

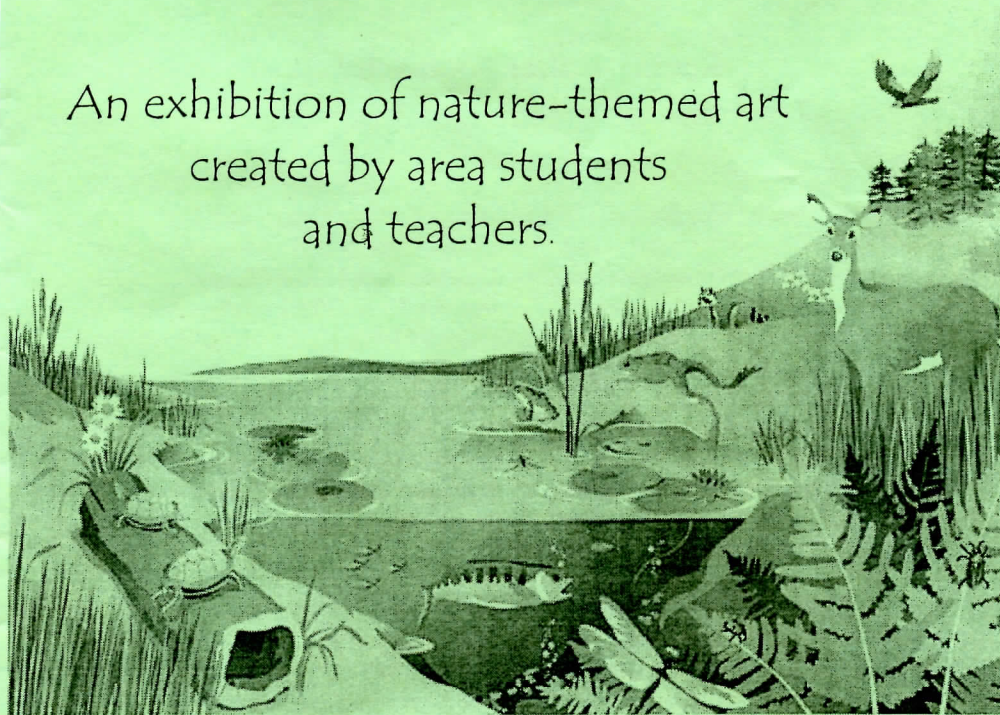


Fall into the Arts 2011

ECOSYSTEM

December 1, 2011 - January 14, 2012

An exhibition of nature-themed art
created by area students
and teachers.



WHAT IS AN ECOSYSTEM?

An ecosystem is the relationship between plants, animals, and the habitats in which they live. The White Lake area is home to a stunning array of plants and animals living in forests, wetlands, rivers, lakes, and unique dune ecosystems.

Students from 11 area schools created the artwork for this exhibit by choosing one element of a typical Michigan ecosystem and putting their own artistic spin on it. When displayed together, these diverse works of art cause the viewer to ask, "How are each of these elements connected to the others?" It doesn't take long to find an intricate web of connections that changes our perception of these seemingly different elements into one unified exhibit... an ecosystem.

We hope you enjoy this showcase of student achievement in the arts and allow the students' work help you to see the natural world through new eyes. Please consider supporting the school of your choice by contributing to the appropriate donation bucket or by bidding on one of the items up for silent auction. All proceeds are returned directly to the school's art program. Thank you!

ABOUT THE ARTWORK

Reeths-Puffer High School

Teachers: Jeff Hellman and Deb Harris

Ceramics (Mr. Hellman's class)

McHala Kravako (12th), Haley Barnes (12th),
Caroline Bonin (12th), Rachel Bates (12th),
Cierra Hughes (9th), Rachel Nikelski (12th),
Sreanna Chrystler (11th), Jessica Neumann
(12th), Kaitlin French (10th), Melanie Ippen
(10th), Aubree Mitchell (12th), Sam Woirol
(10th), Hayden Adams (12th), Jordan Davis
(12th), Jessica Firestone (10th), Nicole Jahus
(11th), Melissa Macomber (12th), Morgan
Kelenske (11th), Levi Dooley (12th), Jessica
Kooi (11th), Marissa Mollett (12th), Trevor
Weinrick (10th), Baylee Yore (10th)

Mixed Media (Mrs. Harris' class)

Alaina Zuniga (12th) - *Blue Gill*
Jessica Dyer (12th) - *Largemouth Bass*
Lauren Smith (12th) - *Sunfish*
Jennifer Dyer (12th) - *Yellow Perch*
Lauren McFall (10th) - *Smallmouth Bass*
Nicole Jakus (11th) - *Catfish*
Brendan Martin (10th) - *Sucker*
Rylie Stein (11th) - *Pike*
Dani Stafford (12th) - *Sunfish*
Madalyn Herrera (11th) - *Boat*
Deb Harris (teacher) - *Felted Wool Sunfish*

Fish and Reptiles — Fish and reptiles serve as key predators in an ecosystem, helping to control insect pest populations. They also make tasty prey for larger predators, such as mammals, birds of prey, and human fishermen.

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Exhibit and Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



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