



# NEWS RELEASE

Waterford School District, 501 N. Cass Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328  
Rhonda Lessel, Specialist | School & Community Services | Ph: 248.706.4867 | Fx: 248.706.4888

## Waterford Art Students Take Top Honors in 2012 Scholastic Art Awards Competition

**January 30, 2012, Waterford, Mich.** – Waterford Kettering and Mott High School students received top honors in the Southeastern Michigan Region, 2012 Scholastic Art Awards competition. Students from Oakland and Wayne counties submitted over 4,300 pieces of art and photography for consideration. Eleven hundred twenty (1,120) pieces were chosen for regional exhibition at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. Receiving Gold Key Awards were Waterford Kettering Art Students **Amanda Hargraves, Amanda Gloth, and Michaela Saunders** and Waterford Mott Art Student **Rachael Murray**. Hargraves also received Best in Show for her portfolio. All Gold Key art work will be forwarded to New York to compete for National Honors.

Other winners from Waterford Kettering include:

**Amanda Gloth**, Silver Key and Certificate of Merit; **Amanda Hargraves**, four Silver Key and Certificate of Merit; **Hannah Long**, Certificate of Merit; **Carly Merriman**, Silver Key and Certificate of Merit; and **Rachel Stopchinski**, Certificate of Merit. Their art teachers are Mallory Champine, Lori Groff, and Frank Puddy.

Additional winners from Waterford Mott include:

**Grant Boufford**, two Certificate of Merit; **Amanda Cantarella**, Silver Key; **Julia Muzicuka**, two Certificate of Merit; **Samantha Stackpoole**, Certificate of Merit; **Ian Templeton**, Silver Key; and **Ella Wilbanks**, Silver Key. The students are instructed by Ted Bowersox, Renee' Ciennik, and Gary Mudd.

###