

*Berlin High School
Artist of the Month Award*

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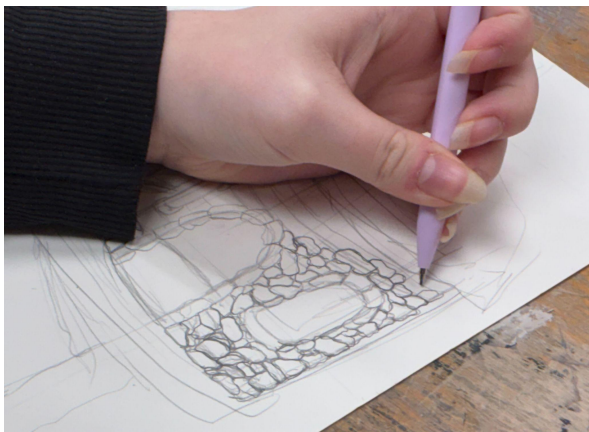
The “Artist of the Month” award is a High School level award for our most dedicated students in The Visual Arts.

These students are often the most academically successful because of great effort on their pieces and devotion to their craft.

The October Artist of the Month is.....

Nora Smerdon

(Grade 12)



Norah Smerdon is a senior artist whose dedication to both drawing and painting is inspiring. Constantly creating new ideas in her sketchbook while raising the bar with each project.

The November Artist of the Month is.....

Tylie Dodge

(Grade 12)



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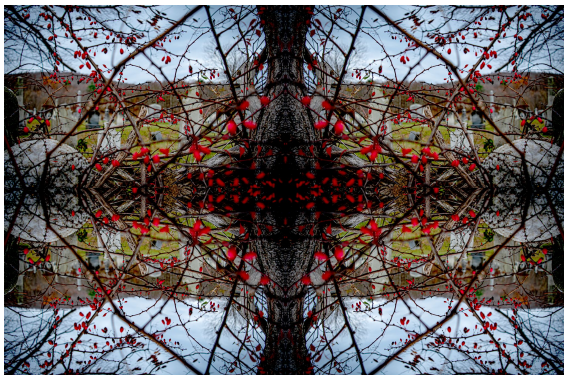
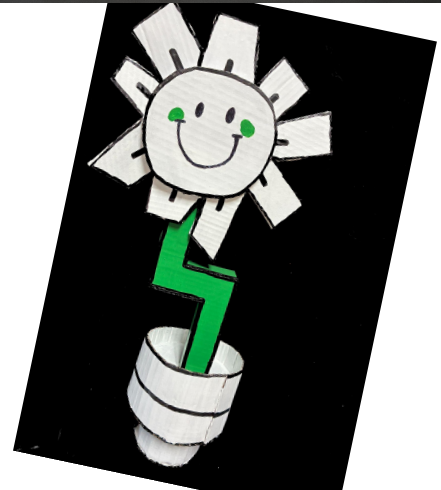
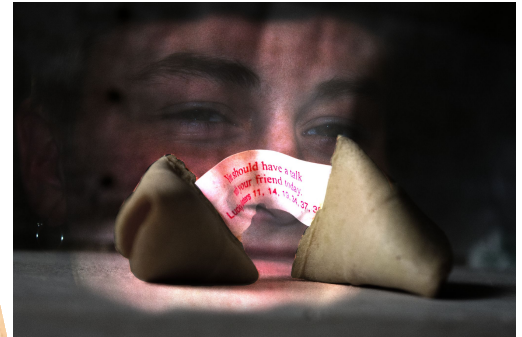


Tylie has created nearly 20 artworks that were gifted to local veterans. She single-handedly reads the Birthday News and always brings a positive attitude to our school community. Tylie's kindness and creativity make a meaningful difference every day. Congratulations Tylie!

The December Artist of the Month is.....

Lillian VonSchilgen

(Grade 12)



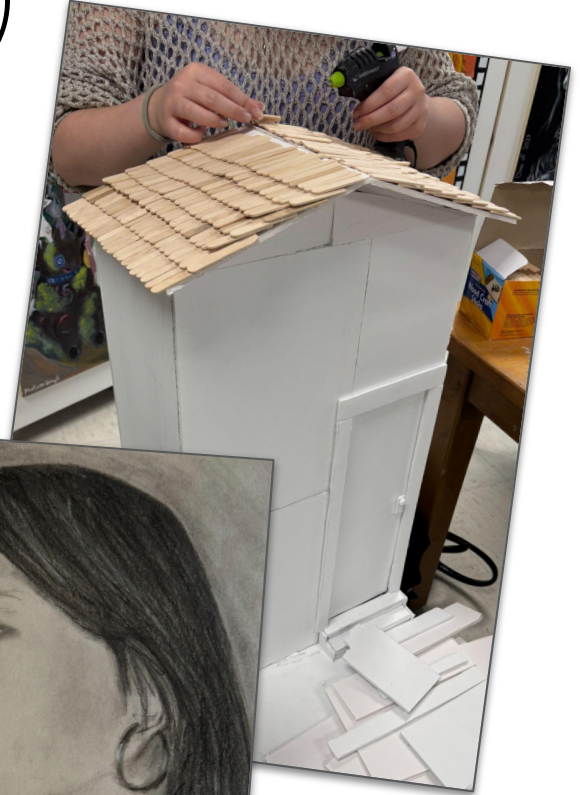
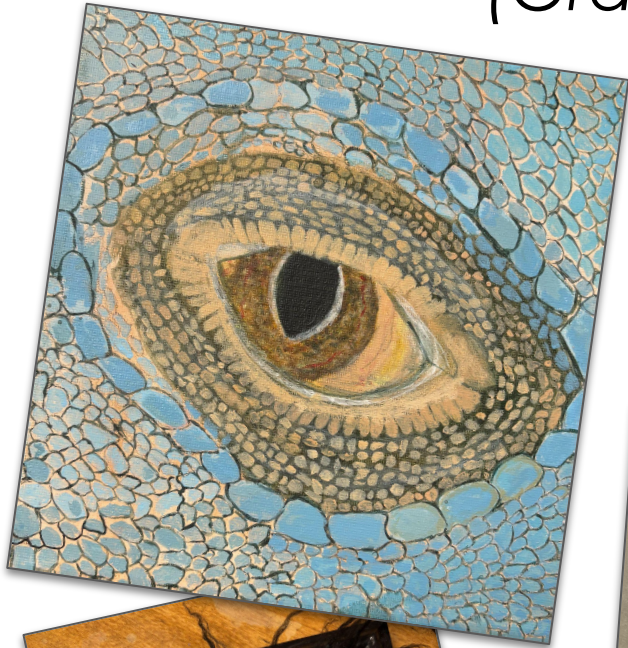
Lillian truly brings it! With a zest for adventure, humor, and meaning in all that she creates, she is never content with simply finishing a project. Instead, she seeks out challenges and collaboration, always searching for answers and innovative ways to experiment. Her work clearly reflects her joy in the process—and in the journey of discovering new possibilities.

Congratulations, Lillian!

The January Artist of the Month is.....

Penelope Haas

(Grade 12)



Penelope is a hardworking artist with a whimsical flair, showing advanced skills in many different media, both 2D and 3D. In addition to being a responsible student in the art studio, she brings a level of craftsmanship to her finished pieces, persevering through until it is as successful as possible. We can't wait to see what you create next, Penelope! Congrats!

The February Artist of the Month is.....

Leyonie Reed

(Grade 11)



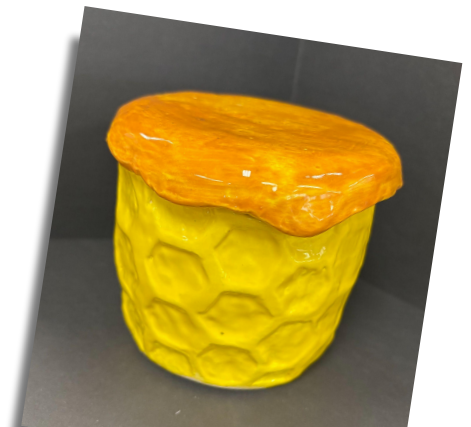
Spending every free minute she has in the Art Studio, Leyonie has the true spirit of an artist who enjoys the process of experimenting with new textures, materials and techniques. In addition to always lending a helping hand or giving advice to younger artists, Ley is our National Art Honor Society Vice President creating several unique ceramic bowls for our Empty Bowls event at the Art Show in June. Congrats, Ley!

The March Artists of the Month are.....

Nick Catricala (Grade 10, Left)

Rebekah Church (Grade 9, Right)

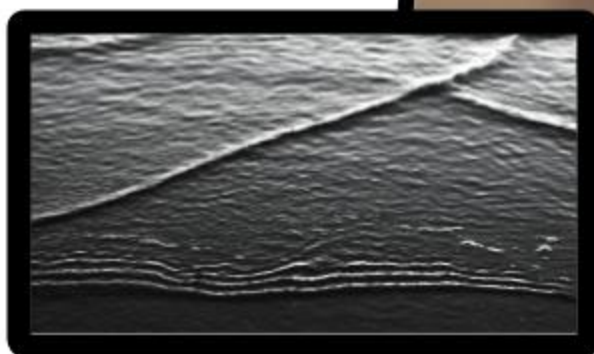
Kailani Sergent (Grade 9, Middle)



For **Youth Art Month** in March, we choose **3 Artists of the Month** from our foundational art course, *Studio in Art*. Nick, Bekah and Kailani are all creating high quality pieces with attention to detail. All 3 artists are hardworking, respectful and responsible in the art studio as well. We can't wait to see what these 3 create in the future! Congratulations!

The April Artist of the Month is.....

Riley Foss
(Grade 10)



Riley Foss is April's Artist of the Month. Watch Out! Riley is kind, strong, creative and a positive force in our Berlin community.

Riley took 1st place in the Nature and People's Choice awards at the Berlin Library Photo contest.

Congratulations Riley!