

FOCUS ON THE ARTS

CULTURAL ARTS

SPRING 2005

'Octogenarians' Provide a Breath of Fresh Air to Concert Band

When the Rockville Concert Band formed in 1957, there were about 20 members who met regularly to play from a music library organized by the original director's father, dating to the late 1800s. The music consisted of standard marches – simpler music to play.

Today, two original Concert Band members still play – Fred Butcher and Eleanor Hetrick. Butcher will celebrate his 80th birthday this year along with Jean Caffiaux (11 years with the band) and Paul Hoskins (seven years with the band). Another member, Paul Pedersen (40 years with the band), already celebrated his 84th birthday in January.

Today, the band consists of approximately 80 talented community members and has developed into one of the premiere bands in the area. It also is one of the most notable on the East Coast. The band plays from a mature, challenging music library of top composers.

"We built it from a bunch of guys sitting around amazing ourselves to a quality band," said Butcher.

The Rockville Concert Band, which plays every year in Rehoboth Beach and Bethany Beach, Del., also has traveled to Europe twice to perform. Through the years the band also has had several guest conductors, including the director of the Air Force Band some years ago.

"This is the best unpaid band in America," Butcher recalled the director saying.

Butcher and his 80-year-old peers have worked diligently to maintain that reputation.

"These four gentlemen have music in their bones," said Rockville Concert Band Director Vince Patterson. "They have realized the entertainment value in music, and the healing value of performing live on a weekly basis.

They understand how healthful regular music performances can be in one's life."

Butcher agrees.

"A musician can be sick or dead on his feet," he said, "until you put a horn in his hand. It's just invigorating."

Playing in the band has been a family affair for some members – several have met their spouses through being in the band – and others have passed the tradition along to their children.

Both of Pedersen's sons, Mark and Dave, have played in the band. Mark still plays, but tragically, Dave was killed in an accident. In his name, however, the Dave Pedersen Music Memorial Fund was established to purchase sheet music and music cataloging equipment for the Concert Band. Dave's former employer, Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc., donated \$5,000 to the Fund, and was honored at this year's Rockville Arts Sampler (see story below).

"This is the best unpaid band in America."
— Former Director, U.S. Air Force Band



Pictured from left to right are long-time Rockville Concert Band members Jean Caffiaux (trombone), Paul Hoskins (clarinet), Paul Pedersen (cornet) and Fred Butcher (baritone saxophone). Caffiaux, Hoskins and Butcher celebrate their 80th birthdays this year, while Pedersen turned 84 in January.

Among members there is a clear sense of community – an obvious bond that even the casual observer can see – and the four "octogenarians," as Patterson playfully refers to the four men, serve as an inspiration.

"They have dedicated themselves to the band," Patterson said. "And through their dedication, they have created a stable foundation for the youth, and have made significant contributions to other band members. Those who are 50 or 60 look at these four men in their 80s, who

get their stuff together every week to play, and know they can do it, too. These four are genuine leaders." ■

UPCOMING PERFORMANCE:

"Salute to French Composers" Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. Free, but tickets required. Call 240-314-8690.
Pre-Concert: Amberwood Wind Quintet, 2 p.m. in theatre lobby. Free. Donations accepted.



Lifetime Achievement winner Bill King speaks during the awards presentation at the Rockville Arts Sampler with Councilmember Susan Hoffmann.

Four Awards Highlight Arts Sampler King, Morris, Suto, Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc. Honored

Each year, the City of Rockville presents four Arts Awards during the Rockville Arts Sampler, which is an afternoon "sampling" of the best of Rockville's resident theatre companies.

This year's Arts Award recipients were Bill King (Lifetime Achievement for

Work in the Performing, Visual or Literary Arts in Rockville), Barbara Suto (Volunteer Support to the Arts), Edmund Morris (High School Student Achievement in the Performing, Visual or Literary Arts) and Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc. (Corporate Support to the Arts). ■

BILL KING

Whether acting, constructing sets, designing sets, ushering, directing or serving on the board of directors, King has been involved in almost every show that the Rockville Little Theatre has produced since 1994. Also, King serves as one of Rockville Little Theatre's judges for the Washington Area Theatre Community Honors (WATCH) program, and also has organized the gathering of Rockville Little Theatre's members to read various plays once a month at the Red Brick Courthouse.

"Bill's dedication is truly admirable," said Betty Wisda, Rockville's arts programs supervisor. "Bill is selfless, caring and so dedicated to this group."

BARBARA SUTO

Suto has dedicated more than 25 years to the Rockville Civic Ballet, tirelessly photographing and videotaping performances and covering expenses out of her own pocket. Suto's photos and videos have quickly become assets to the ballet, serving as promotional help or educational tools for the performers.

"Barbara is a reliable and true volunteer," Wisda said. "She gives countless hours to ensure the success and quality of the ballet's productions."

EDMUND MORRIS

During his senior year at Richard Montgomery High School, Morris delighted audiences by performing music of Joplin while accompanying the Rockville Civic Ballet. The piano accompanist for the RMHS Treble and Concert Choirs also has been a volunteer member of the orchestra for Rockville Musical Theatre's productions.

"Morris is a very talented musician," Wisda said. "His dedication and hard work have enhanced the presentations of the ballet and high school choirs tremendously."

BOOZ-ALLEN & HAMILTON, INC.

Through a donation of \$5,000 to the Dave Pedersen Music Memorial Fund, Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc., has kept the memory alive of one of the Rockville Concert Band's most loved members. Dave Pedersen played the cornet (same instrument as his father; see story above) with the Rockville Concert Band from 1972 to 1992. He worked for Booz-Allen & Hamilton before being killed in an accident.

The money will be used to purchase items for the Rockville Concert Band.

Artists Get 'Under' the Surface

Locals Exhibit Works at Glenview Art Gallery in April

Not that a 13-inch waist is all that unattainable.

Or at least it wasn't 100 years ago.

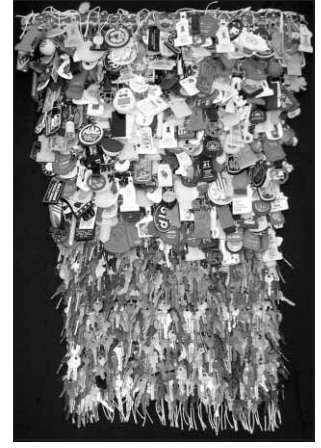
With the help of a corset, many women flaunted their "womanly" figures as part of a societal trend that Joyce Zipperer will touch upon with "It's All About Apparel," - metal and stone sculpture during April's art exhibit at Glenview Mansion.

Along with Zipperer, April's exhibit will include Elizabeth Lundberg Morisette featuring "Life Savers: Collection of a Lifetime on eBay," and Leigh Lambert's "Reinventing Tradition."

The opening reception will be Sunday, April 3, from 1-4 p.m. The exhibit will run through April 26. An artist talk will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30.

"My work stems from a lifelong interest in the design and construction of costumes and clothing that ultimately led to sculpture," said Zipperer. "In this exhibition of women's undergarments and shoes, I have combined these disciplines using metal fabrics to convey the changed attitudes and styles that have mirrored our culture over the last 150 years."

Morisette's "Lifesavers: Collections of a Lifetime Found on eBay," includes tapestries and baskets made from collections she purchased on eBay.



From left to right: 'B' by Leigh Lambert; 'Unchained' by Elizabeth Lundberg Morisette; 'The Lure' by Joyce Zipperer

Buying items on eBay has certainly become an art of sorts, but Morisette has taken that art one step further. She will provide stories about the collections and collectors as part of the exhibit.

Lambert's "Reinventing Tradition" will feature needlepoint and collage (as illustrated in the image at the right).

For more information, call 240-314-8682 or 240-314-8660. ■

Short Stories Sought for 10th Annual Literary Conference

Cash Prizes Offered to High School Students and Area Residents for F. Scott Fitzgerald Contest

One of the most popular aspects of the annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference that is held each fall in Rockville is the opportunity for emerging writers to produce works for the F. Scott Fitzgerald Short Story contests. Each year, a judged contest is held for students who reside or attend school in Montgomery County and an open contest is held for anyone living in Maryland, Virginia or Washington, D.C.

On Oct. 22, the 10th annual conference will be held at Montgomery College in Rockville. This will be the 10th year for the open short story contest and eighth year for the student contest.

Award winners are announced at the conference, and the winners this year will have the opportunity to meet Pulitzer Prize winning author Alice Walker, the F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference honoree.

Winning entries are printed in the conference's program.

Both contests are sponsored by the F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, Inc. and supported by the City of Rockville, Montgomery College, *The Gazette Newspapers*, the Rockville Cultural Arts Commission, Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation, Ltd. and the F. Scott Fitzgerald Society.

For more information on either contest, call 301-309-9461.

The following are the rules for each contest, with details of how entries can be submitted:

STUDENT CONTEST

- High school students who reside in or attend school within the corporate limits of Montgomery County are invited to submit short stories.
- Top prize is \$250 and an invitation to speak about the story at the 10th Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference



Short story high school contest 2004 winner Katherine Zhang (right) met last year's F. Scott Fitzgerald Conference honoree, Grace Paley, a mentor of this year's honoree, Alice Walker.

award ceremony in October at Montgomery College in Rockville.

- The winning entry will be printed in the 2005 conference program.
- Three runner-up prizes of \$100 each will be awarded.

Rules for Entries

- Entries must be typed, double-spaced, no longer than 3,000 words, no shorter than 1,500 words, and commercially unpublished.
- Entries should have a beginning, middle and end in which the protagonist resolves a conflict or achieves an awareness he/she did not have before.
- There are no restrictions on subject matter.
- All entries must include a cover sheet that includes the writer's name, address and telephone number, as well as the writer's school, grade and teacher's name. The

writer's name should NOT appear on subsequent pages of the story. The cover sheets are removed on receipt at Rockville City Hall and each entry is assigned a number before sent to the judges. All entries will be assigned for judging. All entries MUST follow the above-mentioned format.

- Entries must be postmarked no later than July 8, 2005.
- There is no entry fee.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Entries should be sent to F. Scott Fitzgerald Student Short Story Contest, c/o Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850.
- Only winners will be notified the week of September 19, 2005.

OPEN CONTEST

- Area writers are invited to submit their short stories for the 10th Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Short Story Contest.
- First prize is \$1,000 plus an invitation to speak briefly about the story at the 10th Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference award ceremony in October 2005 at Montgomery College in Rockville.
- The winning entry will be printed in the 2005 conference program and the *Potomac Review*.
- Three runner-up prizes of \$200 each will be awarded at the conference.

Rules for Entries

- Only residents of Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. are eligible.
- There are no restrictions on subject matter.
- Entries must be typed in 10-point or 12-point-sized letters, double-spaced, no more than 26 lines per page with one-inch margins. All pages must be numbered.

- All stories must be less than 3,000 words and unpublished.
- Entries must be stapled or have a paper clip in the upper left-hand corner.
- Writer's name should not appear on the first page. Place a title on the first page.
- All entries must include a cover sheet that includes writer's name, address and telephone number. The writer's name should NOT appear on subsequent pages of the story.
- The cover sheets shall be removed on receipt at Rockville City Hall, and each entry will be assigned a number before being sent to the judges. All entries will be judged.
- All entries MUST follow the aforementioned format.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than July 8, 2005.
- The entry fee is \$25 per entry. Please make the check payable to: F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, Inc. (Entry fee is waived for FSF Literary Conference members.)
- Entries and check should be sent to: F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference Contest, c/o Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850.
- Only winners will be notified the week of September 19, 2005. ■

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 2005

10th Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference

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Rockville, Maryland

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Arts in Rockville Spring Calendar of Events

Glenview Mansion Art Gallery

Second Floor, Glenview Mansion

Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Dr.,
240-314-8682.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday –
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday –
9 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Official Holidays.

March 25-April 26

Leigh Lambert – Needlepoint:
“Reinventing Tradition”

Elizabeth Lundberg Morissette –
Mixed media fiber: “Life Savers:
Collections of a Lifetime Found on eBay”

Joyce Zipperer – Metal and stone
sculpture: “It’s All About Apparel”

Opening Reception: Sunday, April 3, 1-4 p.m.

Artist Talk: Thursday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Gallery Guided Tour: Friday, April 15,
10 a.m.

May 1-31

Rockville Art League – Juried member show

Opening Reception: Sunday, May 1, 1-4 p.m.

June 5-28

**“The Evocative Surface – Tactility and
Its Expressive Power**

Douglas Moulden – painting

Steven Dobbins – sculpture

Karen Birch – fiber

Phyllis Jacobs – painting

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 5, 1-4 p.m.

Artist Talk: Thursday, June 16, 1-4 p.m.

Guided Gallery Tour: Friday, June 17, 10 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Concerts

Conservatory, First Floor, Glenview Mansion

Sunday, April 3 - 2 p.m.

Vocal Arts Society Discovery Series

Solo vocal repertoire in a variety of languages

Sunday, May 1 - 2 p.m.

**Rockville Singers of the Rockville
Chorus**

Director Alison Leadbetter-Hines leads
varied repertoire

Sunday, June 5 - 2 p.m.

**United States Navy Band
Chamber Ensemble**

Varied repertoire reflecting diversity of
American music

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre

At Rockville Civic Center Park

HST Junior Troupe

**“Honk” – Musical rendition of classic
ugly duckling story**

Friday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, at 5 p.m.

Tickets: \$8 Students and Seniors
\$10 Adults

For tickets, call 301-294-0520.

HST Senior Troupe

“Dogz” – World from a dog’s viewpoint

Friday, April 1, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$8 Students and Seniors
\$10 Adults

For tickets, call 301-294-0520.

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD THEATRE BOX OFFICE: Tuesday through Saturday (2-7 p.m.) and two hours prior to performance time. Location: Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Dr., 240-314-8690

Theatre patrons may purchase tickets in person, by phone or by mail order. To purchase tickets by mail order, include your name, address, phone number and the date and time of the performance for which you are purchasing tickets. If you are sending a check, make it payable to the City of Rockville. If you are using a credit card, include the type of card (MasterCard/Visa), the name on the card, account number and expiration date.

Konark Dance School

**“Parampara” – Indian classical dance
Sunday, April 3, at 4 p.m.**

Tickets: \$15 Adults
\$10 Students, Seniors and
Children under 12

For tickets, call 301-860-1144.

Rockville Civic Ballet

“The Odyssey”

Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 Adult, Reserved Seating
\$8 Children, Reserved Seating
\$8 Seniors, Reserved Seating

For tickets, call 240-314-8690.

National Philharmonic

Piano Recital: Brian Ganz

Saturday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$23, \$17, \$11

For information, call 301-762-8580.

Rockville Concert Band

**“Salute to French Composers” Concert
Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m.**

Pre-Concert: Amberwood Wind Quintet
at 2 p.m. in theatre lobby

Free, but tickets required.

Donations accepted.

For information, call 240-314-8690.

Rockville Little Theatre

“Tribute”

April 21,* 22, 23, 29, 30 at 8 p.m.

May 6 and 7 at 8 p.m.

May 1, 8 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$14 Adults
\$12 Students and Seniors
\$7 Children under 12

For information, call 301-340-1417

Rockville Chorus

**“An Evening of Dreams” Concert
Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.**

Free. No ticket required.

Donations accepted.

For tickets, call 240-314-8690.

Victorian Lyric Opera Company

**“The Yeomen of the Guard”
June 10, 11, 17, 18 at 8 p.m.**

June 12, 19 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 Adult Reserved Seating
\$12 Students and Seniors
\$7 Children under 12

For information, call 301-879-0220.

Rockville Regional Youth Orchestra Spring Concert

June 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Free, but tickets required.

For tickets, call 240-314-8690.

Musical Theatre Center

“Fiddler on the Roof”

June 24 at 7:30 p.m.

June 25 at 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

June 26 at 1 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.50 adults
\$13.50 children, students & seniors

Tickets on sale in May.

For tickets call: 301-251-5766 or online
at www.musicaltheatercenter.org

*Senior Citizens (Age 60 and older) may attend dress rehearsals. Tickets are required and may be obtained at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Box Office. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Art Projects Will Abound in New Rockville Town Center

Rockville Town Square, the first phase of redevelopment of Rockville Town Center, will be greatly enhanced by nine art projects that will be developed specifically for this project, including a sculpture atop the planned fountain near the intersection of Beall and Maryland avenues.

The Mayor and Council on March 21 unanimously approved \$475,000 for the nine projects, including \$100,000 for the sculpture that will be designed in conjunction with the fountain base that will be provided by developer RD Rockville, LLC.

The approval of the proposal by the Art in Town Center Task Force will begin the “Call for Entries” process for the art projects. Separate proposals will be sought for each of the nine projects, although more than one of the projects could be awarded to a single artist.

The Task Force was intent on having art projects that reflect life in Rockville and celebrate the City’s historic past.

“These site specific public art projects are seen as opportunities to honor and embrace Rockville’s long history and rich cultural diversity,” reads the Call for Entries document that will be mailed to more than 2,100 artists across the nation. “The presence of public art throughout the area is viewed as a means to engage and involve those who visit for the first time as well as those who experience Rockville Town Square daily. These public art projects will become part of the identity of Rockville.”

Funding for the projects, including \$25,000 for project administration, will come from three sources:

- \$247,000 from the Art in Private Development ordinance that requires developers to provide a small portion of a development’s budget for public artwork
- \$145,755 from the 1% Art in Architecture Project derived from funds

“pooled” from various City projects eligible for 1% art funding

- \$107,245 from Rockville’s Art in Public Places program that is funded annually by the City

Other art projects that will come under this first phase: A façade of six grills covering open vents on the North Washington Street sidewall of a new parking garage (budgeted at \$90,000); the façade treatment for a parking garage that will be exposed along Rockville Pike (\$80,000); three architectural niches for the North Washington Street façade on the sidewall of a new grocery store (\$60,000); surface grade art images interspersed within the sidewalk on Maryland Avenue (\$40,000); an “art experience” of separate elements for the busy Newmarket Street that will reflect the concept “Things left behind” (\$40,000); a sculpture and/or wall treatment for the major intersection at the corner of Beall and the west side of Maryland Avenue (\$30,000); a mural or sculpture for the corner of North Washington and Beall Avenue (\$25,000); and a temporary mural/banner for a 40-by-50-foot wall on Middle Lane that will be prominent until replaced by future construction (\$10,000).

It is hoped that all of the projects will be ready for the grand opening of Rockville Town Square in late summer or fall of 2006. The development will be a mix of residential, retail, restaurant, entertainment, cultural and office uses. It also will be the home of new Rockville Regional Library.

“The City has planned and saved for these art projects for a long time,” said John Moser, chairman of Rockville’s Cultural Arts Commission. “Rockville is creating a great new Town Center, and for many people, the artwork around the project will be what shapes their image of our new downtown. This first phase of artwork will be very exciting for everyone.” ■

Novel Moms Work Toward Balance Writers Discuss Writing, Parenthood on April 12

Balancing parenthood and a writing career will be the topic on Tuesday, April 12, as the F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, Inc. sponsors an evening of discussion starting at 7 p.m. at Glenview Mansion at Rockville Civic Center Park.

Local novelists Mary Kay Zuravleff and Patti Kim, both nationally acclaimed writers, will provide insight on the feat of handling the delicate balance.

The pair will discuss the delights and difficulties of writing while also raising children. They will read from their books and conduct a book signing.

“This year we very much wanted to feature women writers,” said Jonathan Graham of the F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference. “It is often a particular challenge for women to balance work and family, so this topic is one with which that many audience members will identify.”

Both women’s debut novels received excellent praise from *The New York Times Book Review*. Zuravleff’s first novel, *Frequency of Souls*, was described as “an engaging first novel.” Kim’s *A Cab Called Re-*

liable prompted anticipation for a second novel.

Kim also received praise from *USA Today* as “an obvious literary prodigy.”

Zuravleff’s second book, *The Bowl is Already Broken*, should be released in early April.

The women are also among the writers featured in *Grace and Gravity, Fiction by Washington Area Women*, an anthology from Paycock Press.

Tickets to the event are \$10 for the general public and \$7.50 for students. The event is free for F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, Inc. members.

The F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference works to promote reading and a love for literature in the Washington region. The group sponsors a conference each fall. This year’s conference is scheduled for Oct. 22 and will feature Alice Walker accepting the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award for Literature. Entries for the conference short story contests are being accepted. (See story on page 2 for details.)

For more information about the April 12 event, call 301-309-9461. ■

Phipps, RMHS Take Top Prizes At Student Art Show

Corinne Phipps is like many high school seniors. She plays two sports for Richard Montgomery (field hockey and lacrosse), is deciding which college she will be attending in the fall, and is having fun perusing magazines for decorating ideas for her future dorm room.

But when it comes to artistic talent, Phipps is a standout.

Phipps took first place in the March Rockville Student Art Show for her painting, "Pots," which garnered much praise from the more than 500 visitors for the show's opening. Her work attracted much more attention throughout the show.

"This show was by far one of the most successful shows we've had here at the Mansion," said Kathleen Moran, arts program specialist for the City of Rockville.

What visitors saw were works from 257 students ranging from sculptures to paintings and more throughout the halls and walls of Glenview Mansion.

Two other Richard Montgomery seniors garnered second and third place, as Richard Montgomery swept the 12th Grade category. Anna De Shetler and Jillian Dembek captured second and third place, respectively.

"I was painting it on a really cold winter day," said Phipps, who had never previously entered the Rockville Student Art Show. "I used colors to reflect how I wanted it to feel outside—really bright colors."

Phipps' knack for using color will certainly benefit her aspirations of becoming an interior designer. As of March, Phipps

had narrowed her college decision to four schools, all with strong interior design programs.

"I've already been planning on how I want my dorm to be," said Phipps. "I know I'll have to wait and make sure my roommate will like my ideas, but I'm really excited about decorating it."

If her creativity in interior design is anything like her painting creativity, her roommate will be lucky for the expertise.

"I was so impressed by her work," said Moran. "There were tons of compliments on her painting. It was easy to see why it was the first prize work."

The show would not have been possible without the dedication of 20 Rockville Art League members who each volunteered two hours to assist with registration, certificates, labeling, installation and other tasks to assist Moran with the show. The show, which began more than five decades ago, is co-sponsored by the Rockville Art League.

"Without their help," Moran said, "it would be nearly impossible to have such a successful result. I'm so proud of the volunteers and so impressed by the students' work. It's truly refreshing – every year we have the show, the work intrigues me more and more."

The City has captured the show online with a virtual tour. Images of all award winners in grades 3-12 are featured, as well as representative works from kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade, which are not judged. Visit www.rockvillemd.gov to see the show. ■



Corinne Phipps, the first place winner in the 12th Grade category, stands with her blue ribbon painting "Pots" at the opening reception of the Rockville Student Art Show at Glenview Mansion last month.



Wootton H.S.'s Julie Zhu took first place honors among ninth graders with "Five in Blue."



Maryvale Elementary School fifth grader Caileigh Stirling took first place for "Goblin Giggles." Timothy P. Scott of Christ Episcopal School took second place and Jimmy Robertson of St. Elizabeth School was third.

The Winners from the 2005 Annual Rockville Student Art Show at the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery

12th Grade

1. Corinne Phipps: "Pots"
Richard Montgomery High School
2. Anna De Shetler: "Psychedelic Flowers"
Richard Montgomery High School
3. Jillian Dembek: "Eggs on Cloth"
Richard Montgomery High School

11th Grade

1. Loide Marwanga: "Figure 21"
Richard Montgomery High School
2. Zhiyuan Zhang: "A Stygian Pot"
Thomas S. Wootton High School
3. Lisa Gitelman: "Packaging Material"
Thomas S. Wootton High School

10th Grade

1. Elizabeth Chen: "Not for Dinner"
Richard Montgomery High School
2. Erica Stein: "Lennon"
Thomas S. Wootton High School
3. Diane Cheng: "Impressions, Ithaca"
Thomas S. Wootton High School

9th Grade

1. Julie Zhu: "Five in Blue"
Thomas S. Wootton High School
2. Kara Stamets: "Island Paradise"
Richard Montgomery High School
3. Jack Zhang: "Nature"
Richard Montgomery High School

8th Grade

1. Martha Pskowski: "Still Life"
Julius West Middle School
2. Hyon Il Kim: "Lake With Trees"
Robert Frost Middle School
3. Seung-Hee Sung: "Untitled"
Robert Frost Middle School

7th Grade

1. Hannah Pak: "Autumn Lake"
Robert Frost Middle School
2. Julie Cheng: "Teapot"
Robert Frost Middle School
3. Patrick Fay: "Savannah"
Christ Episcopal School

6th Grade

1. Maggie Conyngham: "Space"
St. Elizabeth School
2. Diana Chou: "Fruits Out of the Basket"
Robert Frost Middle School
3. Jane Kim: "Winter Sonata"
Robert Frost Middle School

5th Grade

1. Caileigh Stirling: "Goblin Giggles"
Maryvale Elementary School
2. Timothy P. Scott, Jr.: "Golden Gate Bridge"
Christ Episcopal School
3. Jimmy Robertson: "States Together United Forever"
St. Elizabeth School

4th Grade

1. Tess Garraty: "In the News"
Meadow Hall Elementary School
2. Luke Cooper-Martin: "Rainbow Bicycle"
Meadow Hall Elementary School
3. Aine Carr: "Striking Cobra"
St. Mary's School

3rd Grade

1. Monica Murphy: "Violet's Day at the Park"
St. Elizabeth School
2. Anna Primosch: "Colorful Fruit"
Lakewood Elementary School
3. Kevin Beins: "Nature in a Glass"
St. Mary's School



A SAMPLING OF ROCKVILLE'S ARTS... (clockwise from top left) The Rockville Chorus, its piano accompanist, the Rockville Concert Band's 'Dixieland Express' and the Victorian Lyric Opera Company were among of the groups that delighted audiences at the annual Rockville Arts Sampler held at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre in March. The annual spring event is a favorite of many citizens.

Rockville Civic Ballet

presents

Directed by Claudia Mangan

The Odyssey

Saturday, April 9 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 10 – 2 p.m.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre at Rockville Civic Center Park
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Tickets/Reserved Seating: \$10 Adults; \$8 Children (12 & under); \$8 Senior Citizens (60 & older)
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