculpture.



The jolly "minstrel frog" by Mike Campanella.

Photo by Ben Russo



A section of Donna's Hallmark Honor nomination, "global microcosm."

Aquinas Academic Awards

Aquinas Institute has announced the scholarship winners who will be members of the 1977 freshman class. They are: Peter Noto, Nazareth Hall; Michael Keymel, Holy Rosary parish; Dominic DeLucia, St. Theodore's school; Albert Kuzak, St. Boniface's school; Charles Bernitt, Gates-Chili Central School; Joseph McCarthy, St. Pius X parish; James Tacci, Nazareth Hall; Joseph La Villa, Nazareth Hall; David Ciuffo, Precious Blood parish; Michael Keefer, St. Lawrence's school; Michael Kelly, St. Augustine's school.

The scholarships were awarded on the basis of the student's performance on the recent entrance exam, and the recommendations of their various teachers.

Special Week Noted

Nazareth Academy students held special activities as part of their celebration of Black History Week, Feb. 13-19. Members of the school's Black Student Union (BSU) prepared a prayer service. Reverend Jerome Robinson, director of the Diocesan Office of Black Ministry, was guest homilist and challenged all the young women of Nazareth "to use their gifts for the Church and the whole community."

The BSU also prepared a display on Black history which was exhibited in the school's main corridor.

Forensic Finalists

The Bishop Kearney High School forensics team traveled to Syracuse on Saturday, Feb. 12 to compete in a tournament at the Franciscan Academy. The group included Jeanne Adams, Pam Melroy, John Miller, Peggy Schnurr, and Maurice Verrillo. Finalists were John for Oral Interpretation and Peggy in the Dramatic Interpretation competition.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION
Registration for Kindergarten (5 year olds) and Pre-School (4 year olds) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will be held Tuesday, March 15, from 8:30 to 2:30. Further information is available by calling 266-7605.